



## Alice Louise Dowdy Anthony

June 1, 1921 - December 17, 2012

Alice Louise Dowdy Anthony, 91, of Altavista died Monday, December 17, 2012 at the Centra Hospice House of Lynchburg. She was the wife of the late Joseph Bernard Anthony.

She was born June 1, 1921 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late James Dowdy and Gracie Gibson Dowdy. She was a member of The Baptist Tabernacle of Altavista for more than 46 years.

She is survived by two sons, Larry Dale Anthony and his wife Holly of Appomattox and Donald Ray Anthony of Charlotte, NC; one foster daughter, Hardy Dowdy Tucker and her husband Ned of Roanoke; 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; a number of nieces and nephews and also a special friend and caregiver Juanita Butcher.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Walter, Victor, Jessie, Thornton and Horace Dowdy; three sisters, Kathleen Dowdy Anthony, Hawthorne Dowdy, and Helen Dowdy Rice.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 20, 2012 at The Baptist Tabernacle, Altavista by the Rev. George Knight and Rev. Joey Anthony with interment to follow at Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family would also like to express their love and appreciation to all her faithful caregivers; her church family/friends and to the Centra Hospice for her care during her illness.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Centra Hospice of the Hills, 3300 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg VA, 24503.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Baptist Tabernacle  
100 Edgewood Ave.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Rest Easy Alice. You will be dearly missed and never forgotten!*



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**Stacy Rice Driskill** - December 19, 2012 at 04:11 PM

RF

“ *Mrs. Anthony will never be forgotten in our heart.*  
*Ruth & Billy Ferrell*

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**Ruth Ferrell** - December 19, 2012 at 07:27 AM

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“ *While reading I saw the name of Alice, your loved one. I know how painful this time can be. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for your loss. I also wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost two family members in death. The man Job in ( Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in ( John 5:28,29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Imagine a resurrection back to life and right here on earth.--( Ps.37:29)-"The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it". Jesus in ( John 5:28) was relaying a promise from his heavenly Father-(Jehovah-(Ps.83:18) ) who at (Titus 1:2) says is a " God who can not lie" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.*

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**George Jackson III** - December 19, 2012 at 06:35 AM

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“ *Our love and prayers are with you. Buddy and Joanie Wood & Slade Simpson.*

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**Floyd Wood** - December 19, 2012 at 04:46 AM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know what a joy she was. We have nothing but fond memories of Granny Anthony and that she always wore a smile and was glad to see you. We know that she will leave an empty place that will take a long time to fill. Remember the good times and know that she is now resting at peace. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to call.  
Andy, Betsy, & Travis Mullins*

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**Andy and Betsy Mullins** - December 19, 2012 at 09:30 AM