



Ruth Adams Lewis

February 22, 1931 - December 25, 2016

Ruth Adams Lewis, 85, formerly of Altavista died Sunday, December 25, 2016. She met her love, the late James "Boody" Lewis and the two married on April 16, 1949.

She was born in Altavista, a daughter of the late Jesse "Bloom" Adams and Maggie Bennett Adams. Mrs. Lewis attended Altavista High School, worked as a switch-board operator and later in retail management. Her daughter, Sharon passed away in 2000 and was later joined in heaven by her father James in 2011. Ruth had strong Christian values and love for her community. She adored her grandchildren, Amanda, Tara, Sarah; and her great grandson, Landon.

She is survived by her daughter Glenda Pratt and her husband Michael Pratt, their daughters, Amanda Pratt White (Cameron), and Tara Pratt Jones (Andrew); great grandson, Landon White; a son, Terrell Lewis and his wife Laura and their daughter, Sarah; a sister in law, Judy Lewis Moon, who was Ruth's friend, companion and loyal confidant throughout her married life.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Altavista Church of Christ by Larry Evans with interment to follow in 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.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Altavista Fire Company, P.O. Box 208, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Altavista Church of Christ
1301 Avondale Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Brenda King lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Brenda King - January 11, 2017 at 06:16 AM

RG

“ *I remember Mrs. Lewis as a young kid, she always smiled and was jolly all the time. Then as I got older, I had the pleasure to graduate high school with her son. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers as they go through this time. It will not make it any easier, but you know she is in Heaven with the love of her life, other than you the children she loved more than anything along with Booty, your dad. They were a great couple. Rest in Peace, Mrs. Lewis.*



Ray Guill - December 29, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JW

“ *Joan Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Joan Woodson - December 28, 2016 at 08:20 PM

JW

“ *Ruth was a special friend over the years. Her daughter, Sharon, and I were classmates. She also hired me to work for her at Cato's during my high school years. We had many happy times! My sincere sympathy to the family.*

Joan Woodson - December 28, 2016 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Martha Shelton - December 28, 2016 at 06:57 PM

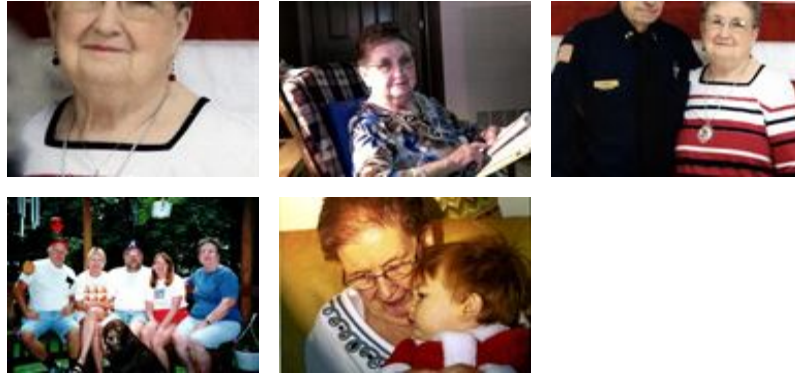
FA

“ *Ruth's life was a life lived to it's fullest. A happy marriage, a wonderful family and a loving home were just some of great things she accomplished.
Her Great Grand son was a blessing and she loved to show his picture and talk about him to everyone.
I will miss you, Ruth*

Frances Augustine - December 28, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 28, 2016 at 10:38 AM

DP

“ *Dixie Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Dixie Poindexter - December 28, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *Joseph Peter Sr, Dale and Joseph Jr. Monahan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Adams Lewis .*



Joseph Peter Sr, Dale and Joseph Jr. Monahan - December 28, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JC

“ *Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Joyce Coffey - December 28, 2016 at 08:52 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Kathy Walker - December 27, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Adams Lewis .*



December 27, 2016 at 08:01 PM

NE

“ *Norma English lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Norma English - December 27, 2016 at 07:43 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Ruth.
She was such lovely & loving lady. She will be
truly missed.
Alice Swain



Alice B Swain - December 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

PK

“ RUTH WAS A SWEET LADY I GOT TO
KNOW HER THROUGH MARY KAY COS.
SHE WILL BE MISSED MAY THE LORD
COMFORT HER FAMILY



PAT KIZER - December 27, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DT

“ Debbie Thurman lit a candle in memory of
Ruth Adams Lewis



Debbie Thurman - December 27, 2016 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ Celeste Shirlen lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Adams Lewis



Celeste Shirlen - December 27, 2016 at 04:46 PM

NM

“ *Ruth was such a sweet lady - I never saw her angry about anything - always pleasant and smiling. She will be missed by many.*

Nancy Sterne Massie

Nancy Sterne Massie - December 27, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Cindy Stewart - December 27, 2016 at 04:11 PM

EH

“ *Edward And Carol Hodges lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Edward and Carol Hodges - December 27, 2016 at 04:02 PM

AB

“ *Ruth was my first boss when I was in the work program at Altavista High School in 1968. Her daughter, Sharon, was one of my best friends. She taught me so much and looked after me as her own daughter. My prayers to her family. Audrey Hall Bergeron*

Audrey Hall Bergeron - December 27, 2016 at 03:05 PM

BS

I worked for Ruth in the '80's when she managed The Bur-Mart store. She was a wonderful boss, so caring and treated me great! She loved her family and friends, and will be missed by everyone she touched. Sending thoughts and prayers to her family.

Babs Stott - December 27, 2016 at 04:32 PM

MC

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Ruth Lewis. Condolences to the family.

Marilyn Crews - December 27, 2016 at 07:46 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Mary Edmonds - December 27, 2016 at 02:17 PM

GD

“ *Clarence and I will miss Ruth. She was such a fun person to be with, always so pretty and fashionable. We will treasure our memories with Ruth and Boody forever. I know she is at peace now. Our love and prayers for the family and many friends.*

Gloria Dawson - December 27, 2016 at 02:06 PM

BC

“ *A beautiful lady on the inside and out. I loved her and Boody so much. Met her over 30 years ago and developed a lasting friendship. I will miss her dearly. Prayers for Glenda and all of the family.*

Betty Carter - December 27, 2016 at 01:35 PM

JO

“ *Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



jesse and sue owens - December 27, 2016 at 01:33 PM

JF

“ *HEAVENLY FATHER PLEASE BE WITH THE LEWIS FAMILY. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO KNOW MS. LEWIS AND SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF GERTRUDE WRAY AND OF MY MOTHER HAZEL DAVIS!!! REST IN PEACE DEAR FRIEND!!!*



JOYCE D FISHER - December 27, 2016 at 12:35 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Dawson Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Nancy Dawson Rolfe - December 27, 2016 at 12:31 PM

VC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Lewis family. Ruth was like a Mother to me. I know she is happy again to have joined Boody. ❤️*



Vicky Creasy - December 27, 2016 at 11:46 AM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Adams Lewis*



Bud and Dean Moon - December 27, 2016 at 11:10 AM

PP

“ *Glend and Terrell, I am so sorry about Ruth's passing. I thought so much of Ruth, she was a very good friend. Prayers for everyone in this time of sorry.*



Pat Puckette - December 27, 2016 at 10:45 AM

SF

“ *Rest in peace Ruth...lovely lady....prayers for the family*



Shirley Forloines - December 27, 2016 at 10:43 AM