



Virginia Elder

May 26, 1930 - June 9, 2019

Virginia Rhea Halstead Elder, 89, of Evington died on June 9, 2019. She was the wife of the late Reginald B. Elder, Sr. for nearly 55 years.

She was born May 26, 1930 in Pennington Gap, VA, a daughter of the late Everette R. Halstead, Sr. and Rhea Belle Bacon Halstead. She was a member of Yellow Branch Baptist Church and was the former church pianist. She retired as a manager for Wilco Convenience stores.

She loved sewing, crotcheting, summertime and flowers of all kinds. But her greatest love was for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, which she demonstrated to them all. She received great joy from all of their accomplishments and following their sports and other activities.

She is survived by one son, Reginald "Reggie" Elder, Jr. (Becky) of Lynchburg; three daughters, Yvonne E. Mitchell (Robert) of Altavista, Ginger E. Young (Paul) of Goochland and Pamela E. Munch of Melbourne Beach, FL; one brother, Martin E. Halstead of Salem; a niece who was like a sister, Sammie Rhea Elser of Seminole, FL.

Her eleven grandchildren are Stephanie M. Koren (Nick) of Tampa, FL, Brooke M. Austin (Marty) of Mechanicsville, Christopher R. Mitchell (Danielle) of Altavista, E. Harrison Young of Charlotte, NC, Thomas B. Young (Taresa) of

Powhatan, Richard P. Young and Virginia Halstead Young of Goochland, Mychael M. Ballard (Ryan) of Indialantic, FL, Peter M. Munch (Paige) of Bradenton, FL, Candace Beckner (Stephen) of Hendersonville, TN, Cassie Ware (David) of Rustburg. She is also survived by twenty-one great grandchildren with another due this summer; one great great grandchild; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Beulah H. Pace; three brothers, Everette R. Halstead, Jr., William I. Halstead and Frank B. Halstead; and a son-in-law, James A. Munch.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jonathan Falwell. Inurnment will be private.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and other times at the home of her daughter, Yvonne Mitchell, 6760 Gladys Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider ascv.org or raisewithus.org to assist children with autism.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Elder*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 27, 2019 at 03:11 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Elder*



Marian - January 08, 2021 at 08:50 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elder*



Marian - January 08, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*

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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 27, 2019 at 02:07 PM

DI

“ *Virginia, I will truly miss you. I always enjoyed our chats in the salon. She loved her family so much and bragged on you all. Thinking of you all in prayer.*



Dianne Irby - June 15, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Elder.*



June 14, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Elder.*



June 14, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ginger, Pam, Von, and Reggie,,,so sorry,,,she was a good woman, and a good friend,,,we chatted a lot while raising you girls,,,she loved each of you deeply,,,I know she will be remembered by everyone who knew her,,,love you all so much,,,sweet memories,,,*



Dorothy Brooks - June 14, 2019 at 12:22 AM



Love you too Dot! We are grateful for her love and for her life. Thank you for your friendship and kind words!

Ginger - June 14, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Yvonne, Ginger, Pam, Reggie & Families: Thinking of you all with a heart full of sympathy and love. What a beautiful and talented family your mother raised. Prayers for you and yours that sweet and precious memories of her will sustain you and even bring you joy and gratitude for her life in the midst of your grief. With love, Anita*



Anita Freeman Phillips - June 12, 2019 at 09:53 PM

PM

Thank you so much Anita for your sweet words. We appreciate your prayers.

Pamela Munch - June 13, 2019 at 12:43 PM

JB

“ *Jerry Barnard lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elder*



Jerry Barnard - June 12, 2019 at 03:04 PM

LR

“ *Yvonne, and family,I am so very saddened by the news of your momma's death. Sending up my prayers and asking for Blessings for each one of you. With Love for all, Linda*

Linda Rice - June 12, 2019 at 02:03 PM

SK

“ *Thinking of each of you at this time. Your Mom was a sweet person.*

Susan Krantz - June 11, 2019 at 01:42 PM

TK

“ *such a sweet lady my condolences to the family*

terry king - June 10, 2019 at 07:49 PM