



## Rachel Finch Durham

December 13, 1922 - September 12, 2013

Rachel Finch Durham, 90, of Danville died Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. She was the wife of the late Melvin Quentin Durham.

She was born December 13, 1922 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Dillard Hardwick Finch and Beatrice Atkinson Finch. She was a member of Melville Avenue Baptist Church and retired from Barbee Fabric Shop.

She is survived by two daughters, Kittye D. Gibson of Lynchburg and Sherey D. Thompson and her husband Butch of Denton, TX; three sisters, Ruby F. Walton and her husband Julian of Sutherlin, Jane F. Jones of Greensboro, NC, and Beatrice F. (Pug) Finch and her husband Bob of Altavista; three grandchildren, Niki Faircloth of Roseboro, NC, Brad Gibson of Danville, and Rachel Morris of Denton, TX; and 2 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, D.H. Finch, Jr.; and four sisters, Jewel Lewis, Christine Long, Emily Lewis, and Lois Chaffin.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Melville Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Swanson with interment to follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m., Saturday at Melville Avenue Baptist Church.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Melville Avenue Baptist Church, 745 Melville Ave., Danville, VA 24540.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

400 Robertson Ave.  
Danville, VA 24541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Melville Avenue Baptist Church  
745 Melville Ave.  
Danville, VA 24540

## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Melville Avenue Baptist Church  
745 Melville Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“Hi, I did not know Rachel personally but I know how very hard it is to lose a loved one in death and I wanted to express my deep sympathy. At times like this, Ive found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be very comforting where he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that day. Feel free to contact me at the email address listed and again, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Ashley Roncaglione - September 20, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“Trey Finch lit a candle in memory of Rachel Finch Durham



Trey Finch - September 19, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“Trey Finch lit a candle in memory of Rachel Finch Durham



Trey Finch - September 19, 2013 at 04:55 PM



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**Trey Finch** - September 19, 2013 at 04:55 PM



“ *Denise Thornberry lit a candle in memory of Rachel Finch Durham*



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**Denise Thornberry** - September 14, 2013 at 02:59 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Rachel. Now you & Uncle Melvin can be together eternally.*

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**Janice Durham** - September 14, 2013 at 08:41 AM



“ *Janice Durham lit a candle in memory of Rachel Finch Durham*



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**Janice Durham** - September 14, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ Dorothy Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Finch Durham



Dorothy Brooks - September 14, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ Remembering fond memories of trips to the beach with the family, Sunday afternoon visits, lunch and shopping, numerous holiday gatherings and family celebrations with one of my favorite aunts. Aunt Rachel was a dear lady and will surely be missed. Am believing for comfort and peace to the entire family as they take this journey together.

Carolyn Borgwardt - September 14, 2013 at 12:22 AM

CB

“ Remembering many fond memories with Aunt Rachel to include trips to the beach with the family, Sunday afternoon visits, lunch and shopping and numerous holiday gatherings! What a blessing to have such cherished memories of one of my favorite aunts! She will be missed.

Carolyn Borgwardt - September 14, 2013 at 12:06 AM

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“ Carolyn Borgwardt lit a candle in memory of Rachel Finch Durham



Carolyn Borgwardt - September 13, 2013 at 11:52 PM



“ *Robert Finch lit a candle in memory of Rachel Finch Durham*



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**Robert Finch** - September 13, 2013 at 07:29 PM