



## Phyllis Dews Rorer

June 25, 1928 - December 4, 2017

Phyllis Dews Rorer, 89, of Hurt died Monday, December 4, 2017 at her home. She was the wife of the late Ross V. Rorer, Jr.

She was born June 25, 1928 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Julian Holmes Dews and Evie Dawson Holmes. She was extremely devoted to Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church where she was a charter member.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Basham and her husband, Gerald of Troutville; two sons, Garry Rorer and his wife, Joanne of Hurt and Darrell Rorer and his wife, Jo Anne of Altavista; a special niece, Ruby Hutcherson; four grandchildren, Keith Rorer, Kevin Rorer, Tammy Pugh Janney, and Meagan Rorer; and three great grandchildren, Daniel Rorer, Delaney Funk, and Abigail Miller.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Samuel Pleasant Dews, Dan Hunter Dews, Paul Lee Dews, and Jessie Howard Dews; and seven sisters, Addie D. Finch, Fannie D. Snead, Maudell D. Rorer, Julia D. Clay, Lizzie Mae D. Watlington, Betty D. Burke, and Emma D. Crews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Mark Hopkins with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends immediately prior to the service from 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. at the church and other times at the residence of Garry Rorer, 309 Prospect Rd., Hurt, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church  
1212 Grit Rd.  
Hurt, VA 24563

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church  
1212 Grit Rd.  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 06, 2017 at 02:14 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer*



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**Marian** - February 21, 2018 at 10:01 AM

AP

“ *I am so very, very grateful I was able to visit with Ms. Rorer over the summer. Growing up, she was always one of my favorite people at church. Love and peace to your families. - A Perkins.*

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**A Perkins** - December 18, 2017 at 08:59 AM

MM

“ *Linda, Darrell and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary Moses-Hicks** - December 16, 2017 at 01:36 PM

KK

“ This was one of my meditations one of the special days I got to spend with this sweet soul....what a inspiration she was even when she did not realize it. What a blessing it was to spend this time with her....."Lord if I get to a place that I'm bedridden, I pray I have enough of you to pray and praise you like my sweet friend....and i pray i have someone to sit by me praising in agreement making my moments special. Im in awe hearing these praises.....

*#praisethelord, #helpmelord, #ilovethelord,  
#thelordlovesthosewholovehim, #prayformetotrustthelordmore,  
#drawmeclosertothee, #thelordismyshepherdishallnotwant,  
#jesuslovesme"*

*Kim K.*

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**Kim K.** - December 09, 2017 at 09:48 AM

CS

“ We were so sorry to see that Phyllis Rorer has passed. I always thought a lot of her. I want the family and friends to know You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Wayne, Clara Smith & Family*



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**Clara Smith** - December 07, 2017 at 11:40 PM

GO

“ Glenda Ogden lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



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**Glenda Ogden** - December 07, 2017 at 08:18 AM

SN

“ Always made it a special event to visit Aunt Phyllis every trip I made to Virginia. It was especially a lot of fun staying with her when we were kids. Will miss her. Love to all of you, Sandy

Sandy Watlington Norris - December 06, 2017 at 11:50 PM

SH

“ Garry & Joanne, was so sorry to read about Phyllis leaving us. I am so sorry I will not be able to come to the funeral tomorrow. A dear friend is having very serious and long cancer surgery tomorrow in Roanoke and I plan to do early tomorrow to be with her daughter during this time. We all loved Phyllis and looked forward to seeing her. Hope to see you soon. Love you, Shirley

Shirley Hammond - December 06, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Dews Rorer.



December 06, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Dews Rorer.



December 06, 2017 at 11:53 AM

JF

“ JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of  
Phyllis Dews Rorer



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**JOYCE D FISHER** - December 06, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 06, 2017 at 10:52 AM

AW

“ Angie Wilkie lit a candle in memory of Phyllis  
Dews Rorer



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**Angie Wilkie** - December 06, 2017 at 10:27 AM

DV

“ Dale Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



Dale Vaughan - December 06, 2017 at 07:45 AM

SM

“ Sherri Moon lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



Sherri Moon - December 06, 2017 at 06:51 AM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - December 05, 2017 at 10:46 PM

LM

“ Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



Lucinda Mattox - December 05, 2017 at 09:32 PM

TW

“ Growing up in Va. I will always remember her for her character. She used to joke around and make me laugh so hard, especially when she would take me and mom to Lynchburg. We would go to doctor appointments and shopping. She was just full of fun and love. We would get to laughing so hard we would cry. It left an memorable impression on me and memories that I've always cherished. The last time I saw her was at our church dining hall right after my step-dad's funeral. When I approached her she said;" You remember this ol' crazy woman?" I laughed and hugged her and said;" Now you know I could never forget you of all people" She laughed and said;" I miss seeing you sonny-boy." I said;" I've missed you too." Today I say again I will never forget you. Our condolences and thoughts and prayers go out to the family and our entire family.  
Ted and Cheryl Worsham and Family

Ted Worsham - December 05, 2017 at 08:56 PM

SF

“ Sandra Farris lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



Sandra Farris - December 05, 2017 at 08:35 PM

AF

“ I remember when I first moved in next door to her four years ago. She brought over coconut custard pie she made it. It was good too. I'm gonna miss her waving at window. We shall meet again in heaven 🥺❤️

Alice Farr - December 05, 2017 at 08:19 PM

LD

“ Sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. Have known her all my life.  
Prayers for the family.

