



Lucy Driskill Burgess

January 10, 1931 - September 28, 2023

Lucy Driskill Burgess, 92, of 903 Broad Street, Altavista died Thursday, September 28, 2023 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late James Rudolph "Rudy" Burgess.

She was born January 10, 1931 in Altavista, a daughter of the late John Berrymond Driskill and Mozelle Reedy Driskill. She was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher, pianist and a member of the choir. Lucy was a retired cafeteria manager at Altavista Elementary School for twenty-nine years. She loved taking care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Marshall Burgess and his wife, Debbie of Charlotte, NC and "Bubba" B. R. Burgess and his wife, Debbie of Cumberland; one daughter, Jane Hudgins and her husband, Mike of Altavista; thirteen grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Beth Davis and Lucy Austin; and two sisters, Dot Jones and Margaret Driskill.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, Altavista by the Rev. Yusang Chung with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, 1201 Bedford Avenue, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church
1201 Bedford Avenue
Altavista, VA 24517

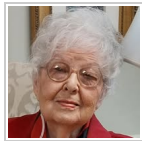
Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Lucy Driskill Burgess*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 29, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *When my family moved to Altavista in 1943 the Driskill family were our wonderful next-door neighbors. Mr. Driskill invited us to Broad Sreet Methodist Church, and that's when we became Methodists. My age was 13, between Dot and Lucy's, and we chased lightning bugs on their front lawn, where we also played croquet until dark! Such lovely memories of Lucy! May God give her family comfort now.*

Shirley Mayhew Bailey - October 03, 2023 at 01:23 PM

LM

“ *With sorrow I read of Lucy's death. But it's with rejoicing that I know she has entered her eternal home to be reunited with her beloved family. I remember her so well when I was in AES always smiling as the students passed in the cafeteria line. And now from one Lucy to another Lucy I'll meet you in heaven one day. My prayers are lifted for such a wonderful family. God bless you all. 🙏🙏*

Lucy Marshall - September 29, 2023 at 07:55 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Lucy Driskill Burgess*



Mary Moses-Hicks - September 29, 2023 at 06:44 PM

SB

“ *Family, So sorry for the loss of your precious Lucy. She was such a sweet and wonderful lady. I enjoyed my years with her in the school system. Great friend. I loved her dearly.*



Susan Blackstock - September 29, 2023 at 06:27 PM

BK

“ *Bubba & All,
I was deeply saddened to get Deb's message that Mama, Miss Lucy lost her struggle with Covid.
She was truly the quintessential southern grand Lady from Alta Vista Elem. School to Sunday School Teacher to the supporting cast for The "Mayor" all those years. She loved and was loved by many, many folks. I consider myself blessed to have one.
We had her for 92 years and the world is a better place that she now leaves as a role model for the rest of us.
God Bless and she's now at peace with Rudy.
Bill & The King Family*

Bill King - September 29, 2023 at 06:09 PM

CW

“ We all loved Lucy and the entire family. We all enjoyed laughter and great friendship over the years at Church. Her bright smile will be missed. Sending love and hugs to her family. The Roger Wilson family.

Connie Wilson - September 29, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Driskill Burgess .



September 29, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lucy Driskill Burgess.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lucy Driskill Burgess.

September 29, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lucy Driskill Burgess .



September 29, 2023 at 02:46 PM

PW

“ *Patti J Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Lucy Driskill Burgess*



Patti J Wolfe - September 29, 2023 at 02:22 PM

PP

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Lucy. She was married to my cousin and was such a loving and kind person. I know she is rejoicing to be with Rudy and daughter and rest of the family. No more pain. Rest high on that mountain.*



