



Delores Ann Denton Gowen

October 28, 1935 - August 29, 2018

Delores Ann Gowen passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the age of 82. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Thomas Gowen and a son, Bobby Gowen. She was born of the late Robey Denton and the late Louise Owensby in Lynchburg, Virginia.

She and her husband were the owner and operator of Gowen's Grocery for 30 plus years. She had a passion for helping others and worked for Meals on Wheels in Campbell County for 25 plus years. She loved her family, friends, work and travel.

Delores is survived by her son, Kenneth Daryl Gowen and his wife, Anne of Altavista; two granddaughters, Brandy Gowen Allen and her husband, Jeff and Ashton Leigh Gowen both of Altavista and one great-granddaughter, Maci Leigh Allen of Altavista. She was known to her grandchildren as "Nannie>Nama". She enjoyed spending time with two special sister-in-laws, Elaine and Cheryl Gowen of Altavista and talking with her nephew, Scottie Gowen of Altavista. She was fortunate to have dear friends Cathy and Joe Sheppard of Hurt and Teresa and Megan Milton of Altavista. She had many passions in life including her dog and closest companion, Lucy.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Fort Hill Mausoleum, Lynchburg by the Rev. Dennis Nichols.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Kenneth Gowen.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Children's Cancer Society, 500 North Broadway, Suite 1850, St. Louis, MO 63102.

Please visit the online tribute at www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

Cemetery Details

Fort Hill Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum

5196 Fort Ave.
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores Ann Denton Gowen*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 31, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *As a young child I so looked forward to my weekends with my grandmother so I could visit with Kenneth and Aunt Deloris at their store on Marysville road. She was always happy to see us. She will be so missed.*



Jody Denton-Hudson - September 04, 2018 at 06:32 AM

RA

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss
God bless all the family
Ray Adkins*

Ray Adkins - September 01, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores Ann Denton Gowen*



Marian - August 31, 2018 at 06:34 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Delores Ann Denton Gowen*



Marian - August 31, 2018 at 06:33 PM

LB

“ *I had the great joy of working with Delores in the Campbell County Senior Meals Program. She was the person I could always count on to solve any problem which arose. She was my "wing-woman". I could call her at a moment's notice to fill in for someone or ask her to stand in for me. She was reliable, steady and efficient. During the 20 odd years we worked together we became friends. Our dry senses of humor saw us through many difficult times. She loved her granddaughters. Both pictures were placed on the dash of her dark blue van. The lives of the senior adults she served were enriched by her presence and my life was too. Lynne Burnham, Nutrition Services Director (retired), Campbell County*

Lynne Burnham - August 31, 2018 at 05:23 PM

PM

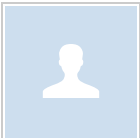
“ *What a sweet lady! She had a heart of gold! Prayers for all her family & friends! Patsy Denton Maxey*

Patsy Denton Maxey - August 31, 2018 at 01:54 PM

MG

“ *I've always thought a lot of Delores. She was just a beautiful spirit who always put others before herself. She was one of moms special people. Regretfully, we will not be able to come in for the funeral. Please know our absence is not a reflection of our love for your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike Gowen - August 31, 2018 at 10:39 AM



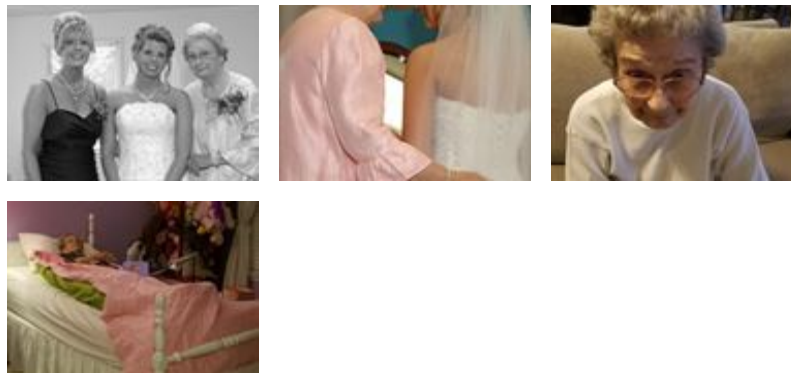
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Ann Denton Gowen.*



August 31, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 31, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Delores Ann Denton Gowen.*



August 31, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ *She was one of the sweetie people I ever knew was willing to help those who needed help You will be missed but never forgotten Aunt Delores*

Jr Hackworth - August 30, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Delores' passing. I worked with her at the school and we became close friends. She was always such a pretty lady. I used to tease her about how pretty she was. She would just laugh. She and I shared many good times and laughs in that hot cafeteria kitchen. She loved her family and was so proud of them.

She was a special lady to me. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Sue Mitchell Blackstock*



Sue Blackstock - August 30, 2018 at 09:52 PM

BJ

“ *The lost of a love one is never easy but take comfort in the love and good times you all shared in life. Delores and I were 1st cousins . Her mom and mine were sisters (Stella). Age and distance will prevent me from being there but rest assured my family and prayers is with you. Bobby Johnson Mobile al.*

bob johnson - August 30, 2018 at 08:54 PM

EG

“ *Elaine Gowen lit a candle in memory of Delores Ann Denton Gowen*



Elaine Gowen - August 30, 2018 at 08:09 PM

RD

“ *Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Delores Ann Denton Gowen*



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - August 30, 2018 at 07:24 PM

FY

“ *Kenneth, and family so sorry to hear of Delores passing. Freddie and I thought alot of her .*

Freddie and Sherry Yeatts - August 30, 2018 at 05:40 PM

RF

“ You was a second Mother to me for many summers. Rest in peace and I will see you again in Heaven.
Love You
Ricky Franklin

Rick Franklin - August 30, 2018 at 04:37 PM

DM

“ Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of
Delores Ann Denton Gowen



dot mitchell - August 30, 2018 at 02:46 PM

DM

my prayers are with the family, may she rest in peace

dot mitchell - August 30, 2018 at 02:48 PM

SC

“ I remember when I was just a young girl I would go to my Aunt Delores and Uncle Roberts store and help them clean and organize the shelves in the store. I enjoyed going there and helping them, I felt I could talk to my Aunt Delores about anything and she would listen to me and give me good advice, I loved those days and miss those days. I also remember when i would help my other Uncles in the tobacco field and make a little spending money I would go to there store and spend it. They were to very special people in my life and I will always have great memories of them. R.I.P. Aunt Delores as you will be missed by so many that got to know you. Love you always. Your niece Sandra Kay!

sandra clark - August 30, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 30, 2018 at 02:07 PM