*Linda Lewis Dalton*

Linda Lewis Dalton - December 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM

DB

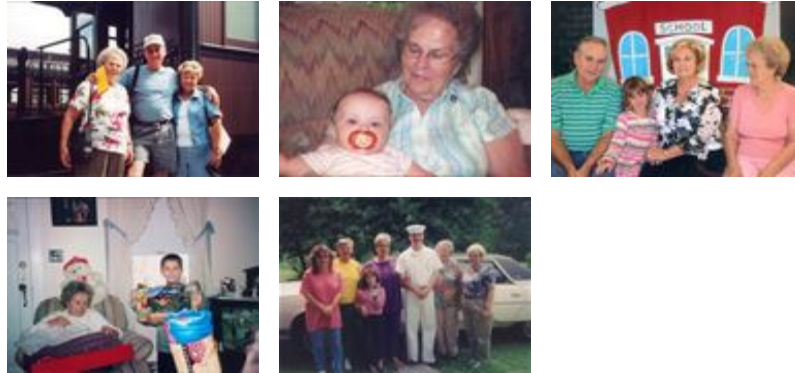
“ Dot Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Phyllis Dews Rorer



Dot Brooks - December 05, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 05, 2017 at 06:18 PM

SF

“ *Rest In Peace Phyllis. You will be missed. Prayers for family.*



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**Shirley Forloines** - December 05, 2017 at 06:12 PM

PP

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Rorer. Darrell, Jo Anne and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorry and days to come. She is in a better place, no more suffering.*



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**Pat Puckette** - December 05, 2017 at 06:06 PM

ME

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed talking to her so much. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.*

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**Mary Edmonds** - December 05, 2017 at 04:51 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer*



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**Mary Edmonds** - December 05, 2017 at 04:50 PM

GW

“ Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



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**Gwenda Willard** - December 05, 2017 at 04:17 PM

BM

“ Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



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**Bud and Dean Moon** - December 05, 2017 at 03:50 PM

DM

“ Dot Rorer Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



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**Dot Rorer Mitchell** - December 05, 2017 at 03:29 PM

DM

*she was a very dear woman. she will always be dear to me and never forgotten. Rest in Peace my dear friend*

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**Dot Rorer Mitchell** - December 05, 2017 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ *Darrell and family,  
So sorry for the passing of your mother. She  
was a sweet lady and I have fond memories  
of her when I lived in VA and attended the  
Hurt Pentecostal Church. Prayers for you all.*

*Jean Francis Bruce Stephens*

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**Jean Francis Bruce Stephens** - December 05, 2017 at 02:48 PM



MP

“ *Mike & Mary Pickrel lit a candle in memory of  
Phyllis Dews Rorer*

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**Mike & Mary Pickrel** - December 05, 2017 at 02:34 PM



MP

*So sorry for your loss. My Mother loved her dearly and so did we. They  
did so many good things together during all those years. We will  
certainly miss her spending time at mama's and them eating together.  
Love to all.  
Mike & Mary*

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**Mike Mary Pickrel** - December 05, 2017 at 02:39 PM

GD

“ *Glenn & Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory  
of Phyllis Dews Rorer*

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**Glenn & Phyllis Dalton** - December 05, 2017 at 02:10 PM





“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 05, 2017 at 01:56 PM

RM

“ Darrell, Joanne, and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. She will truly be missed. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. With Love, R.L., Jr, Ricki, and R.L, III. The Mattox Family



Ricki Mattox - December 05, 2017 at 01:04 PM

JD

“ Darrell & JoAnne,  
My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time. I know this is a great loss in your life at this time, but just a reminder that she is in a better place under God's hand. My prayers are with you at this time and the Lord will take care of all.  
Love,  
Larry, Joyce, & Stuart Dalton

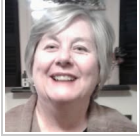
Joyce Dalton - December 05, 2017 at 12:46 PM

SO

“ Sandra Emory Osborne lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Dews Rorer



Sandra Emory Osborne - December 05, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Phyllis  
Dews Rorer* ”



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**Vickie Cocke** - December 05, 2017 at 12:28 PM