



## Dolly Schwitzerlett Pettry

December 21, 1933 - January 8, 2022

Dolly Schwitzerlett Pettry, 88, of 221 Williams Road, Rustburg died Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Runk and Pratt of Forest. She was the wife of the late Joey Lee Pettry.

She was born December 21, 1933 in Gretna, a daughter of the late Samuel Schwitzerlett and Myrtle Irby Schwitzerlett. She was the executive secretary to the President of The Lane Company for 15 years, then moved on to become the executive secretary to the President of Sweet Briar College for another 15+ years before moving on to the position of Secretary for Rustburg Baptist Church, ultimately retiring in 1992.

Dolly loved working in her yard and gardening, she was involved with the Lynchburg Garden Club and "Red Hat Society", she loved traveling and going on trips, whether to Hawaii or close to home but above all she loved her family, immediate and extended, where she had special places in her heart for each and every one of them.

She is survived by her son, Kirk Weldon Pettry, his wife Angela of Rustburg and GrandDaughter Bailey C. Pettry of Lynchburg; two remaining brothers, Walter Schwitzerlett and his wife, Nancy of Rosedale VA and Oscar Schwitzerlett and his wife, Liza of Beaver WV; one remaining sister, Dorothy Jacobs of Gretna; and numerous nieces and nephews from both sides of the family.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00.am., Saturday, January 15, 2022 in Cumbie Memorial Cemetery, Rustburg by the Rev. Rick Cole of the Rustburg Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm., Friday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Association, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, 355 Rio Road West, Suite 102, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Please visit the online tribute at [www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com](http://www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com) to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

# Cemetery

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## Cumbie Memorial Cemetery

286 Rocky Road  
Rustburg, VA, 24588

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 07:30PM

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Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St., Altavista, VA, US, 24517

**JAN** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - January 12 at 01:09 PM

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“ Dolly Joie Lew and Nancy Taylor were great friends back in the day I worked with dolly at the Lane co , we all had good times , two wonderful people, Dolly Had a great personality Lew and Joie were in high school to gather back from the military and . Dolly rest in piece and God be with the family as they grieve Much Love to her Family .

**Nancy and Lewis Taylor** - January 14 at 09:53 AM

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“ Dear Joe and Angie,

I just learned of Dolly's passing. I know this is a tough time for both of you and Bailey and all her family. I remember her great hospitality and the fact that she loved her Joey and Weldon and loved showing it! I always enjoyed seeing her when I had an opportunity to visit. She was a special lady and I hope the lifetime of good memories are far better than the momentary sorrows of her passing on.

Love,

Todd & Angi

**Todd Johnson** - January 13 at 06:28 PM

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“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 12 at 01:07 PM

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“ I took care of Dolly at Runk & Pratt and she is so missed here on earth. Her infectious smile lit up every room and she made everyone feel so loved and important. Prayers of comfort & peace for her precious family whom she talked about with the biggest smile on her face and love in her heart.

Angel Neff - January 12 at 11:04 AM

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“ Kirk and Angie,

I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a sweet lady and I enjoyed getting to know her while she was with us at Valley View. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joy Tyree

Joy Tyree - January 12 at 09:49 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dolly. I have fond memories of our trip to Hawaii many years ago. My love, sympathy, and prayers are with you all.  
Kathy Hodges

Kathy Hodges - January 11 at 12:25 PM

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“ You was one of a kind  
You loved us dearly .  
Always hug us when you came in and when you left.I remember first time I came with  
Richard to your house at hurt.  
You made the best potato salad of anyone. Thank you for accepting me into the  
family 52 years ago.You was a great sister in law



Christine Schwitzerlett - January 10 at 02:46 PM