Pat Puckette - September 29, 2023 at 02:12 PM

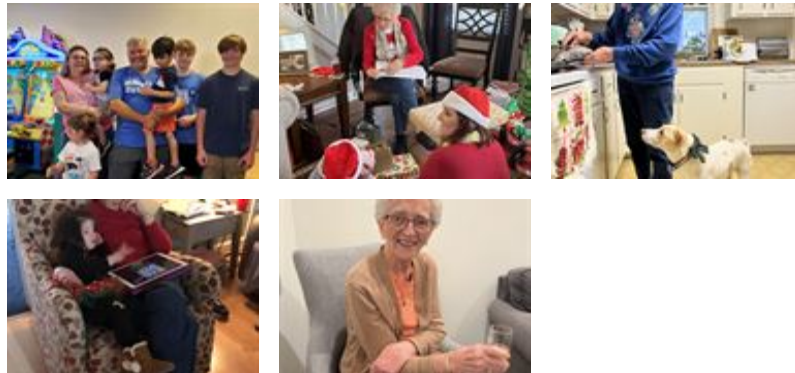
KN

“ *Jane, Marshall, Bubba and family- my condolences on your loss. Such a lovely lady known to so many of us when we were kids. You are all in my prayers. Karen Farmer Newton*

Karen Newton - September 29, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 29, 2023 at 01:59 PM

KH

“ *To the Burgess Family.*

I was sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Lucy. My grandmother (Katie Nowlin) and my mother (Ellamae N. Monroe) worked with her at Altavista Elementary School Cafeteria for years. She was such a sweet person, and her smile would light up any room. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karen Monroe Hayes - September 29, 2023 at 10:46 AM

PM

“ *Lucy was such a sweet, loving, kind lady who was a dear friend. I know she is in heaven rejoicing!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Patti and Don*

Patti Morton - September 29, 2023 at 10:15 AM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Lucy Driskill Burgess*



Kathy and Ray Walker - September 29, 2023 at 08:17 AM

TS

“ *Sending love and prayers to Bubba, Debbie and the Burgess family. She was a sweet loving lady. God received a beautiful angel in Heaven. We love you.*



Tricia Shephard - September 29, 2023 at 07:28 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Lucy Driskill Burgess*



Cindy Stewart - September 28, 2023 at 10:19 PM

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Cindy Stewart - September 28, 2023 at 10:15 PM

KH

“ Keith Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of Lucy Burgess



Keith & Mary Hall - September 28, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ Julie Sowers lit a candle in memory of Lucy Burgess



Julie (Atkinson) Sowers - September 28, 2023 at 06:24 PM



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September 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ Jim and Barbara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Driskill Burgess.

Jim and Barbara - September 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Barbara purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Lucy Driskill Burgess .*



Jim and Barbara - September 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM

RC

“ *Bubba, Marshall, Jane and family we're so saddened to learn of Mrs. Burgess passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - September 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM

RG

“ *One of the kindest ladies I have ever had the pleasure to have known. Her daughter Beth and I were always close friends in schools, and I spent much time at their home. The Burgess family were always present at every gathering at Lane Memorial and are included in so many of my memories of my childhood.*

Rob Gibson - September 28, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JW

“ *Jane, Bubba, Marshall and Family, We were so sorry to learn of Mrs. Burgess' passing. She was a role model in the work place and all walks of life. Her Christian faith was an inspiration to us all. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time.*

Ken and Joan

Joan Woodson - September 28, 2023 at 04:08 PM

TL

“ Terry Lambert sent a virtual gift in memory of Lucy Burgess



Terry & Charity Lambert - September 28, 2023 at 03:56 PM

VC

“ So sorry, Lucy was so sweet! She will be missed.



vickie cocke - September 28, 2023 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ I was always so welcomed in her house. I cherish those memories from my high school days with Beth and living around the corner. I know the sorrow the family will feel but I also know all of those great memories that will bring you peace. Rachel Reynolds Mix

Rachel Mix - September 28, 2023 at 03:33 PM

CF

Prayers

Cecile Farmer - September 29, 2023 at 11:16 AM

WT

I only now learned of Lucy's passing or else I would have been there today. She was always there for me in my childhood and ever after. I shall miss her terribly. Thinking of you all.

Wayne Tucker - September 30, 2023 at 01:34 PM