



Verda Payne Shumate

December 7, 1921 - March 10, 2013

Verda Payne Shumate, 91, of 912 7th Street, Altavista died Sunday, March 10, 2013 at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was preceded in death by both of her previous husbands, Samuel N. Shumate and Lawrence Pritchett and a granddaughter, Deborah Howell.

She was born December 7, 1921 in Harburlington, Kentucky a daughter of the late Sam Payne and Ada Jones Payne. She was a faithful member of Church of God of Prophecy and devoted her life witnessing for Christ. She also made it her mission to help others. Verda was a retired employee of the Abbott Laboratories-Ross Products in Altavista.

She is survived by her children, Roland Shumate and wife Carolynne of Sarasota, Florida, Frank Shumate and wife Diane of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, Richard Shumate of Seattle, Washington, Janet Austin of the residence, Joan Conner and husband Larry of Gretna, Jim Shumate of Franklin, Virginia and Bill Shumate and wife Ann of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; one brother, David Payne and wife Helen of Ruther Glen, Virginia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Church of God of Prophecy by the Rev. Steve Pittman with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Church of God of Prophecy, P.O. Box 278, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of God of Prophecy
9th & Amherst Ave.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bonnie Worley Cox lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Bonnie Worley Cox - March 13, 2013 at 05:28 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Nancy Wyatt - March 13, 2013 at 05:17 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Puckett lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Darlene Puckett - March 12, 2013 at 12:19 PM

FS

“ *Frank S. purchased the Blushing Lilies for the family of Verda Payne Shumate.*



Frank S. - March 12, 2013 at 09:01 AM

MG

“ Margaret Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Verda Payne Shumate



Margaret Gibson - March 12, 2013 at 07:45 AM

BB

“ Barbara Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Verda Payne Shumate



Barbara Bennett - March 11, 2013 at 10:00 PM

AB

“ Ann P Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Verda Payne Shumate



Ann P Brooks - March 11, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ Amy Howell lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate



Amy Howell - March 11, 2013 at 07:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verda Payne Shumate.*



March 11, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Geneieve Rowland - March 11, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Ralph Woods - March 11, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ *Steve's Florist Inc. lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Steve's Florist Inc. - March 11, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Verda Payne Shumate.*



March 11, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ *Jai Pacheco lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Jai Pacheco - March 11, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ *Vickie Williams lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Vickie Williams - March 11, 2013 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sammy Card will miss Verda and her wonderful family very much. Verda gave me unconditional love and acceptance.*

Sam Card - March 11, 2013 at 10:27 AM

EH

“ *Eddie & Cindi Hancock lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Eddie & Cindi Hancock - March 11, 2013 at 08:44 AM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Cathy Birdsong - March 11, 2013 at 08:29 AM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate*



Mary Edmonds - March 11, 2013 at 07:44 AM

Jl

“ So sorry for your loss. I know this is a very difficult time for the family. Something that has always given me comfort is a scripture at Revelation 21:4, it says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I sincerely hope this brings you some comfort.



Jill - March 11, 2013 at 06:58 AM

MH

“ Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Verda Payne Shumate



Marlo Henderson - March 10, 2013 at 09:58 PM

RI

To Aunt Verda's family, all of our family are truly sorry for your great loss. She was so loved. James Payne Family

Ruby Payne Irby - March 11, 2013 at 04:25 PM