



Cheryl Fletcher Gowen

November 2, 1947 - October 5, 2021

Cheryl Fletcher Gowen, 73, of 924 Marysville Road, Altavista went to be with the Lord Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at her home with her family by her side. She was the loving wife of Lester Wayne Gowen for 53 beautiful years.

She was born November 2, 1947 in Lynchburg, the daughter of the late Claude S. Fletcher and Gertrude Basham Fletcher. She was a member of Penuel Baptist Church and a retired Financial Assistant at Central Fidelity Bank. In most recent years, she helped care for her many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and found joy in her growing family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Wendy L. Giles and her husband, Mark of Chatham and Kim Gowen Murray of Altavista; one brother, Mike Fletcher of Jacksonville, FL; five grandchildren, Mary Beth Durocher, Nicole Hamlett, Jennifer Murray, Kaitlyn Murray and Jeffrey Hines; and six great grandchildren. She was always the happiest when surrounded by her family.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Carlton Gunter and Rev. Carl Burger with interment to follow in Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the ALS Association, DC/MD/VA Chapter, 30 W. Gude Dr., Ste. 150, Rockville, MD 20850.

Cemetery Details

Fort Hill Memorial Park

5196 Fort Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24502-

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 08, 2021 at 12:02 PM

CG

Absolutely beautiful ❤️

Christee Gowen - October 08, 2021 at 03:07 PM

DS

Cheryl was the most kindest and a heart filled with love to everyone she met & knew...She had a smile that she wore 24/7...She knew no stranger..Cheryl without a doubt was an Angel on this earth..I know when God called her home it left craters in her families hearts...I can just see her in Heaven being the brightest Angel there...because that's who she was on this earth a beautiful light of love that she gave to everyone...Will see you in heaven one day Cheryl...Now your at peace and no more pain..I love you ❤️🙏

donna stanton - October 10, 2021 at 02:13 PM

RD

“ *Ray Dalton lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen*



Ray Dalton - October 29, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen.*



October 08, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen.*



October 08, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 08, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *My sympathy, i worked with her for several years. wonderful lady.*

Virginia Inge - October 08, 2021 at 05:22 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen.



October 07, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Wendy and Kim. Your mother was a wonderful person. My prayers are with you and your family.



Tina Foust McFadden - October 07, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ I am a BHS '66 class member of Cheryl. I haven't seen her since we graduated, but I remember her as a very nice and caring person. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone of her classmates. I extend Brookville Bee classmate sympathy to all her family.

Kathryn Johnson~Drury - October 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ Margie Adams lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen



Margie Adams - October 07, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MK

“Michelle, Beth, Leslie, Jo-Anne & Karen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen.



Michelle, Beth, Leslie, Jo-Anne & Karen - October 07, 2021 at 10:58 AM

ET

“Wayne, Wendy, Kim and family, so sad to hear of Cheryl’s passing. We worked together at “the bank” for many years. Cheryl was always pleasant, kind and so easy going, both to her fellow employees and clients. I hadn’t seen her since we last worked together but did keep up through FB and knew how much she loved each and everyone of you. I know her passing is leaving a huge hole in the family’s hearts and lives but hope you can find some peace and comfort in your memories and the caring of friends. You and yours have my sincere condolences. Ellen

Ellen Tinnin - October 07, 2021 at 07:31 AM

AC

“Cheryl & Wayne have been my friends since 1972, & you’ll never find anyone more loving, giving & caring than those two. Cheryl was consistently upbeat, a compliment to Wayne’s quieter sense of humor. She always put her family & her faith above all, living each day in service of both. She was a wonderful woman, giving away a little portion of herself to everyone she met, along with a smile, a hug, and a lasting imprint of her heart. Cheryl was very special, a precious friend, and a wonderful example of who I want to be like when I grow up! Love and hugs to Wayne and the girls, and to every one of her babies whom she loved so much! Be seeing you, honey! love, Annie

Ann Childress - October 07, 2021 at 12:51 AM

NM

“ Cheryl was my cousin and she was a very caring, loving person. We were able to visit in her home (for a meal) or just to visit with her and Wayne when we were home in Virginia. She always made you feel so welcome and at home in her home. She always had a way of putting a smile on your face. She was so special to my husband Gene and to me. Love and prayers for Wayne and all the family.
Nancy and Gene Miller

Nancy Miller - October 06, 2021 at 11:04 PM

BL

“ I'm heartbroken over the death of my friend Cheryl. She was such a special and caring lady. I first met her while working with her. We became friends very quickly. My husband and I have spent many hours at her house fishing. That was the first place we ever took our grandson fishing. Daryl and I send our deepest sympathy to Wayne and the girls and all of her family. God bless, She is in the arm's of Jesus now having the time of her life. We will be together again when the Lord calls me home. Our love, Barbara & Daryl Loving.

Barbara Loving - October 06, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Gowen was a beautiful, giving and loving mom, to girls who were not even her own. She was a second mom to me when I needed a mom close. Her heart, kindness and wisdom were a gift to me, which got me through a really hard time. I have endeavored to be the blessing she told me to be. I love you mom. Rest peacefully.
Michele Spruce

Michele Spruce - October 06, 2021 at 07:16 PM

CL

“ Cheryl was the best! She was at first a coworker, but quickly became someone that I turned to for advice, many times! She was extremely knowledgeable in many areas, and was always unassuming. I missed communicating with her during her illness, but now will miss her until we meet again one day. She was the kindest person I have ever known and dealt with her illness so serenely. God has better plans for her!

Carla Lanning - October 06, 2021 at 05:41 PM

DM

“ Dot Rorer Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen



Dot Rorer Mitchell - October 06, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen.



October 06, 2021 at 03:48 PM

EG

“ Ella Goodman lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen



Ella Goodman - October 06, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Fletcher Gowen*



Ralph Woods - October 06, 2021 at 01:18 PM