

## Dona Pierucci

January 5, 1933 - October 16, 2019

Dona Amelia Pierucci, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, following a long illness. She was the wife of Dr. Louis Pierucci, Jr., for 67 years.

Born on January 5, 1933, in Duncansville, PA, Dona was one of five daughters of Raymond and Hazel Miller. She lived in Duncansville and Holidaysburg, PA, most of her young life until moving to Philadelphia, PA, in 1951.

Dona attended Jefferson School of Nursing in Philadelphia, where she met her husband, who was attending Jefferson Medical School at the time. They lived in Cherry Hill and Marlton, NJ, before moving to Virginia in 1993.

With her husband, Dona owned a horse farm in Campbell County, River's Bend Farm, where they conducted dressage training and hosted dressage competition.

Dona was an avid equestrian and lover of horses and dogs. She also loved to travel and was well known for her great cooking. She was also known by family and friends for her generosity, her sense of style, and her love for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Rustburg, where she

volunteered in the children's ministry and Vacation Bible School.

In the 1960s Dona became a born-again Christian. In the years that followed she led much of her family to Christ, which gave her immense satisfaction throughout her life.

In addition to her husband, Dona is survived by six children, Jill Bolakas and husband John of Altavista; Patti Pierucci and husband Leonard Almond of Altavista; Louis Pierucci III and wife Linda of Knoxville, TN; Jody Daniel of Seattle, WA.; Beth Dikter and husband Harvey of Ponte Vedra, FL; Peter Pierucci and wife Pati of Willow Park, TX; 15 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren (and one on the way); and a sister, Judy Gill, Riverside, CA.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Dr. Russell Daubert.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the funeral home.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Association, 355 Rio Road West, Suite 102, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 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 Dona Pierucci*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - October 22, 2019 at 04:04 PM

PH

“ *Patricia R. Hunt purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dona Pierucci.*



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**Patricia R. Hunt** - October 25, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dona Pierucci.*



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October 24, 2019 at 07:41 PM

FD

“ *Florida Blue Procurement Department purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dona Pierucci.*



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**Florida Blue Procurement Department** - October 24, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dona Pierucci.*



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October 23, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dona Pierucci.*

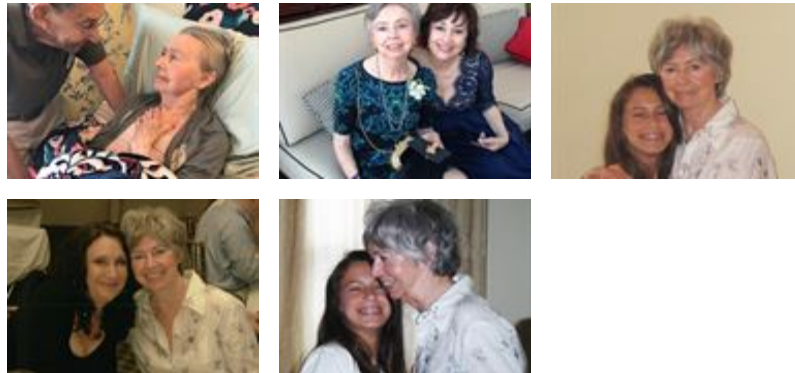


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October 22, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 22, 2019 at 04:00 PM

AF

*\*beautiful photos capturing a lifetime of blessings\**

Anita Freeman-Phillips - October 24, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dona Pierucci.



October 22, 2019 at 01:24 PM

LP

“ Love, Carol, Vinny & Vincent Potts purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dona Pierucci.



Love, Carol, Vinny & Vincent Potts - October 21, 2019 at 12:21 PM

TS

“ *Tim and Kim Schmidt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dona Pierucci.*



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**Tim and Kim Schmidt** - October 21, 2019 at 08:05 AM

AF

“ *Patti and Family: Thinking of you all with love and sympathy in my heart. Your mother was a beautiful soul.*



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**Anita Freeman-Phillips** - October 20, 2019 at 12:16 PM

PP

*Thank you so much.*

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**Patti Pierucci** - October 20, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Tammy Hall Tweedy lit a candle in memory of Dona Pierucci*



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**Tammy Hall Tweedy** - October 19, 2019 at 12:44 PM

PP

*Thank you Tammy*

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**Patti Pierucci** - October 20, 2019 at 06:41 AM

LM

“ *Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of Dona Pierucci*



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**Lucinda Mattox** - October 19, 2019 at 10:49 AM

PP

*Thank you so much.*

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**Patti Pierucci** - October 20, 2019 at 06:41 AM

DW

“ *Dearest Patti. You and your family have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much, and are sorry for your loss. Let us know if we can do anything!*

*Love,*

*Danny, Danielle, and Delaney Wingfield* ❤️🙏

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**Danny Wingfield** - October 17, 2019 at 09:30 PM

PP

*So sweet of you all ... thanks friends.*

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**Patti Pierucci** - October 18, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dona Pierucci.*



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October 17, 2019 at 06:45 PM