



## Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery

November 30, 1924 - March 4, 2020

Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery, 95, of Altavista died Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Autumn Care of Altavista.

She was born November 30, 1924 in Altavista, the oldest of nine children she was a daughter of the late Nelford R. Goodman, Sr. and Fannie Hatchett Goodman. She was a member of Real Life Christian Church, Clermont, FL and a retired nurse of 30 years. Juanita loved to laugh, tell stories, cook big meals, make cakes, sing and write songs. Juanita moved to Washington, D.C. at the age of 17 where she worked in the navy yard. Juanita married Vernon Parsons on June 13, 1945 and began raising children, Juanita's son, Vernon Parsons, Jr. was in Vietnam when her husband passed and she fought to bring him home. Five years later Juanita remarried and moved to Sarasota, FL where she worked as a companion nurse and volunteered in the community.

She is survived by two sons, Vernon B. Parsons, Jr. and his wife, June of Ponta Gorda, FL and Richard D. Parsons of Johnson City, TN; one daughter, Linda K. Parsons Begley of Clermont, FL; two brothers, James Goodman and his wife, Delma of Richmond and Warren Goodman and his wife, JoAnn of Baltimore, MD; three sisters, Virginia G. Hatcher of Richmond, Barbara G. Schnek of Arlington and June G. Rickabaugh and her husband, Daniel of Bremerton, WA; and one grandson, Vernon B. Parsons, III.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Nelford R. Goodman and Ronald Lee Goodman; and one sister, Kay G. Chavatel.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Carlton Gunter with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family would like to thank the staff at Autumn Care for there love, care and support of Juanita.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 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 Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 09, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM

JC

“ *Love and Prayers*



JoAnn Rice CNA - March 10, 2020 at 12:25 AM

AG

“ Mrs. Vickery was a doll and such a joy to talk with. She will surely be missed❤️My condolences to the family.



Angel Goodman - March 05, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 05, 2020 at 02:15 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Vickery was a character, my Mom was in the room with her at Autumn Care the month of December, I fed her some meals on several nights, and brought her brown sugar sweet potatoes which she ate with "gusho", she will be missed by all the staff there. Rest in Peace Mrs. Vickery, you deserve it.

Sue Seamster - March 05, 2020 at 08:57 AM

CW

“ My grandmother was room-mates with Mrs. Vickery for a couple of years. They seemed to really enjoy one another and got along well. When my grandma first came to Autumn Care and I'd visit, she'd be getting things for Mrs. Vickery and getting the nurses if she needed them. Before my grandma passed, she was bed-ridden and basically unconscious. Mrs. Vickery always asked about her (how she was doing, if she was going to be ok, how much she missed her) and prayed for her. We couldn't have asked for a better roommate for our grandmother. Mrs. Vickery was the sweetest. Prayers for you and your family during this time. She's now resting and rejoicing in Heaven. ---Crystal Waller

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**Crystal Payne Waller** - March 05, 2020 at 06:00 AM

BS

“ Brenda Saunders lit a candle in memory of Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery



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**Brenda Saunders** - March 05, 2020 at 12:33 AM

DM

“ Debbie Mashek lit a candle in memory of Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery



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**Debbie Mashek** - March 04, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery .*



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March 04, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Sondra Wood lit a candle in memory of Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery*



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**Sondra Wood** - March 04, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Juanita Beatrice Goodman Vickery*



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**Marian** - February 19, 2018 at 07:42 PM