



## Cora Mae Hilton

November 17, 2017

Cora Mae Hilton, 84, passed away from this Life at her home on November 17, 2017. She was predeceased by her husband, Jack Ray Hilton, parents Lovett C. Sykes and Isa Mae Powers, siblings Dorothy S. Hutchinson, Sara F. Baum, and twin brothers Colin Sykes and Carol Sykes.

Cora Mae is survived by her 4 children and spouses Phillip and Diane Hilton, Linda and Larry Leonard, Michael and Anne Hilton, and Susan and Brian Green. She is also survived by a sister, Margaret Sorey of Georgia.

Cora Mae or Meemaw as she was affectionately called was a proud, caring, and loving grandmother to 12 grandchildren, Diana and David Brock, Nathan and Tania Hilton, Phillip and Beth Hilton, Mirinda Hilton, Colleen and Clint Franks, Kristen and James Westerfield, Kevin Leonard, Caitlyn and David Nunez, Megan and Frank Morrison, Dustin Willard Hilton, Jason Michael Hilton, Brian Matthew Slauzis; 19 great-grandchildren, Adam Shaun Brock, Cammie Marie McCreesh, Caleb Ray Hilton, Greyson Richard Hilton, Madelyn Josephin Hilton, Allison Grace Nelson, Abigail Nicole Hilton, Anna Grace Sophia Hilton, Jonathan Evin Westerfield, Jeremy Ethan Westerfield, Jackson Eddy Westerfield, Kayla Marie Westerfield, Clint Franks Jr., Chloe Franks, Lily Mabelle Nunez, Ty Henry Nunez, Ryan Henry Morrison, Cameron Jay Morrison, and Zoe Renee Slauzis; and 2 great-great grandchildren, Olivia Jane Brock and Liam Brock McCreesh.

There was nothing that would light her face up more than to see one of her grandkids come walking through the door, her family was her life and she loved every one of them with all her heart.

She made it a ritual to purchase a ceramic bootie for each of her 33 grandchildren when they were born and wouldn't rest till she knew it was in their possession. Cora Mae took great pleasure in preparing large meals and having her family there to enjoy it with her. She will be sorely missed by family, friends, and neighbors.

A funeral service to celebrate Cora Mae's life will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 11 a.m. in Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel. Interment will follow in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens in Suffolk. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-3373

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Great Aunt Cora Mar was such a sweetheart and Grandma Margaret was so very fond of her sister. Grandma passed on March 11, 2022, so she is at peace with her family now.*

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**Belinda** - March 20, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ *I have been very blessed to have Phil, Mike and Linda as friends, especially in my early adult years. I knew Susie but there was several years between us. I had opportunity to visit with Mike, at his mother's house, on several occasions. Each and every visit, Mrs. Hilton managed to make me feel as if I were a member of the family. In my opinion, the desire to do that, to allow a visitor to feel that comfortable, can only come from a place of great love. I feel extremely lucky to have known her.*

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**Samuel Scott** - November 22, 2017 at 06:50 PM

“ *That One Empty Chair*

*This Thanksgiving, we will have a lot to be thankful for. We will have Family & Friends gathered together. We will be thankful to see family that has not been able to join us in the past. We will be thankful for the new faces at the table this year. We will have stories and memories to share of Thanksgivings past.*

*But this Thanksgiving will be so different in so many ways. We will also have tears and sadness. Our hearts will be breaking from the loss of a loved one.*

*This Thanksgiving we will have that one empty chair.*

*This time of year, was special for Memaw. She would remind us of getting the decorations from the attic or garage, and then daily reminded us that we needed to decorate the house.*

*We tried to make sure everything Memaw wanted decorated was completed. Maybe not as early as she requested, but we did what she asked, and sometimes added a few new items to make it even more special for her.*

*We would decorate the house and then, over the weeks until the holidays were over, Memaw rearranged and moved some decorations herself, making sure they were correctly placed. Especially true, If she found pictures showing where they were placed In the past.*

*Memaw became very excited during the holidays. Her spirits were lifted, her steps a bit higher, and her smiles would be the bigger each year as Christmas approached.*

*She would start gathering her Gift Catalogs, and marking pages of the gifts she wanted to order for everyone. She made note of the stores where she would like to go shopping. If She discovered a gift*

*or toy, she would check with someone, to make sure that what she found was wanted and the appropriate age for that person.*

*During the Holidays, even though she did this often, Memaw would spend even longer, standing In front of the refrigerator or freezer, gazing at the many pictures of her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. She had the biggest widest smiles and brightest eyes we had ever seen when proudly looking at them.*

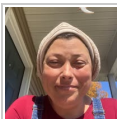
*Memaw looked at her cookbooks for hours, going over recipes of cakes and cookies she baked for family in years past. She stopped at each recipe, telling a story about it, and who's favorite cake or cookie that particular recipe was. Everyone had a favorite and she remembered everyone's!*

*Memaw talked about her sons and daughters, her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Recipe books, evolved into photo albums, and with great clarity and joy she laughed and told a story, just from an old snapshot. She wondered what they were doing now for the Holidays, and if their Christmas decorations were up and lit, and how beautiful they must look.*

*I know she will be with us all this Thanksgiving-in our memories, our hearts and souls, and in our fond, loving stories. Even though Memaw will be with us in spirit, we will still find ourselves, looking up, around and praying that at this Thanksgiving, we would not have that one empty chair.*

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**Brian Green** - November 22, 2017 at 05:39 PM



*Thank you for sharing this about Aunt Cora. It had been ages since I last say her. I believe I was 13 the last I got to see her at Grandma Margaret's house!*

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**Schnacks Schnizzles** - July 04, 2022 at 09:31 AM




“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cora Mae Hilton.*

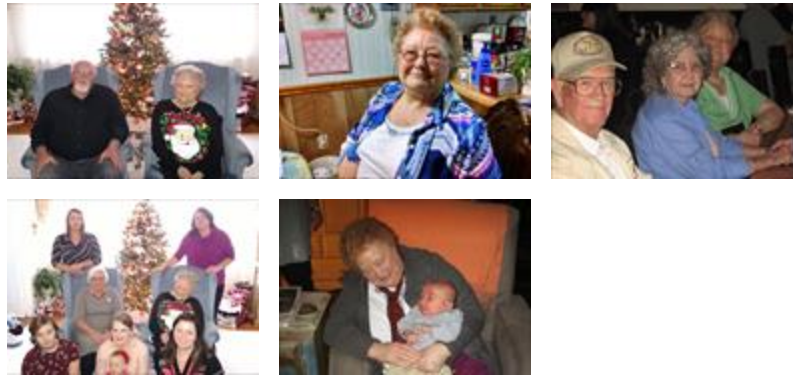


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November 19, 2017 at 09:37 PM

 Brian Green

“ *7 files added to the album Cora Mae Hilton*



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**Brian Green** - November 18, 2017 at 08:18 PM