



Shirley Elaine Chism

December 24, 1943 - March 29, 2019

Shirley Elaine Chism, 75, of 207 Valley View Drive, Altavista died Friday, March 29, 2019 at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Harry Chism.

She was born December 24, 1943 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Clarence L. Mayhew and Gladys Shelton Mayhew. She was a member of Christian Life Church and a retired employee of BGF.

She is survived by a son, James Shaw, Jr. and his wife, Rhonda of Altavista; two daughters, Debbie Hensley and her husband, Gary of Altavista, and Lorie Lewis and her boy friend, Thomas of Nathalie; one brother, Glenn Mayhew and his wife, Kathy of Hurt; one sister, Linda Wood and her husband, Wayne of Gretna; seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Hartless and a grandson, Matthew Shaw.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista by the Rev. Michael Turner and Rev. Dennis Nichols with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2019 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Christian Life Church, P.O. Box 218, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

APR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Lorie*
Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this very difficult time.
With love and sympathy, Becky

Becky - April 01, 2019 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ *Sabrina Scott lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Chism*



Sabrina Scott - April 01, 2019 at 01:24 PM



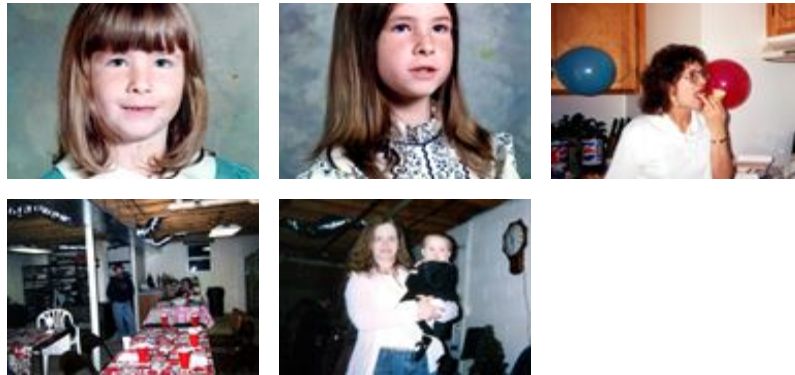
“ *Regina Gibson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Chism*



Regina Gibson - April 01, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 01, 2019 at 07:42 AM

JS

“ Jean St.John lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Chism



Jean St.John - March 31, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Elaine Chism.



March 31, 2019 at 08:47 PM

CS

“ I am so sad that my sweet friend will no longer sit across from me in church. Elaine always had a beautiful smile and a hug for me. She was such a gentle person and showed her deep love for Jesus. Elaine now has her well deserved wings.

Celeste Shirlen - March 30, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ Debbie we were so sorry to hear about Elaine she was a very nice woman. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. James Bane, Shelia



James Bane, Shelia - March 30, 2019 at 07:09 PM

GD

“ Glenn & Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Elaine Chism



Glenn & Phyllis Dalton - March 30, 2019 at 06:28 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss Debbie and family. I didn't know your mother but I did know her sister Joyce and brother Glenn. I know that you will all miss her so much! Sending love and prayers!



Carolyn Little - March 30, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JE

“ *Jeannette[saunders]locklear sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Elaine Chism*



jeannette[saunders]locklear - March 30, 2019 at 02:35 PM