



Laura Gibson Carr

September 16, 1921 - April 14, 2016

Laura Gibson Carr, 94, of Altavista died Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Rufus B. Carr who was killed on Omaha Beach on June,6 1944.

She was born September 16, 1921 in Seneca, a daughter of the late John Booker Gibson and Kate Frazier Gibson. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and a retired employee of The Lane Company. She was the youngest of eleven children. A child of the depression, she placed importance on basic needs and necessities while avoiding excesses. She was blessed by a long and healthy life, living independently and taking no prescription medications until the last two months of her life. She valued her religion, her family and her independence above all else.

She is survived by a son, Rufus B. Carr, Jr. and his wife Glenna of Altavista on whom she depended and gratefully appreciated; three granddaughters, Angela C. Myers, Lee-Anne F. Carr and Laura D. DuBase; two great grandchildren, Nickole Marie Crafton and Douglas Rosser Crafton, all of whom she loved and considered the essence of her family. She is also survived by Frances Harmon Savarese, a beloved sister and the last of her ten siblings.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 17, 2016 at

Green Hill Cemetery, Altavista by the Rev. Nick Jones and Rev. David Bayse with interment to follow.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at Rufus Carr's home, 107 Holly Hills Drive, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Altavista EMS, P.O. Box 1, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

APR 17. 3:30 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery
300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Condolences to the Carr family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams family - April 24, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CW

“ *What a beautiful person, inside and out, her faith was radiated from her smiling face. She was a great influence in my life growing up in Central Baptist as well as in Nelson's life as a neighbor and friend. Nelson would tell me of the wonderful times she afforded him, Bud and Butch with trips to Myrtle Beach. All of my memories are so very good. What a legacy. Carol Brown Willis*

Carol Brown Willis - April 18, 2016 at 08:33 AM

KW

“ *Ken And Joan Woodson lit a candle in memory of Laura Gibson Carr*



Ken and Joan Woodson - April 17, 2016 at 08:44 PM

DL

“ *Doris Lukin lit a candle in memory of Laura Gibson Carr*



Doris Lukin - April 17, 2016 at 02:29 PM

LF

“ Love and hugs to all of you. Billie will be missed .



Larry Harmon family - April 16, 2016 at 05:24 PM

FR

“ Our. Good times together will Always be in my memory. "Took ".
Frances Harmon Savarese

Frances - April 16, 2016 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ Linda Giles Carr lit a candle in memory of
Laura Gibson Carr



Linda Giles Carr - April 16, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LC

It is with gratitude that I pay tribute to "Billo", a loyal, good grandmother to our daughters. She gave much of her self and life to family. 2 Timothy 4:7.."I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the th." All due respect and love, Linda Giles Carr

Linda Giles Carr - April 16, 2016 at 12:23 PM

LC

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Linda Giles Carr - April 16, 2016 at 12:32 PM

LC

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With due respect and love, Linda Giles Carr*

Linda G. Carr - April 16, 2016 at 12:50 PM

SK

“ Susan Chapman & Jim King purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laura Gibson Carr .



Susan Chapman & Jim King - April 16, 2016 at 05:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Gibson Carr .



April 15, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JC

“ Jane Carter lit a candle in memory of Laura Gibson Carr



Jane Carter - April 15, 2016 at 09:04 PM

RM

“ *Ray & Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Laura Gibson Carr*



Ray & Judy Mitchell - April 15, 2016 at 08:32 PM

GG

“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Laura Gibson Carr*



Gwen Goggin - April 15, 2016 at 04:58 PM

GG

“ *Butch and family, so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a sweet person.*

Gwen Goggin - April 15, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DP

“ *Dixie And Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Laura Gibson Carr*



Dixie and Gary Poindexter - April 15, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JL

“ *Julia & James Lukin lit a candle in memory of
Laura Gibson Carr*



Julia & James Lukin - April 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM

FH

“ *Frances Savarese, Gayle & Denny Brandon,
Larry & Lois Harmon purchased the Ocean Breeze
Spray for the family of Laura Gibson Carr .*



**Frances Savarese, Gayle & Denny Brandon, Larry & Lois
Harmon** - April 15, 2016 at 11:53 AM