



## Mary Kelly O'Dell

May 19, 1927 - May 6, 2021

Mary Kelly O'Dell, 93, of Hurt died Thursday, May 6, 2021 at Autumn Care of Altavista. She was the wife of the late Reginald Cooper O'Dell.

She was born May 19, 1927 in Suffolk, a daughter of the late Riley Kelly and Lillie Hall Kelly. She was a member of Childrey Baptist Church and a retired employee of Hicks Cleaners in Altavista. Mary loved horses, was a member of the U.S. Trotters Association, a volunteer at Autumn Care of Altavista for over 25 years and enjoyed sewing, gardening, and her kitty cats.

She is survived by one daughter, Regina Adams and her husband, Collin of Hurt; three special bonus children, Kathleen "Kak" Dayhoff and husband, John "Jack" of University Park, Florida, Barbara Allen and husband, Bill of New Port Richie, Florida, and Robert "Bob" O'Dell and wife, Joyce of The Villages, Florida; ten grandchildren, Wendy Moorehead (Trent), Scott Dayhoff, Terry Garcia (Joe), Richard Bryant, Lindsay Reeves (Jeremy), Kelsey Green (Jake), Carrie Bartlett (Brian), Cameron Preston (Marcey), Ashleigh Webb (Nick), and Lindsey Dalton (Drake); fifteen great grandchildren, Zack, Bella, Aubrianne, Jodie, Riley, Delaney, Preston, Parker, Gabby, Maryan, Grady, Griffin, Zeke, and Cohen; many near and dear nieces and nephews; and three special care givers, who were her angels, Amber Irby, Katie Childress, and Brandi Harris.

She was preceded in death by eight sisters, and four brothers.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 10, 2021 at New Prospect Baptist Church, Hurt by the Rev. Brady Willis with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Regina and Collin Adams, 612 Spring Street, Hurt.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New Prospect Baptist Church, P.O. Box 547, Hurt, VA 24563 and the Hurt Fire Department, P.O. Box 727, Hurt, VA 24563.

Special thanks to all the nurses and staff at Autumn Care, who provided her love and attention. You have touched our lives in more ways than you could ever imagine.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
509 Prospect Rd.  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 08, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Committal Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 10, 2021 at 01:27 PM

AG

“ *Angela Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell*



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**Angela Gledhill** - May 10, 2021 at 09:55 AM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell*



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**kimberly Hammond** - May 09, 2021 at 05:58 PM

PN

“ *Priscilla Nuckolds lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell*



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**Priscilla Nuckolds** - May 08, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kelly O'Dell.*



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May 08, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Kelly O'Dell.*



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May 08, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kelly O'Dell.*



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May 08, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Dear Regina,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. We all know the reality of life, but it is very hard when it comes.*

*I pray you will be carried by the love of God during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

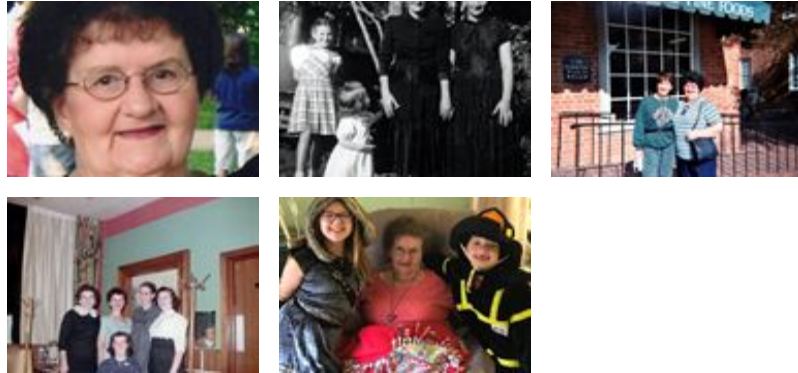
*Janna Hall*

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**Janna Hall** - May 08, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ 164 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - May 08, 2021 at 10:21 AM

VW

“ *Vickie Gregory Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell*



**Vickie Gregory Williams** - May 07, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DJ

“ *Dean Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell*



**Dean Jefferson** - May 07, 2021 at 06:28 PM

AL

“ Rest in Peace Mary! I have many fond memories of you when visiting Virginia. What a wonderful woman you are. My condolences Gina to you and your family!

Love  
Alice



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alice - May 07, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Kelly O'Dell.



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May 07, 2021 at 05:42 PM

KD

“ Mary my special step mom was always there for me and my family! Special times on our mother and daughter trips ,Mary and Gina, and me, "Kak" and my daughter, Wendy! Many laughs! Especially our Williamsburg, one of Mary's favorite places, and Gatlinburg trips!

We had a special surprise 80th birthday celebration in Williamsburg for Mary with birthday cake and pink princess tiara and matching feathers! What a sight!

How many times did my Mary dress up, with baby doll clothes her German schnauzer, Jock with him sitting in the front seat of her car and drive him around town! What a sight!!!

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Kathy Dayhoff - May 07, 2021 at 05:01 PM

AP

“ Thinking of Gina and all of Mary's beloveds with sympathy and love.  
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**Anita Phillips** - May 07, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BA

“ There is love and special memories of your kindness and caring toward us, three new children in your life. I know the lord is holding you and loving you in the same gentle way you watched over us! ❤️  
❤️🙏🙏rest easy . Bill n Barbara Allen

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**Bill and Barbara Allen** - May 07, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JT

“ Regina, So sorry for your loss. My heart is broken. Such a good loving woman and Mother. I have so many fond memories of the times we spent together growing up. All of our road trips and fun adventures. I can see Mary now reunited with Ethel, Ella, Jessie and all of her loved ones. What a celebration they will have! I love you Miss Mary, but will see you someday again. Fly high!  
Janet Creasy Thurman



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**Janet Creasy Thurman** - May 07, 2021 at 03:48 PM

LF

“ Love, Lois Shea, Sherry (Shea) Kanosky and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Kelly O'Dell.



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**Love, Lois Shea, Sherry (Shea) Kanosky and family** - May 07, 2021 at 02:46 PM

DR

“ Sincere sympathy on the loss of one so dear to your heart. Met Mary at Autumn Care when she was visiting others and playing bingo on Saturday with residents. She was very kind and always smiling. May she rest in peace .  
Darlene Robertson

Darlene Robertson - May 07, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DR

“ Darlene Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell



Darlene Robertson - May 07, 2021 at 02:40 PM

PW

“ Patricia Worrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly O'Dell



Patricia Worrell - May 07, 2021 at 02:03 PM

SK

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Sherry Kanosky - May 07, 2021 at 01:55 PM

SK

*I was so glad we were able to reconnect after so many years! You were a very special lady to me and I have many fond memories of you. You were the best babysitter, second mom to me in my childhood. Gina was like a sister and I loved you very much. You lived a graceful and full life. Rest in the arms of your savior, Mary! It's well deserved.*

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**Sherry Kanosky** - May 07, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CB

“*Mary was such a nice kind woman. We had lots of conversations discussing our cats and dogs,*

*Gina, you took care of your Mom with such compassion and love.*

*Prayers to the family, 🙏🙏*

*Carolyn Barley*

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**Carolyn Barley** - May 07, 2021 at 01:02 PM