



## Christine Topham Frazier

June 18, 1912 - December 10, 2012

Christine Topham Frazier, of Lynchburg, passed away on Monday, December 10, 2012 at Westminster Canterbury. She was the wife of the late Herbert A. Frazier.

She was born in Los Angeles, California, a daughter of the late Dr. Bertram Topham and Gertrude Vollmer Topham. Christine was a graduate of Brenaw College, Gainesville, Georgia and was very active in her church and many civic organizations. She was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, where she served as youth counselor for thirteen years, was President of the United Methodist Women, member of the Administrative Board, the Finance Committee and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. She was also a Trustee and served on the Board of Directors of the District United Methodist Women. Christine founded the Altavista Little Theatre and served as its Director for over fifteen years. She was co-founder with Minnie Lane of the Altavista Y.M.C.A.; a charter member of the Altavista Women's Club, Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive for three years and served on the district board of the Piedmont Heart Association.

She is survived by her son, H.H. "Sandy" Frazier and his wife, Mary Hull Frazier; two grandchildren, Herbert A. "Chip" Frazier II, and Christina Frazier Jervey; three step-grandchildren, Charles Marks, Henry Marks and Chad O'Neill; and two great grandchildren, Frazier Jervey and Johnnie Jervey.

Christine celebrated her 100th birthday this past June with her family and friends. She will be deeply missed.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. Alan Combs. The family will have a private burial.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Altavista Area Y.M.C.A., 718 7th Street, Altavista, VA 24517 or Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, 1201 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church  
1201 Bedford Avenue  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Christine Topham Frazier*



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**Marian** - March 08, 2018 at 12:21 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Christine Topham Frazier*



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**Marian** - March 08, 2018 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ Dear Sandy and family...

*How sad to read of Christine's passing, but how marvelous that God gifted her with such a long and productive life. I have included a chapter on Christine and the inspiration she was on how to live my life in a book I am writing for my grandchildren, and would like to send you a copy of it to express all the reasons I will always love her. If you would e-mail me your address, I'll mail a copy to you immediately. My e-mail address is shirleymbailey@hotmail.com. I managed the office for your father when you were just a lad and I was only 21. I am now 83 and living in Northern Virginia in a retirement complex.*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family, and sincerely hope you will respond.*

*With undying love for your mother, Shirley M. Bailey*

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**Shirley Mayhew Bailey** - December 16, 2012 at 01:40 PM

AB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in all of your fond memories. My husband spoke often of Mrs. Frazier she would come to the shop to have him check her car. She would talk about her grandchildren. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.  
*AsEver, Anna-Mrs Lee Bowman*

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**Anna E. Bowman** - December 13, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SJ

“ Over 40 years ago representatives of the National YMCA told Christine Frazier and Minnie Lane that the town of Altavista was too small to support a YMCA. This only made these two women of vision more determined to succeed for the children of Altavista. Undeterred Minnie and Christine embarked on a journey that would create the original Altavista Area YMCA in 1972. Christine was a unique combination of kindness, dignity, intelligence, and determination. It took all these qualities to convince the citizens of Altavista to support the YMCA. For those who were here in 1972, I think everyone will agree that only Minnie Lane and Christine Frazier could have accomplished this feat. We will be forever grateful to Christine for without her there would be no Altavista Area YMCA.

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**Steve Jester** - December 11, 2012 at 02:03 PM

JA

“ Jenny Ayers lit a candle in memory of Christine Topham Frazier



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**Jenny Ayers** - December 10, 2012 at 03:46 PM