



## Elna Short Burton

October 28, 1926 - September 30, 2013

For memorials, please consider the Bethel Baptist Church  
Mrs. Elna Short Burton of Halifax, Virginia died Tuesday, September 30, 2013 at her home. She was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia October 28, 1926 and was 86 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Lundy Short and Lena Fuller Short and was also preceded in death by her husband Samuel Harrell Burton, Sr.

Mrs. Burton was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elna Short Burton is survived by:

Two daughters

Sandra Comer and husband Randolph of South Boston

Tracey Johns and husband Rick of Halifax

One Son

Samuel H. Burton, Jr. & wife Joyce Of Halifax

Three Sisters

Frances Glass of South Boston

Elaine Hamlette & husband Bobby of Charlotte Court House

Joan Waller & husband Woody of Halifax

Six Grandchildren

Twelve Great Grandchildren

Five Great-Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Barksdale and Lettie Conner and four brothers, Al David Short, James Short, C. W. Short and Robert Lee Short.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Elna Short Burton will be held at Powell Funeral Home Chapel

Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Greg Smith officiating.

Burial will follow in Winns Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Powell Funeral Home on Thursday from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM and other times at the home, 1082 Conner-Evans Trail, Alton.

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Joyce,

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**DCC Business Division/Taylor Bldg.** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Harell and Joyce and family,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

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**Patricia White** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I have fond memories of Elna, while I was growing up in Bethel Baptist Church. She was a dear sweet person, always smiling and friendly. God bless and comfort her family in their loss.*

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**Jackie Burton Conner** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Tracy so sorry to hear about your mom. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Praying for you and your family.*

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**Cheryl Martin Webb** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM