



## Mildred Watson Ayers

September 6, 1935 - May 2, 2013

Mildred Watson Ayers, age 77, passed away surrounded by her family on Thursday, May 2, 2013.

Born September 6, 1935 in Bedford to the late Mary Willis Watson and Edward H. Watson. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Norman E. Ayers. Survived by son, Daryal (Sandra) Ayers of Gretna; daughter, Peggy Ayers of Nashville, TN; six grandchildren, Shellie Ayers of Gretna, Angie (Matthew) Doss of Gretna, Greg (Carrie) Ayers of Evington, Bradley (Jessica) Ayers of Gretna, Samantha and Sierra Ayers of Gretna; eight great grandchildren, Cody, Josh, and Jacob Henry, Travis Doss, Kara and Carly Ayers, all of Gretna, Reese and Ayden Ayers of Evington; brother, Clayton (Brenda) Watson of Moneta; Robin Shadden, of Nashville, TN whom she thought of as a daughter and host of other family and friends.

Mildred was retired from General Electric in Lynchburg, Opryland Theme Park and The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family. Mildred was kind, had a love for people and she will truly be missed by all.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jason Andrews with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Daryal and Sandra Ayers, 961 Gallows Rd., Gretna.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Mildred Watson Ayers*



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**Robin** - May 13, 2013 at 07:42 PM

RC

“ *Ray & Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mildred Watson Ayers*



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**Ray & Kay Caldwell** - May 08, 2013 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ *Mae Haskins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Watson Ayers*



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**mae haskins** - May 07, 2013 at 04:35 PM

HW

“ *RIP Mildred my Dad, Gilmore Watson, always called you Judy after Judy Wallet, in the comic strip, Gasoline Alley. They had a daughter born about the same time you were born. You always laughed when Daddy called you that.*

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**Helen Watson** - May 06, 2013 at 11:16 AM

DA

“ Daryl & Peggy.

*I am sorry for your loss, may you find comfort in knowing you will see her again in heaven. Our family will be praying your family.*

*David & Sandra*

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**David** - May 06, 2013 at 10:27 AM

TD

“ Peggy,

*I am so very sorry to hear about your Mom. I remember so many days and nights spent with you and her. I remember that trip to the beach for my graduation with the 2 of you which was my very first time seeing the ocean. Remember my face??? And, the trip home, getting lost?? She was a very special lady who treated me just like I was hers. If you need anything at all you know I am a phone call away. Love you!!!*



*Lynn & Teresa*

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**Teresa David** - May 06, 2013 at 07:46 AM

GC

“ Daryl & Peggy,

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a sweet lady.*

*Gwen (Cox) Coffey*

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**Gwen Coffey** - May 06, 2013 at 07:30 AM

GC

“ *Gwen Coffey lit a candle in memory of Mildred Watson Ayers*



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**Gwen Coffey** - May 06, 2013 at 07:28 AM

GA

“ *Greg And Carrie Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mildred Watson Ayers*



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**Greg and Carrie Ayers** - May 05, 2013 at 09:11 PM

DJ

“ *Peggy,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I pray for peace and comfort for you and your family in the upcoming days.  
Donna Reynolds Judy*

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**Donna Judy** - May 05, 2013 at 07:13 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Elder Munch lit a candle in memory of Mildred Watson Ayers*



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**Pamela Elder Munch** - May 05, 2013 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ Greg, Carrie, & Family, So sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved Grandmother. May it bring you some comfort to know your friends are remembering you now; in these difficult days. Treasure the sweet, loving memories of happier days; they will strengthen you as you heal from this loss. May God wrap His Loving Arms around all of you. With sympathy, & love, Dyke Moore, & Martha



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Dallas Moore - May 05, 2013 at 11:40 AM

SW

“ Susan Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mildred Watson Ayers



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Susan Wheeler - May 03, 2013 at 02:57 PM