



Virginia Cothran Turnes

August 24, 1933 - March 11, 2021

Virginia Cothran Turnes, 87, formerly of Altavista died Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Runk and Pratt Pearls of Life. She was the wife of the late Fred Carlton Turnes.

She was born August 24, 1933 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Jesse Garland Cothran and Pauline Dunn Cothran. She was a member of New Bethel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Garland "Ron" Cothran and his wife, Barbara of North Chesterfield and Paul W. Cothran and his wife, Lindie of Forest; one sister, Thelma Cothran Booker of Hurt; two sisters-in-law, Fay Cothran of Forest and Irola Cothran of Hurt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lauri Lynne Turnes; four brothers, William "Billy" Cothran, Jesse Donald Cothran, James Franklin Cothran and Kenneth Eli Cothran; two brothers in law, James W. "Billy" Booker and Edward O. Shelton; two sisters-in-law, Ann Cothran and Anne Cothran; and a granddaughter, Jessalyn Nicole Burch.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2021 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Steve Morris with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

Virginia will be available for viewing Sunday, March 14, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Finch and Finch, Altavista.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The National Kidney Foundation, 1742 E. Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23228.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 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 Cothran Turnes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 14, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LR

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Virginia Cothran Turnes. My husband and I used to visit with her at the local TA Restaurant in Hurt a few years back. She was always so friendly and it was obvious that she was a very personable and kind person. I pray that her family finds comfort in the good memories left behind. There are no tears in heaven and she is reunited with the love of her life Fred. May she Rest In Peace.*

Linda Rodriguez - March 21, 2021 at 12:51 AM

LD

“ *Thelma so sorry for the loss of your sister. You took really good care of her. Prayers for the family.*

Linda Lewis Dalton - March 20, 2021 at 01:32 AM

JL

“ *Julia Lukin (James) K. Lukin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes*



Julia Lukin (James) K. Lukin - March 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM

BT

“ *Thelma I know your heart is broken but she is still with you always. I remember when she came in the gift shop the first time I met her and you and her bantering back and forth at each other in love of course, she was such a sweet person. Sisters are special and I know you will miss her. Love you! Brenda Thacker*

Brenda Thacker - March 15, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 15, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 14, 2021 at 10:52 AM

WK

“ *Virginia, I will miss visiting you when I came back home. Our families are so close we are like brothers and sisters. Your mom Pauline was there when I was born ,later ears she told me that she was the first to put a diaper on me.God bless you .*

*Love you,
Wink*

Wendell Kelly - March 14, 2021 at 09:38 AM

AP

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Anita Phillips - March 13, 2021 at 11:06 PM

AS

“ *Sending love and deepest sympathy to all the family with Virginia's passing. She was a lovely lady. May God bless and comfort you with your loss.*

Al and Jeannie Smith

Al and Jeannie Smith - March 13, 2021 at 08:58 PM

AK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the Family.*

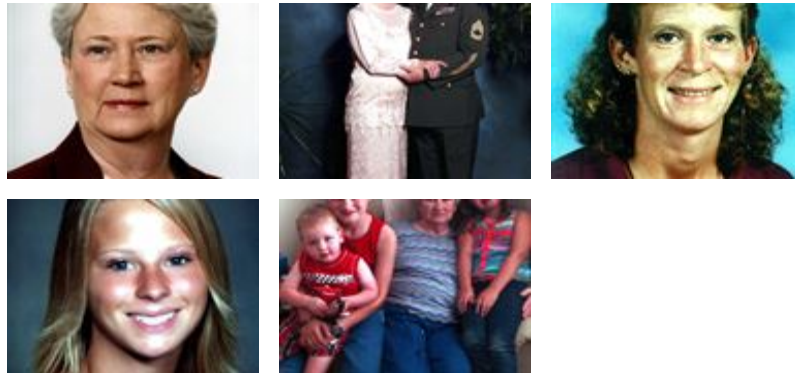
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



ALICE K KEESEE - March 13, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 13, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SF

“ Rest In Peace Virginia. A beautiful friend.
Prayers for the family



Shirley Forloines - March 13, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Virginia.
Her and Fred were great camping buddies
and we shared so many good times together.
Our thoughts and prayer's are with her family.
Ruby and Nick Harris/James River Sam's



Ruby Harris - March 13, 2021 at 02:58 PM

RH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family in the loss of Virginia.*
Jackie Robbins



Ruby Harris - March 13, 2021 at 02:55 PM

TC

“ *THERESA CROUCH lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes*



THERESA CROUCH - March 13, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Patti Morton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes*



Patti Morton - March 13, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Thelma and family, so saddened to learn of the passing of Virginia. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Much love, Patti and Don Morton*

Patti Morton - March 13, 2021 at 09:36 AM

GO

“ Gary & Linda Overstreet lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Gary & Linda Overstreet - March 13, 2021 at 07:32 AM

TB

“ Terri Bryant lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Terri Bryant - March 12, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Ralph Woods - March 12, 2021 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ Virginia was a great customer to our family business and as well, her family. I sold her estate in the auction business and it was my pleasure to represent such a family. What a SPECIAL LADY.

Sandy Myers - March 12, 2021 at 08:36 PM

SK

“ Susan Krantz lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Susan Krantz - March 12, 2021 at 07:03 PM

MH

“ Marty & Beth Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Marty & Beth Hutcherson - March 12, 2021 at 06:05 PM

DS

“ Danny & Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Danny & Mary Singleton - March 12, 2021 at 05:18 PM

JW

“ Joan And Ken Woodson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Joan and Ken Woodson - March 12, 2021 at 04:01 PM

DP

“ Dixie & Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Dixie & Gary Poindexter - March 12, 2021 at 03:55 PM

GG

“ Gwendolyn Goggin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Gwendolyn Goggin - March 12, 2021 at 03:50 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - March 12, 2021 at 02:51 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes



Kathy and Ray Walker - March 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes*



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - March 12, 2021 at 01:48 PM

DF

“ *Dianne Fifer lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes*



Dianne Fifer - March 12, 2021 at 01:44 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hunley lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes*



Betty Hunley - March 12, 2021 at 12:25 PM

MF

“ *Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Virginia Cothran Turnes*



Margie Freeman - March 12, 2021 at 11:42 AM