



## Nellie Lewis Burks Sterne

December 29, 1924 - May 16, 2024

Nellie Lewis Sterne, 99, of Altavista died Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Autumn Care of Altavista.

She was born December 29, 1924 in Pittsylvania County, daughter of the late William Lewis and Lena Yeatts Lewis.

She was a member of Penuel Baptist Church. She enjoyed attending church, sewing, word search puzzles, going to New London and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her grandson, Larry Wayne Dalton and his wife, Melissa of Rustburg; one brother, William H. Lewis and his wife, Shirley of Altavista; two great grandchildren, Brandon Elliott and his fiancé, Killian David of Hurt and Alex Elliott of Rustburg; and a number of special nieces and nephews.

She was first married to the late George Albert Dalton, second to the late Henry C. Burks and third to the late Lawrence "Larry" Elwood Sterne, Jr. She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne Dalton; one sister, Dorothy Trent; three brothers Herman, Leslie and Harold Lewis; an infant twin brother and sister and one nephew, Michael Lewis.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 20, 2024 at

Penuel Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

# Cemetery Details

## Penuel Baptist Church Cemetery

2770 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

**MAY 20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Penuel Baptist Church  
2770 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 20, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ *My Aunt Nellie was such a sweet, kind woman. She had a love of family, dancing and sewing. I'm sure she's in heaven hugging Wayne and dancing with Aunt Dot.*

Vicky Shepard - May 19, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JR

“ *Nellie, was a very sweet, strong lady, Soft spoken, may precious Memories Bring much comfort today and in the days ahead*



JoAnn Rice - May 19, 2024 at 02:22 PM

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“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Nellie Lewis Burks Sterne*



Connie Payne Hall - May 17, 2024 at 03:51 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for loss. Billy & Diane Davis*

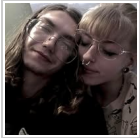
**Diane Davis** - May 17, 2024 at 11:31 AM

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“ *She was very kind and talented. She could make anything.*



**Angie RB** - May 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Melissa Dawn lit a candle in memory of Nellie Lewis Burks Sterne*



**Melissa Dawn** - May 16, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Larry Dalton lit a candle in memory of Nellie Lewis Burks Sterne*



**Larry Dalton** - May 16, 2024 at 03:49 PM