



Celestia Carolyn Kelly

October 17, 1936 - March 23, 2023

Celestia Carolyn Kelly, 86, formerly of Gretna died Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Beth Sholom Home of Central Virginia.

She was born October 17, 1936 in Gretna, a daughter of the late Silas Daniel Kelly and Celestia Pearl Dunn. After graduating from Longwood College, she taught elementary school until it was time to stay home and raise her own family. After earning her master's degree from VCU, she assisted countless individuals through her work as a licensed professional counselor at United Methodist Family Services in Richmond, Virginia, as well as in her private practice. In her free time, she found great enjoyment in reading and daily crossword puzzles.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Stith, and her husband, David, of Midlothian and Rachel Buell also of Midlothian; a brother, Wendell Kelly of Wichita, Kansas and a brother and sister-in-law, Dorsey and Gudrun Kelly of Verona, Virginia; her treasured grandchildren, Samantha and Emma Stith and Abel, Eben, and Anna Buell; as well as a host of beloved nieces and nephews whom she adored.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Paul, Silas, Jim, Jack, and Kayle Kelly; as well as her sisters, Nettie Larkin, Rachel Rice, and Nancy Gregory.

The family would like to extend their most sincere gratitude to At Home Hospice for the great care they provided Carolyn at the end of her life.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 2, 2023 at New Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Steve Morris. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Association, 355 Rio Road West, Suite 102, Charlottesville, VA 22901, or New Bethel United Methodist Church, 7061 Dews Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel United Methodist Church
7061 Dews Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



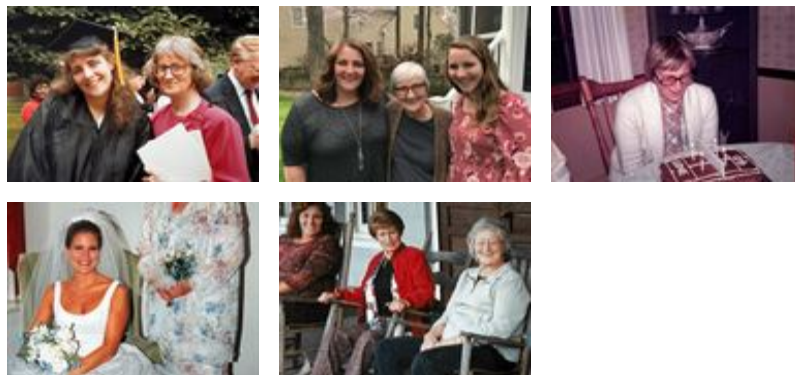
“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Celestia Carolyn Kelly*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 31, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Celestia Carolyn Kelly.*



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