



## Ethel Stidham Brock

February 2, 1935 - July 9, 2019

Ethel Lee Stidham Brock, 84, Shacklefords, VA, passed away July 9, 2019 at home with her family by her side. She was born to the late Noah and Annie Stidham on February 2, 1935 in Lee County, Virginia. In 1951, she married the late Charles W. Brock and together they built a life they loved. Her husband, the love of her life, predeceased her in 2001.

In the 1980s she was part owner/floral designer of the former Flower Cart and part owner of the former movie theater, both of West Point. She was a prolific creative whose artistic textile and floral works won awards and can be found throughout the United States. She was an avid bird enthusiast; sharing her excitement and knowledge with family and friends created a new generation of birdwatchers.

Ethel is survived by three daughters, Carolyn (Rick) Riccardino, Lucinda (Ray) Kessler, Victoria (Robert) Coultrip Jr. all of Shacklefords, VA; five grandchildren, Bill (Stephanie) Riccardino of Mechanicsville, VA, Melissa Riccardino of West Point VA, Christina (Benjamin) Ward of New Kent, VA, Noah Coultrip of Richmond, VA, and Robert (Lisha) Coultrip III of Pueblo, CO. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Irene Baumgart of Shacklefords, VA and Nancy Flora of NJ.

Ethel's life legacy was the devotion she had to her daughters. Her life-long focus was to instill in them an inner strength and confidence, so they, as women would be fearless in facing the world.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Mrs. Jennifer Weston, Mrs.

Silver Bennett, and the Riverside Hospice and Palliative Care Center, for their support in her final days.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM, Friday, July 12th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. A funeral service will be held 11 AM, Saturday, also at the funeral home, with burial following in Sunny Slope Cemetery, West Point, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Ethel's daughters and family,

*I remember your mom as almost an extension of my own mother. Back in the sixties growing up on a crowded street with thirty plus kids, we had endless friends and playmates, as well as each other's mothers and fathers. We loved each other's parents almost like our own. Our parents got into our everyday baseball games and were pretty good athletes. What wonderful summers we had on Carraway Terrace together, playing cards, playing baseball, playing records and dancing together. I remember your mom being very involved with us as we grew up. Our mothers had coffee together and we were at each other's homes everyday. I know I will always think of Ethel when I reminisce on my childhood and the fun filled days of our summers together. Your mom was a very special lady and know that others will share your loss. I love you all.*

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**Joyce Ballew** - July 11, 2019 at 11:38 AM

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*I can't add anything to what Joyce has said. She said it all. I think we all feel the same way. We might not have seen each other a lot over the years but I would like to think that each of us knew that all we had to do was reach out for the other if we needed anything. That still goes. I am sorry that your mom is gone, she was a fun lady for us to have growing up and we have a lot of memories. Love to you all.*

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**Libby Green** - July 12, 2019 at 02:02 PM