



Pauline Rice Mitchell

May 12, 1938 - September 30, 2023

Pauline Rice Mitchell, 85, of Altavista died Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Autumn Care of Altavista. She was the wife of the late Bobby Watkins Mitchell.

She was born May 12, 1938 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Thomas Vanice Rice and Ruth Dudley Rice. She was a member of Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church and retired employee of Altavista Manufacturing.

She is survived by a son, Bobby "Doug" Douglas Mitchell and his wife, Wendy of Newport, NC; a daughter, Kathy Mitchell Crawley and her husband, Bobby of Hurt; two brothers, Eddie Rice and his wife, Ellen of Gladys and Frankie Rice of Altavista; one sister, Jeanette Rice Hutcherson and her husband Roy of Long Island; four grandchildren, Elissa Crawley, Thomas Crawley and his wife, Brianna, Luke Mitchell and Madison Mitchell; one great grandchild due in March; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Margie R. Keatts and Phyliss Rice; and three brothers, J.T., Carl and William Rice.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, Gladys, by the Rev. Brad Hendrix with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the home of Kathy and Bobby Crawley, 209 Ivy Cliff Road, Hurt.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2635 Tabor Rd., Gladys, VA 24554 or Hurt Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 727, Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

2635 Tabor Rd.
(Church Address)
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church
2635 Tabor Road
Gladys, VA 24554

Tribute Wall



“ Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline Rice Mitchell



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 01, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DW

Such beautiful memories of Sweet Pauline..She is rejoicing with her Jesus..What a glad reunion day that was..love and prayers for family



Donna T Walden - October 02, 2023 at 07:38 AM

MC

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about your Mama. Such a sad time for you and your family, but oh the many memories you must have. God Bless you.



Marilyn Cook - October 05, 2023 at 06:32 PM

SB

“ Doug, Kathy & Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your precious Pauline. She was a perfect example of a Christian lady. Spent her life loving God, family and others. I loved her dearly. Love & Prayers. Sue & Edwin



Susan Blackstock - October 03, 2023 at 09:51 AM

RC

“ *Randolph Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mitchell*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - October 03, 2023 at 07:44 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mitchell*



Eddie Puckette - October 02, 2023 at 07:53 PM

GC

“ *Glenna Carr lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mitchell*



Glenna W Carr - October 02, 2023 at 03:55 PM

BG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Pauline's death. You have so many wonderful memories to hold to. May God keep you in his care during this difficult time.*



Betty Gillespie - October 02, 2023 at 12:45 PM

EC

“ *Pauline was a sweet lady, always thinking of others. Praying for the family*

ellen creasy - October 02, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pauline Rice Mitchell .*



October 02, 2023 at 09:57 AM

NA

“ *Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss.
Love,
Jim Mitchell*

Nancy Ashwell - October 02, 2023 at 08:13 AM

NA

“ *Family,
My deepest condolences to your family during this time. Your mother was a very special lady and loved by everyone who knew her. Pauline was an excellent cook. Losing a mother is never easy.
Love Nancy Ashwell*

Nancy Ashwell - October 02, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline Rice Mitchell .*



October 01, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ *I remember sitting and talking with Pauline and her neighbor Nettie many many times. Thinking of you Kathy. Me, Toby and Heather loved your mom and you.* 🙏❤️

Jane Chapman - October 01, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sending prayers and love to all! Pauline & Deddy are celebrating in heaven.*



Tammy Hall Taylor - October 01, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dorothy Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Mitchell*



Dorothy R Mitchell - October 01, 2023 at 05:51 PM

DA

“ *Danielle Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Mitchell*



Danielle Mitchell Adkins - October 01, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 01, 2023 at 04:38 PM

MM

“ *Frankie and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayer of comfort.*



Mary Moses-Hicks - October 01, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline Rice Mitchell .*



October 01, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Connie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Mitchell*



Connie Payne Hall - October 01, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Connie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Mitchell*



Connie Payne Hall - October 01, 2023 at 01:42 PM