



## Annie Lee Hudson Roark

March 19, 1927 - November 1, 2013

Mrs. Annie Lee Hudson Roark of South Boston, Virginia died Friday, November 01, 2013 at the Woodview Nursing Home. She was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia on March 19, 1927 and was 86 years old. She was the daughter of the late James Amos Hudson and the late Bessie Andrew Nichols Hudson and married to the late Lt. T. L. "Whitey" Roark of the South Boston Police Department for 45 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was active in the Fidelis Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Annie Lee Hudson Roark is survived by:

One Son

T.L. "Buddy" Roark of Alton, VA

Three Daughters

Mary Jane Roark of South Boston, VA

Helen Roark Angel of Jacksonville, FL

Peggy Roark Knapp of Oxford, NC

Five Grandchildren

Tammi Angel Eberhart and husband Rick of Orange Park, FL

T.L. Roark, III of Durham, NC

Jennifer Leigh Roark of Vernon Hill, VA

Traci Leigh Ciafardini and husband William of Raleigh, NC

Ashley Morgan Puryear of Durham, NC

Six Great- Grandchildren

Anthony and Ty Ciafardini

Hannah Eberhart

Elijah Satoru Roark

Cheyenne Perkins

Clorissa Roark

Two Sisters

Joyce Moore of Huddleston, VA

Virginia Lanier of Hurt, VA

Preceded in death by:

Two brothers, Raymond and Charlie Hudson

Two sisters, Ruby Grantham and Frances Midkiff

Numerous special pets

Memorials services will be held Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dave Anderson and the Rev. Jack Stewart officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. at Powell Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider the Halifax County Cancer Association or the First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.powellfunerals.com](http://www.powellfunerals.com)

Arrangements are by: Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Ave., South  
Boston, VA 24592

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# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Annie Lee was a great lady. She was one of the sweetest, kindest women I have ever met. She had a great sense of humor as well. She is greatly missed.*

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**Luanna Daniel** - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Annie Lee and I grew up together, went to the same elementary school, attended and belonged to New Prospect Baptist Church, all in Hurt Virginia. I knew all her brothers and sisters, both her parents and my best friend was her brother Raymond. Virginia married my wife's brother, Edward Lanier. Virginia has been a life long friend.*

*In the first and second grade the teacher would punish us boys by making us set by a girl, often Annie Lee. Sometimes, just for fun, I would misbehave hoping the teacher would make me sit by Annie Lee. I looked forward to that as Annie Lee was always fun and we both would laugh together at some kid throwing spitballs at each other or some funny act, often by Annie Lee herself. Annie Lee never got caught, it was always me who got in trouble. Miss Anderson was our teacher. Annie Lee and I parted company from each others lives when she got married and moved to South Boston. But my memories of her are strong and I know she is in Heaven now, probably playing a joke on Saint Perter himself.*

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**Sid Dewberry** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ *To Peggy & Family,*

*My thoughts, Prayers & Love are with you all during this sad time. Treasure the time & Memories. Love you.*

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**Beverly Yelton** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Peg and Family, My deepest condolences on the loss of your Mother. She was a wonderful woman and I know how much she meant to all of you. I will forever treasure the many kindnesses she showed me. My prayers are with you.

Mike G

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**Mike Gilhooly** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ The Bailey family extend condolences for your families loss. Both of your parents were exception human beings. Your family should be very proud to have had them as long as you did. We thank them for their community service.

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**sterling bailey** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Ms. Annie was a very special lady who loved to share her family stories. She will be missed dearly.

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**Phyllis Jackson** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I didn't see Annie Lee very often but when I did she always had a big smile and a hug for me.

I offer my sincere condolences to the family.

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**Carl East** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

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**MR. AND MRS. DOUG MATZE, JR.** - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Earl and I thought so much of Annie Lee and she was a special friend we will always remember. Special thoughts and prayers are for the family whom she loved dearly. May God bring comfort and peace at this time of grief. Blessings.*

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**Shirley and Earl Powell** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Peggy and family....so sorry for your loss. A mother, as we all know, is irreplaceable. No one can ever say, I Love You, like your mother can or hold you close enough in those warm arms. She is with the greatest person up stairs and will always be looking down and around you all the time. Trust me....I know....I lost mom in 1969 and she never has left me since. Love You Peggy!*

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**Anglia Emmendorfer** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Your mother was a Saint to have raised the four of you. She loved her family and you couldn't have asked for a better mom. Annie Lee was always my favorite Aunt! God looks out for Saints and I am sure see will do the same for the four of you and your families.*

*Larry & Rhonda Roark*

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**Larry & Rhonda Roark** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ So sorry about your mom. She was one of the sweet ladies I'll always remember.

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**Kathy and Jim Debiec** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Annie was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed seeing her at our church suppers. She was always so cheerful and full of spirit. My sympathy to all the family. You are in my prayers.

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**Sarah Pleasants** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM