



Lelia Conner Bruce

November 12, 1928 - February 17, 2017

Lelia Mae Conner Bruce, age 88, of Hurt went to be with her heavenly Father on Friday, February 17, 2017 at her home surrounded by her husband and three beloved sons.

She was born November 12, 1928 in Pittsylvania County, in the Brutus community, to the late Jerry and Gillie Keatts Conner. Until retirement, she worked at Piedmont Manufacturing. She was a member of Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church for over 65 years, where she was a Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir, and was an avid member of Women's Ministry. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, caring for her children and was happiest being around her family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Carlton B. Bruce of the residence; sons, Eddie Bruce and wife Judy of Gretna, Rev. Myron Bruce and wife Janet of Danville and Ronald D. Bruce of York, PA; four grandchildren, Lori Bruce, David Bruce, Meredith Bauguess and husband Adam and Allison Bruce; one great grandson, Braven Bauguess; and soon to arrive great grandson, Benty Bauguess.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bruce was preceded in death by daughter, Charlotte Elaine Bruce and two brothers, Floyd Conner and Ernest (Johnny) Conner.

A special thanks to her caregivers, Ellen Irby, Shirlene Barley, Justine Glass, Brenda King, Susan Reynolds, Betty Miller and Carla Richardson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church by Pastors Mark Hopkins, Tim Layne and Myron Bruce.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-8:30 P.M. on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests those wishing to make memorials to consider Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund, 1212 Grit Rd., Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church
1212 Grit Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 18, 2017 at 06:14 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Marian - February 15, 2018 at 11:02 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie Meneses lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Ronnie Meneses - February 27, 2017 at 07:08 AM

CC

“ *Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Clara Childress - February 22, 2017 at 08:53 AM

SO

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. Our thoughts go out to the family.*
Shirley Orrell

Shirley Orrell - February 21, 2017 at 12:22 PM

 Diane Durham

“ *Eddie and Judy,*
We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. You have our deepest sympathy.
Dan and Diane Durham



Diane Durham - February 20, 2017 at 06:38 PM

CF

“ *To the family of Mrs. Bruce*
We are so sorry for the loss of this beautiful lady. May God bless each one of you during this time of sorrow.
Colleen Hardy & Family



Colleen Hardy & Family - February 20, 2017 at 03:04 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”




Kay Bolynn - February 18, 2017 at 10:38 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce* ”



Kathy and Ray Walker - February 18, 2017 at 07:08 PM

 Robbie Lacks

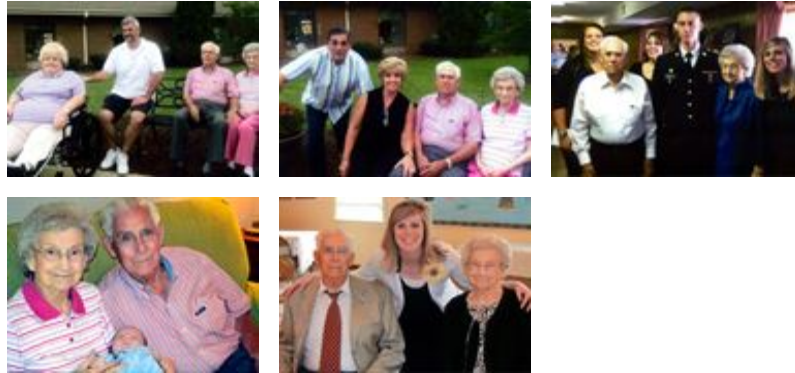
“ *Robbie Lacks lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce* ”



Robbie Lacks - February 18, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 18, 2017 at 02:48 PM



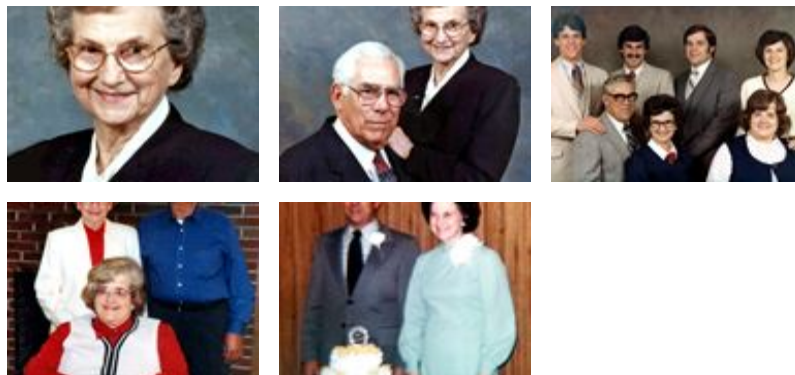
“ Sorry for your loss . Praying for all the family.



Joyce & Ronnie Tate - February 18, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 18, 2017 at 01:12 PM

GC

“ *Gene And Melisha Carwile lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Gene and Melisha Carwile - February 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM

LW

“ *Leslie (Dudley) Walden lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Leslie (Dudley) Walden - February 18, 2017 at 08:41 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Farris lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Sandra Farris - February 18, 2017 at 08:10 AM

DV

“ *Dale Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Dale Vaughan - February 18, 2017 at 07:11 AM

GG

“ *Gwen D. Goggin lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Gwen D. Goggin - February 18, 2017 at 07:00 AM

DO

“ *Dot[rorer]mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



dot[rorer]mitchell - February 18, 2017 at 06:12 AM

 Jo Ann Rice

“ *Prayers of comfort and Sympathy Jo Ann Mayhew Rice*



Jo Ann Rice - February 18, 2017 at 12:10 AM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce*



Ralph Woods - February 17, 2017 at 09:47 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear of Lelia's death. She was a lovely lady. Prayers for the family.



Shirley Forloines - February 17, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Lelia Conner Bruce .



February 17, 2017 at 08:22 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - February 17, 2017 at 07:45 PM

GW

“ Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



Gwenda Willard - February 17, 2017 at 06:58 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Martin lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



Kenneth Martin - February 17, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RC

“ Ray And Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



Ray and Kay Caldwell - February 17, 2017 at 06:26 PM

MP

“ Mrs.Bruce was such a lovely woman. One of the kindest neighbors as well. My heart and prayers are with the family.

-Malorie Pittman & family

Malorie Pittman - February 17, 2017 at 06:18 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - February 17, 2017 at 06:10 PM

JF

“ JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



JOYCE D FISHER - February 17, 2017 at 03:38 PM

JD

“ Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



Joyce Dalton - February 17, 2017 at 03:34 PM

GD

“ Glenn & Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Lelia Conner Bruce



Glenn & Phyllis Dalton - February 17, 2017 at 03:01 PM

LR

“ When Raymond and I first married we lived in the house next door. Lelia was so good to us. We have lost another good, sweet and lovely spirited lady. Blessings to the family



Linda Rice - February 17, 2017 at 02:18 PM



Wonderful lady.

cecile farmer - February 17, 2017 at 04:23 PM