



Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay

July 7, 1927 - December 2, 2019

Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay, 92, of 1820 Sunset Drive, Altavista passed very peacefully Monday, December 2, 2019 at her residence. She was first married to the late Edward Coleman Tweedy and secondly to the late Harry S. Gay.

She was born July 7, 1927 in Evington, a daughter of the late Robert William Hensley and Martha Roberta Hackworth Hensley. She was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church and a retired employee of Universal Electric. Virginia taught childrens Sunday School classes for over 45 years at the Baptist Tabernacle in Altavista.

She is survived by two sons, Roger Wayne Tweedy and friend Shirley and John Dennis Tweedy (Deborah); one daughter, Pamela Ella Tweedy Laughon; one step son, David S. Gay (Lisa); three step daughters, Patricia G. Dunn (Gerald), Phyllis G. Farris (Tommy) and Susan G. Shelton and friend Len; two sisters, Agnes Dowdy Anderson (William) and Christine "Peanut" Burley; two brothers, James "J.T." Hensley (Peggy) and Kenneth "Pop" Hensley (Mary); two step daughter in laws, Joyce Gay and Dottie Gay; eighteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; special friend, Hilda Worley Ward; Alice Rigney her home health care giver; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James "Jake" Edward Tweedy and Joseph "Joe" Coleman Tweedy, Sr.; two step sons, William "Tommy" Gay and Kenneth Gay; five brothers, William "Bill" Hensley, Herbert "Joe" Hensley, Shirley "Tater" Hensley, Charles "Punch" Hensley and Clarence Ray Hensley; three sisters, Lois H. Goodman, Elsie H. Boley and Florence "Penny" Hensley and a special friend Anna Gilbert.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 6, 2019 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Pastor Brian Warren and Rev. Lyle (Butch) Boley with interment to follow in Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lynch Station.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Gospel Light Baptist Church, 31 Kingston Road, Evington, VA 24550 or The Gideons International, P.O. Box 193, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (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 Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 05, 2019 at 08:34 AM

SA

“ *Dennis, Deborah, Phillip, and Melissa-thinking of you all. Love, Ryan & Sarah Gibson*



Sarah - December 06, 2019 at 11:11 PM

AP

“ *Such a dear, sweet lady. She lived a life of honoring God.*



Anita Phillips - December 06, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JW

“ Justin Williams lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay



Justin Williams - December 06, 2019 at 02:44 AM

GW

“ My sympathies to the family over the loss of your loved one.....Miss Virginia was my Sunday School teacher at the Baptist Tabernacle for years. She was a very loving, tender-hearted and kind Christian Lady! I have the fondest of memories of her and she will remain a very special person to me. I wanted to remind you of the Christian influence she was to me thru my life. She was a true jewel.

glenda wood - December 05, 2019 at 04:19 PM

GW

“ Glenda Wood lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay



glenda wood - December 05, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay .



December 05, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay .*



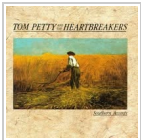
December 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sheila Little lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Sheila Little - December 05, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Brian Preas lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Brian Preas - December 05, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *I had known Virginia for many years. She always was a s sweet smiling lady. I will remember the family in my thought's, and prayers.*



Clara and Wayne Smith - December 05, 2019 at 02:26 AM

CS

“ Clara & Wayne Smith lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay



Clara & Wayne Smith - December 05, 2019 at 01:57 AM

BG

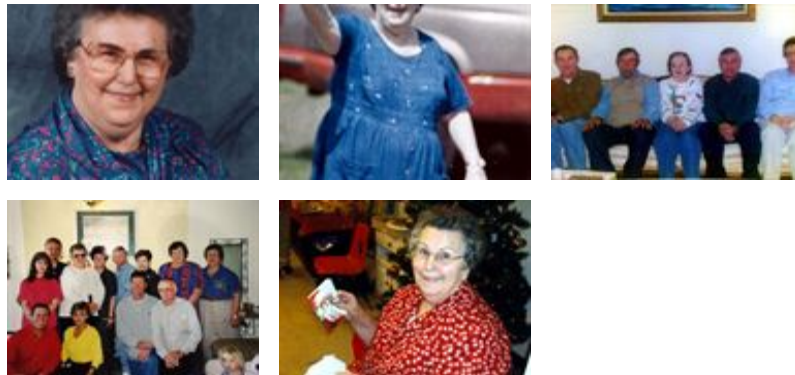
“ Betty Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay



Betty Gillespie - December 04, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 04, 2019 at 07:17 PM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - December 04, 2019 at 05:38 PM

CB

“ *I love you, Ginny.*



Chelsea Bialko - December 04, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay .*



December 04, 2019 at 09:51 AM

BG

“ *Bruce & Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Bruce & Angie Gledhill - December 04, 2019 at 09:05 AM

DS

“ *Dianne Sykes lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Dianne Sykes - December 04, 2019 at 07:48 AM

JC

“ *Beautiful Christian Lady and Pray Warrior Thoughts and Prayers for her family*



Joann Rice CNA - December 03, 2019 at 11:03 PM

 Leesa Hudson

“ *We had so much fun and created a treasure of memories were made on The Wedding Cruise! All the family and friends traveling with us enjoyed the company of Virginia so much. I only pray I am as happy, vibrant and fun to be with as Virginia was. She raised a family she could treasure and be proud of. We will miss her but I am so proud to have known her*

Leesa Hudson - December 03, 2019 at 09:10 PM

RS

“ *Rev. James And Cindy Tucker Sr. lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Rev. James and Cindy Tucker Sr. - December 03, 2019 at 08:16 PM

ER

“ *Heaven has gained another angel she was a wonderful person and she would ride with me to church and I loved her so much. I'm going to miss her. Praying for the family*

Elizabeth Rigney - December 03, 2019 at 07:28 PM

CD

“ *Roger, Dennis and family. So sorry to hear of the death of your Mother. Prayers for all of you.*

Carlton-Linda Dalton - December 03, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - December 03, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JR

“ *My prayers for the family. You will be greatly missed!*



Jay Rice - December 03, 2019 at 06:07 PM

VC

“ *Vicky Creasy lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Vicky Creasy - December 03, 2019 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ *Family and friends of Virginia, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Mary Moses-Hicks - December 03, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay*



Vickie Cocke - December 03, 2019 at 05:36 PM

AK

“ *Thought & Prayers for the FAMILY..Virginia was on fine lady.*

Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



Alice Krantz Keesee - December 03, 2019 at 04:11 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss Brittany. Prayers for your family.

Rhonda Cundiff - December 03, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay



Ralph Woods - December 03, 2019 at 03:06 PM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers

Gwenda Willard - December 03, 2019 at 03:04 PM

ES

“ Eric Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay



Eric scruggs - December 03, 2019 at 02:21 PM

KW

“ Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Virginia Elizabeth Hensley Tweedy Gay



Kathy Walker - December 03, 2019 at 01:23 PM