

## Lillie Almeta McKinney Bale

January 31, 1938 - October 28, 2023

Lillie Almeta McKinney Bale, 85, of Altavista died peacefully Saturday, October 28, 2023 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born January 31, 1938 in Halifax, a daughter of the late Philip McKinney and Nettie Cook McKinney. She retired after many years of service at the Hudson County New Jersey Sheriff's Office. Lillie enjoyed picking her garden, baking, visiting Lake George, NY and Lancaster, PA, and most important to her was her family.

She is survived by two sons, Gary Bale (Laura) and Allen Bale (Kim); one daughter, Sandra Bale (Joe Rhodes); one brother, Franklin; one sister-in-law, Jean; six grandchildren, Jorge, Jason, A.J., Leah, Dylan, and Jovanna; three great grandchildren, Jorgie "Gabe", Ozzy, and Charlotte; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Henry, Fountain, Leslie, Philip, and Charles "Monroe"; and three sisters, Margaret, Eunice, and Barabara.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, November 5, 2023 at Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Nathalie by Mike McKinney.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m., Saturday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956 or the Autism Society of Central Virginia Chapter, P.O. Box 29364, Richmond, VA 23242-0364.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Presbyterian Church

8221 Coles Ferry Rd.  
Nathalie, VA 24577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Providence Presbyterian Church  
8221 Coles Ferry Rd.  
Nathalie, VA 24577

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ Dear, sweet, Aunt Lil how I loved you dearly. So many wonderful memories throughout my life. I know you are rejoicing in Heaven with all the family and friends who left before you.

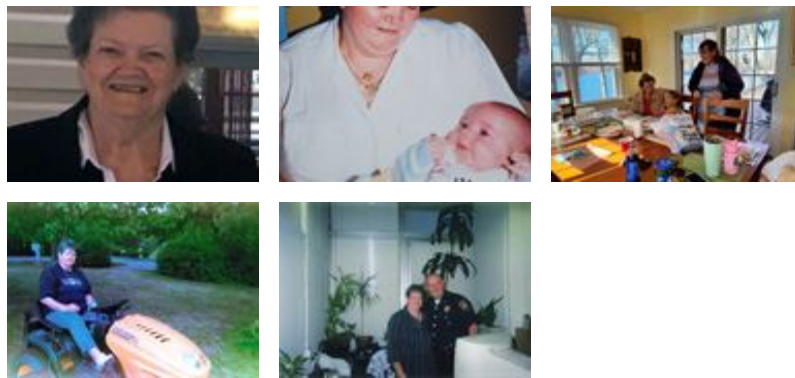
*My sincere condolences to Gary, Alan, Sandra and their families. May God grant you His peace.*

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**Valerie Dillon** - November 03, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - November 03, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SA

“ Mom, I am missing you already even though it was tough at the end .I would do it all over to have you back here with me.



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**Sandy** - November 01, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillie Almeta McKinney Bale.*



November 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I learned a lot from Lillie Bale at the Sheriff's Office, may she rest in peace*  
*Octavia Conrad HCSO*

**Octavia** - October 31, 2023 at 03:09 PM



*Thank you Octavia my family appreciates it.*

**Sandy** - November 01, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Rest in peace Dear Friend*  
*My deepest sympathies to Lil's Family and friends*



**Julie Nolan** - October 31, 2023 at 02:45 PM

JN

“ Hi Lil,  
I will always cherish all our years , working together in the Detective Bureau. We were truly a family back then , and we always just had the best of times , especially at the holidays !  
Mabel , Helen and you, always were just the best of friends. Now you girls are all together and catching up with a cup of coffee.  
I do believe that with all my heart. I am sure you are in charge of the Coffee club too.  
Rest in peace my friend.

Julie Nolan - October 31, 2023 at 02:30 PM

SA

Thank you so much Julie for thinking of my mom and I believe she would be drinking coffee with her friends. Sandy

Sandy - November 01, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JB

To the family of lil bale I have been a friend of your mom since I started in the sheriff office since 1973 she was always a good friend and a well respected member of the office may she rest in peace and eternal rest be granted to her

John bartucci - November 01, 2023 at 08:27 PM

SA

Thank you John I remember you. She always use to talk about you and her other friends from the Sheriff's Office.I use to love going there with her when I was a little girl.

Sandy - November 02, 2023 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ I was friends with her grandsons in high school, she was always such a sweet and wonderful lady so sad to hear of her passing

David Hudson - October 31, 2023 at 01:10 AM

ES

“ *God’s blessing of comfort for you all. Our love to each of you! Edith Hamlett Stutts*

Edith Hamlett Stutts - October 30, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillie Almeta McKinney Bale.*



October 30, 2023 at 06:12 PM

TC

“ *Aunt Lil was one of the most strongest women I have ever known. She has always been honest and a person of integrity. I was about 11 years old and I will never forget her telling me to stand up straight and put my shoulders back and be proud of my body and not allow others make me feel bad about what I was given. She always brought goodies from the New Jersey bakery to our upstate NY home. We always enjoyed that along with seeing her and our cousins. She was well respected and loved by all of us. Our hearts and prayers are with you Gary, Alan, Sandy and your families. Love your cousin Tammy and family.*

Tammy Cozza - October 30, 2023 at 04:52 PM

SA

*Thank you so much Tammy. She was strong right up until the end. She always loved being around you guys too. Love Sandy*

Sandy - October 31, 2023 at 02:24 PM

TC

💖🥰 *love you!*

Tammy Cozza - November 05, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillie Almeta McKinney Bale.*



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October 30, 2023 at 03:53 PM