



Terresia Leonard Burton

May 8, 1938 - November 2, 2024

Terresia Leonard Burton, of 13 Millstone Drive, Altavista died Saturday, November 2, 2024 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital.

She was born May 8, 1938 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Mitchell G. Leonard and Mazie Bennett Dowdy. She was a retired employee of A.O. Smith and a retired school bus driver for Campbell County. Terresia cherished her family and friends and found joy in caring for children over the years.

She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Leonard Lewis of Altavista; three grandchildren, Hillary Prior Hicks (John) of Lynchburg, Chris Andrews (Erika) of Forest and Stephanie Andrews (Shawn) of Newport News; six great-grandchildren, Jayla Hicks, Luke Hicks, Abbigail Andrews, Logan Andrews, Taylor Knight, and Kolton Knight; a niece, Deanie Lewis of Altavista; a nephew Mitchell James Lewis of Altavista; and one daughter-in-law, June Burton.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald "Donnie" Burton; two daughters, Linda Burton Prior and Brenda Sue Myre; and a granddaughter, Dennie Millicent Tucker Lewis.

A funeral service will be conducted at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by Sammy Hensley with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 12:00 PM.

Finch and Finch Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Terresia Leonard Burton*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 06, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JB

“ *Jerry Barnard lit a candle in memory of Terresia Burton*



Jerry Barnard - November 07, 2024 at 02:40 PM

CW

“ *Terrisa had the sweetest personality, remembering yesterday's with her mother and sister. Sending prayers.*



Connie Wilson - November 05, 2024 at 07:38 PM

JW

“ *Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Terresia Leonard Burton*



Jo Ann Weeks - November 05, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DH

“ *Terresia was a very sweet and we wonderful person. My heart holds a special place for her. She will forever be loved and missed by a lot of people.*

Don Harding - November 05, 2024 at 11:16 AM

SD

“ *Terresia was our bus driver for years. she had to be a good soul to tolerate the meanness of some riders. I sat in the back to try to keep my cousins straight. Ill always remember when Millicent was a little girl she sat on the seat behind her Grandma. What a sweet person, so sorry for your loss.*

Sue Reynolds Doss - November 05, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TW

“ *I'm going to miss you Terresia. Linda and I became best friends in 4th grade so needless to say, I became a part of the Burtons family and Linda became a part of the Willards. Although my family and I moved away the summer after 8th grade, we remained close friends. We spent many happy times/memories along the way and some very painful/sorrowful times. Rest in Peace Terresia, You are now in God's hands and with your children once again. Much Love Treva*

Treva Weaver - November 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM

WS

“ Terresia was a very nice and very helpful aunt. She never put up with a lot of horse play when we were kids. I can remember one time when Donnie Jr. and I went out into the field around the house and tried to drink a beer that we took from the house. When she saw us she came over to where we were and made us drink the whole thing and then she laughed because we were stoned on just one beer. She never punished us because we punished ourselves by getting drunk. She never brought it up again and we never stole another one. She will be missed. Love Wayne Souser.

Wayne A Souser - November 05, 2024 at 07:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terresia Leonard Burton.

November 04, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terresia Leonard Burton.



November 04, 2024 at 07:30 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Burton family.



Vicky Creasy - November 04, 2024 at 07:04 PM

DH

“ *Some of my favorite childhood memories were with her and Uncle Duck. We thought it so much fun to sleep with our cousins on the floor with pillows and blankets. Those were the days!* ”

Diann Burton Hayton - November 04, 2024 at 06:42 PM

AB

“ *Remembering happy times with my sweet cousin.* ”

Aubrey (Bootsy) Bennett - November 04, 2024 at 06:24 PM

RB

“ *Sending Prayers For The Family* ”



Robin Boley - November 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM