



Corrine Emerson Morris

February 7, 1940 - October 14, 2023

Corrine Emerson Morris, 83, of 908 Eighth Street, Altavista died Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late John Board "J.B." Morris.

She was born February 7, 1940 in Virginia, a daughter of the late Zebedee Taylor Emerson and Mary Pierce Emerson. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy and an employee at JCPenney. She loved traveling, friends, and her family. She was always on the go, helping others, loving life, and worshipping the Lord.

She is survived by one daughter, Susan Lynn Clifford and her husband, David of Lynch Station; four sons, Larry Amos Morris and his wife, Dianne of Altavista, David Allen Morris of Altavista, Dale Scott Morris and his wife, Kimberly, of San Antonio, TX, and Chad Kendall Morris of Los Angeles, CA; one step-son, Russell Morris and his wife, Jane of Hurt; three brothers, Joe Emerson of Hurt, Dennis Emerson of Altavista, and G.T. Emerson of Greensboro, NC; one sister, Mary Wolfe of Altavista; thirteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a step-son, Billy Morris; three brothers, Oscar, Woodrow, and Zeb Emerson; and three sisters, Ella Barbour, Marie Harris, and Cora Lee Pope.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 2023 at Church of God of Prophecy, Altavista by the Pastor Jeff Rhea with interment to follow.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Church of God of Prophecy, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Church of God of Prophecy, 2080 Shady Ln, Altavista, VA 24517.

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

Cemetery Details

Emerson Family Cemetery

386 Spartan Lane
Gretna, VA 24557

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of God of Prophecy
914 9th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of God of Prophecy
914 9th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Pamela Painter lit a candle in memory of Corrine Morris



Pamela Painter - November 22, 2023 at 09:51 PM

HD

“ Corinne was definitely one of a kind. I am going to miss her singing in our morning meetings and her spunky personality. She was our JCPenney mum and we loved her dearly. I know she is singing and dancing in heaven right now. Prayers for the family.



Helen Denton - October 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM

EC

“ Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Corrine Morris



Ellyn Cox - October 18, 2023 at 08:54 PM

PW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



PATRICIA WORRELL - October 18, 2023 at 09:00 AM

PW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



PATRICIA WORRELL - October 18, 2023 at 08:56 AM

PW

“ 2 files added to the album JCPenney Memories



PATRICIA WORRELL - October 18, 2023 at 08:54 AM

KW

“ Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of
Corrine Emerson Morris



Kathy Walker - October 18, 2023 at 07:10 AM

DW

“ I met Corrine 17 years ago when I started my career at JCPenney. I actually had heard all about her from the other associates before meeting her in person. Corrine lived up to those stories! She was fierce and territorial and she let you know you were not to cross the invisible line over to the young men's department because she did not want nor need your help. She let you know she had worked for JCP for a long time and she was the best. And she was right, she was the best.

Through the years Corrine and I became close friends. She treated me like a daughter and I thought of her as my work mother. I always knew if I had a special treat on my desk it was from Corrine.

Corrine never compromised her faith or integrity for anyone. She was always the same and she told you what she thought even if you didn't want to hear it.

Those were some of the qualities I admired about Corrine.

Corrine loved her Lord, her family and friends, and her JCPenney family. She had recently told me her goal was to work until she was 85. But God must have had a special project that only Corrine could do because after all, she was the best.

I can imagine her at Heaven's Gate Saturday morning singing and dancing and asking "Can someone let me in the house, please?" like she did every morning at JCPenney.

I will miss my special one-of-a-kind, once-in-a-lifetime friend.

Deirdre Walker - October 17, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



October 17, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



October 17, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



October 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



October 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Corrine Emerson Morris.

October 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Gwendolyn Goggin lit a candle in memory of Corrine Emerson Morris



Gwendolyn Goggin - October 17, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Emerson family. I have known them for many years, and love them.
Sue Burnette Register

Sue Burnette Register - October 17, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ Corine would always help us at JC Penny. And talk a minute with my mother , Scottie, . Good old days. Keeping all in our thoughts and prayers. Paula & Wayne Walden Jr.



Paula Walden - October 17, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.*



October 17, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *Glenna W Carr lit a candle in memory of Corrine Emerson Morris*



Glenna W Carr - October 16, 2023 at 11:41 PM



Classmate at AHS.

Glenna W Carr - October 18, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Donna Green lit a candle in memory of Corrine Emerson Morris*



Donna Green - October 16, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DW

“ 5 files added to the album JCPenney Memories



Deirdre Walker - October 16, 2023 at 09:46 PM

PA

We miss you already Corrine 🥹❤️. Rest easy my friend.

Phyllis A - October 17, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



October 16, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



October 16, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MW

“ So lost for words but will surely miss her at Church. Prayers for the family 🙏❤️



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - October 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ Clarsie Strouth lit a candle in memory of Corrine Emerson Morris



Clarsie Strouth - October 16, 2023 at 04:43 PM

KA

“ Kim Arrington lit a candle in memory of Corrine Emerson Morris



Kim Arrington - October 16, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



October 16, 2023 at 03:36 PM

3F

“ 344 TRS/TRR family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Corrine Emerson Morris.



344 TRS/TRR family. - October 16, 2023 at 03:14 PM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers sent to the Emerson family.



Vicky Creasy - October 16, 2023 at 03:11 PM

SC

“ Susan Clifford lit a candle in memory of Corrine Morris



Susan Clifford - October 16, 2023 at 02:56 PM

CO

“ She was a very nice lady. I used to like when she waited on me in JC Penny. She was a great person.

Carl Oulds - October 16, 2023 at 02:51 PM

SH

“ Sandra Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Corrine Morris



Sandra Hudgins - October 16, 2023 at 02:14 PM

CS

“ She was a very special lady. She was soo helpful over the years helping me out in the jean dept at Penny's for my boys. Prayers

Charlotte Shelton - October 16, 2023 at 02:11 PM

BH

“ I met Corrine when I went to work at the Lane Company. I think I was 16 or 17. Little did I know that in a few years from that meeting I worked merry her nephew and become family. Corrine made an impression with everyone she met. She was a prayer warrior to all her family and friends. I know she is planning our family reunion in Heaven. Going to miss you.

Betty Harris - October 16, 2023 at 02:07 PM

D[

“ Dot Mitchell [Rorer] sent a virtual gift in memory of Corrine Morris



Dot Mitchell [Rorer] - October 16, 2023 at 02:02 PM

LM

“ So sorry to read of the passing of Corrine. She was such a sweet person. She has now joined the heavenly host of family and friends in heaven. My prayers for her family and friends.

Lucy Marshall - October 16, 2023 at 01:16 PM