



## Effie Irby Hardy

July 31, 1926 - December 17, 2017

Effie Irby Hardy, 91, of Hurt died Sunday, December 17, 2017 at The Summit in Lynchburg.

She was born July 31, 1926 in Hurt, a daughter of the late William Nathaniel Irby and Mary Doss Irby. She was a member of St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church and retired from Burlington Industries with forty-three years of service.

She is survived by a son, Lynwood Hardy, Sr. and his wife Sheryl of Virginia Beach; a daughter, Sheila Moon and her husband, Keith of Altavista; a brother, Maynard M. Irby and his wife, Betty of Hurt; three sisters, Nola I. Searce and Esther I. Pearson both of Danville, and Ora I. Blanks of Hurt; five grandchildren, Lynwood Hardy, Jr., Susan Shirley and Melissa Seed all of Virginia Beach, Jenny Falls and her husband Aubrey of Gretna and Charles Keith Moon, Jr. of Lynchburg; five great grandchildren, Breighanna Moon, Teagan Shirley, Rowan Shirley, Graeme Seed and Kailee Falls; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Dennis Q. Hardy and Harlan M. Hardy; four brothers, Dallas W. Irby, Carlton R. Irby, George S. Irby, and Charlie J. Irby; and one sister, Bettie I. Leffel.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 20,

2017 at St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Tim Lane and Rev. Mike Turner with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 12:30 p.m., at the church.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church, 6497 Dews Rd., Hurt, VA 24563.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

6658 Dews Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church  
6658 Dews Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church  
6658 Dews Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 19, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



**Marian** - February 18, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



**Clara Childress** - December 22, 2017 at 08:54 AM

TC

“ Theresa Crouch lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy



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**Theresa Crouch** - December 21, 2017 at 07:33 AM

KD

“ Sheila, I'm very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Your Mom was a strong, faithful woman. Hugs, Kimberly Lanier Dalton

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**Kimberly Lanier Dalton** - December 20, 2017 at 10:28 AM

AG

“ Sheila, I will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I want to commend you for all of the time you took to take care of your mother over the years. Your sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. I know she appreciated all that you have done for her.

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**Amy Gaddy** - December 19, 2017 at 02:35 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Elliott Betterton lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy



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**Carolyn Elliott Betterton** - December 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM

RR

“ Rhonda , Eddie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy



Rhonda , Eddie Reynolds - December 19, 2017 at 02:00 PM

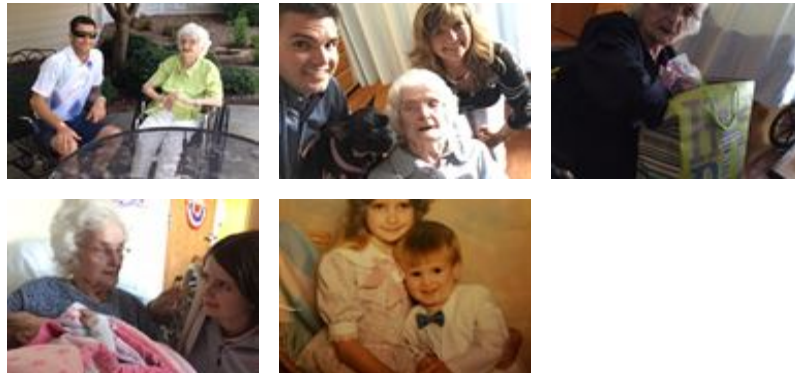
RR

Thoughts and prayers are with you Shelia and your entire family.

Rhonda , Eddie Reynolds - December 19, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



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JF

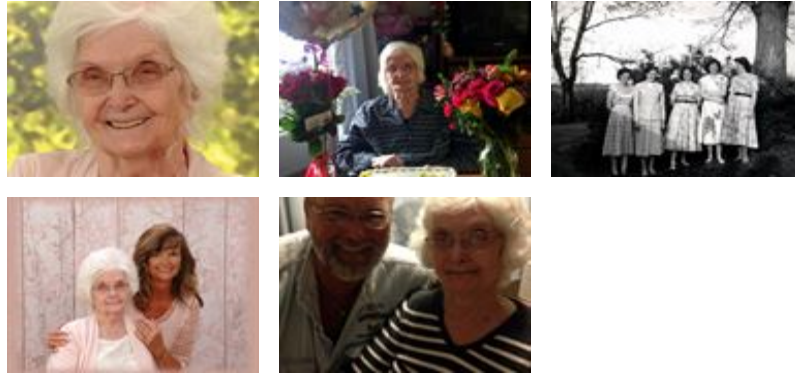
“ JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy



JOYCE D FISHER - December 19, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 19, 2017 at 09:57 AM

GW

“ *Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



**Gwenda Willard** - December 19, 2017 at 09:33 AM

SD

“ *Scott Davis lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



**Scott Davis** - December 19, 2017 at 02:43 AM

PD

“ *Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - December 18, 2017 at 10:33 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - December 18, 2017 at 10:17 PM

AW

“ *Angie & Rick Wilki lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



Angie & Rick Wilki - December 18, 2017 at 09:45 PM

RD

“ *Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - December 18, 2017 at 09:17 PM

LR

“ *LARRY ROACH lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



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**LARRY ROACH** - December 18, 2017 at 07:21 PM

LR

*A GREAT LADY A DEAR FRIEND TO MY MAMA!!!!!!!!!!*

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**LARRY ROACH** - December 18, 2017 at 07:22 PM

LD

“ *I went to the same church with Effie my entire childhood. She was a wonderful person. Prayers for the family.*

*Linda Lewis Dalton*

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**Linda Dalton** - December 18, 2017 at 06:19 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



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**Mary Edmonds** - December 18, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Effie Irby Hardy*



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**Cindy Stewart** - December 18, 2017 at 04:30 PM

GB

*Sheila, Lynwood and Family,*

*We are sorry to hear of the passing of your Dear Mother. We will keep all of you in our prayers during this time of sorrow and healing. She was a sweet and beautiful woman and it was a pleasure to know her.*

*Everett and Gail Billings of Aberdeen, Maryland*

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**Gail and Everett Billings** - December 31, 2017 at 04:20 PM