



## Minnie Reed Dowdy

June 15, 1932 - September 18, 2017

Minnie Reed Dowdy, 85, of Altavista died Monday, September 18, 2017 at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late William Lewis "Luke" Dowdy.

She was born June 15, 1932 in Appomattox County, a daughter of the late Wyatt Thomas Reed and Sallie Elizabeth Elder Reed. She was a retired employee of Altavista Garment Factory.

She is survived by a son, Kevin Lewis Dowdy and his wife, Denise of Gladys; a sister, Margaret Gabbert of Staunton; two grandsons, Evan Jacob Dowdy and Ethan Lewis Dowdy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Norman, Harry, and Paul Reed; and two sisters, Gloria Reynolds and Constance Reynolds.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Finch and Finch Chapel by the Rev. Marci Huntsman with interment to follow at Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Kevin and Denise Dowdy, 899 Dry Mountain Rd., Gladys.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Diabetes Asso., 4334 Cox Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Minnie Reed Dowdy*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - September 20, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Minnie Reed Dowdy*



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**Marian** - February 16, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Jo Ann Rice CNA*



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**Jo Ann Rice CNA** - September 22, 2017 at 12:18 AM



“ Patsy Saunders lit a candle in memory of Minnie Reed Dowdy

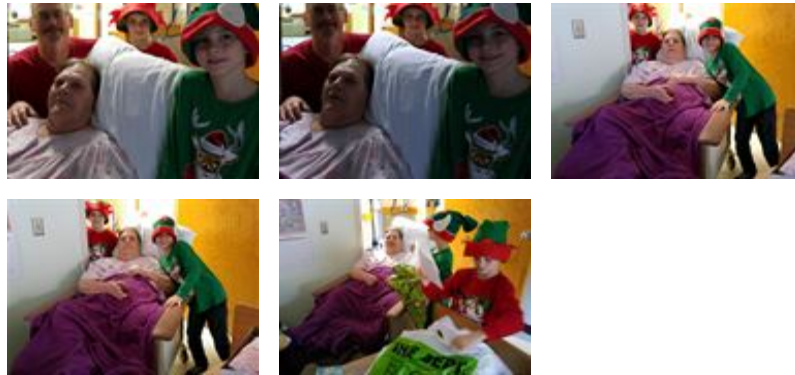


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**Patsy Saunders** - September 20, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - September 20, 2017 at 12:10 PM

CB

“ I enjoyed visiting Mrs. Dowdy at Autumn Care. She was such a nice lady who loved her family very much. I will really miss her.

*Carolyn Barley, Volunteer at Autumn Care.*

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**Carolyn Barley** - September 20, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - September 19, 2017 at 06:04 PM

CS

“ *Carroll & Amelia Smith lit a candle in memory of Minnie Reed Dowdy*



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**Carroll & Amelia Smith** - September 19, 2017 at 11:33 AM

BW

*My daughter Brijane had the opportunity of assisting your mom Kevin at the nursing home in Altavista. You have our condolences. May god gve you and your family comfort and strength in this difficult time.*

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**Brijane Williams** - September 19, 2017 at 04:16 PM

GR

“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Minnie Reed Dowdy*



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**Geneieve Rowland** - September 19, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DE

“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Minnie Reed Dowdy*



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**Denise** - September 19, 2017 at 08:15 AM

DE

“ *I will miss my friend. She loved to end our visits with a prayer. RIP my dear friend.*

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**Denise** - September 19, 2017 at 08:14 AM

AS

“ *Ann Sage lit a candle in memory of Minnie Reed Dowdy*



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**Ann Sage** - September 19, 2017 at 08:07 AM