



Emily Lynill Rowland Witt

November 30, 1941 - September 21, 2015

Emily Lynill Rowland Witt, 73, of 308 Frazier Road, Altavista died Monday, September 21, 2015 at her home. She was the wife of William Edward Witt, Jr. for fifty-five years.

She was born November 30, 1941 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Hamet Russell Rowland and Elsie Love Rowland and was a member of Hurt United Methodist Church where she was active in the UMW. Emily enjoyed stamp collecting, crocheting afghans, and flower gardening. She loved spreading cheer and over the years sent thousands of letters and cards to friends, family, and military members. As a childcare provider, many children were cared for with love in her home. Her greatest joy was her family. She remained close to her brother and sisters. Her grandchildren were the light of her life and she loved giving them little surprises.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Jonathan Edward Witt and his wife Candice of Altavista; a daughter, Heidi Witt Stallings-Perry and her husband Dustin of Altavista; a brother, the Rev. Dr. Eric K. Rowland of Chattanooga, TN; two sisters, Nancy Crews of Hurt and Yvonne Munden of Sugarland, TX; and five grandchildren, Taylor Brashear, Somer Brashear, Kain Stallings-Perry, Ashley Witt, and Cameron Pruitt.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ellen Witt; and a brother,

Hamet Leon Rowland.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 24, 2015 at Hurt United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dr. Eric K. Rowland and the Rev. Robert Thorne with interment to follow at Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Hurt United Methodist Church UMW, 196 Ramp Rd., Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurt United Methodist Church
196 Ramp Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

BW

“ *Bobbie Arthur Wade lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Bobbie Arthur Wade - September 29, 2015 at 09:13 PM

BW

Eddie, Jonathan, Heidi, and family,

My condolences to each of you. May the God of comfort be with you today and in the days ahead and give you His strength. God bless each of you.

In sympathy,

Bobbie Arthur Wade - September 29, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt .*



September 24, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jamie And Kim Hodges lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Jamie and Kim Hodges - September 23, 2015 at 07:27 PM

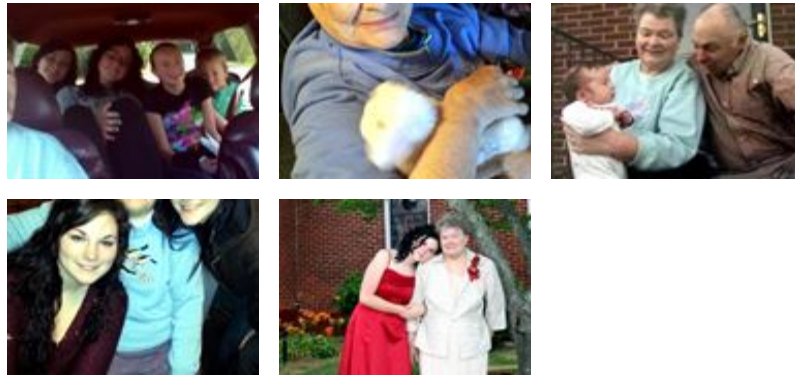


“ *My fondest memories are the ones we shared at Trinity Meth. Church. My love to Eddie, Heidi and Jonatha during this time. Whispers of sweet peace to comfort you.*

Shirley Duff - September 23, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 23, 2015 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ *Donna Dalton Brafford lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Donna Dalton Brafford - September 23, 2015 at 09:37 AM

AN

“ *Angela-Reynolds-Glass lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Angela-Reynolds-Glass - September 23, 2015 at 09:27 AM

BM

“ Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt



Bud and Dean Moon - September 23, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 23, 2015 at 07:46 AM

Kris Keesee

“ Kris Keesee lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt



Kris Keesee - September 23, 2015 at 06:50 AM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Ralph Woods - September 22, 2015 at 09:52 PM

TL

“ *Tracy Lukeman lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Tracy Lukeman - September 22, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DP

“ *Dixie And Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Dixie and Gary Poindexter - September 22, 2015 at 08:12 PM

CS

“ *Colt and Jeanna Stallings purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt .*



Colt and Jeanna Stallings - September 22, 2015 at 05:10 PM

RC

“ *Richard & Jessica Clark lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Richard & Jessica Clark - September 22, 2015 at 04:48 PM

LR

“ *Lois Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Lois Reynolds - September 22, 2015 at 04:45 PM

DR

“ *Donna Phillips Rader lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Donna Phillips Rader - September 22, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 22, 2015 at 03:30 PM

DG

“ Sending love and sympathy to Eddie and famy.I have so many good memories growing up with you at Trinity. You was so special. Belle,Diane, Susan and Janet Creasy.



Diane Creasy Guill - September 22, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt



Kathy and Ray Walker - September 22, 2015 at 01:50 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Little lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt



Carolyn Little - September 22, 2015 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ Mavis Elliott Holloway lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt



Mavis Elliott Holloway - September 22, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ *Doris Elliott Short lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Doris Elliott Short - September 22, 2015 at 09:59 AM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*



Brenda Reynolds - September 22, 2015 at 09:16 AM

TD

“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Emily was such a sweet lady.*

Lynn and Teresa David



Teresa David - September 22, 2015 at 09:15 AM

SB

“ *Eddie & Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We so loved Emily. She was a sweet, kind, generous lady who loved her Lord and everyone around her. She will truly be missed.

Love & Prayers,

Edwin & Sue



Sue Blackstock - September 22, 2015 at 08:22 AM

AK

“ *Thought & Prayers for the FAMILY & FRIENDS--ALICE FAYE KRANTZ KEESEE*



ALICE KEESEE - September 22, 2015 at 08:06 AM

GG

“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Gwen Goggin - September 22, 2015 at 07:56 AM

SC

“ Sara Crews lit a candle in memory of Emily
Lynill Rowland Witt



Sara Crews - September 22, 2015 at 07:33 AM

NR

“ Nancy Roark lit a candle in memory of Emily
Lynill Rowland Witt



Nancy Roark - September 22, 2015 at 07:27 AM

JW

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memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt



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CW

“ Carroll And Gwenda Willard lit a candle in
memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt



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GR

“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Geneieve Rowland - September 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM

BA

“ *Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Bill&Betty Adkins - September 21, 2015 at 07:19 PM

RC

“ *Eddie,Heidi and John,we are so very sorry of your loss.We send our condolences and prayers that Peace will be with each of you, and that your great strength in your Faith,your wonderful memories and the Love that your family has will walk with you all during this most difficult time.We loved your mom and she was one sweet,caring and loving lady who loved her beautiful family with all her heart.Much love.*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - September 21, 2015 at 07:16 PM

LF

“ *Linda & Ralph Farmer lit a candle in memory
of Emily Lynill Rowland Witt*



Linda & Ralph Farmer - September 21, 2015 at 06:44 PM