



Obituary

Died: Monday, October 21, 2019

Service Summary

Visitation

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Sat Oct 26,
2019

Lantz Funeral Home Inc.

297 E. Main St.
Uniontown , Pennsylvania 15401

Funeral Service

12:00 PM Sat Oct 26, 2019

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Virginia Ann (Dowe) Cherry, 89, of

Uniontown, PA quietly passed away with

her family by her side on Monday,

October 21, 2019 at the Meadow

Heights Senior Apartments where she

resided.

She was born August 2, 1930 in

Greensburg, PA to James Howard Dowe

and Anna Margaret Dowe.

She resided in Monarch, PA and graduated

from Dunbar Township High School in

1948. After graduation, she worked in

Uniontown Hospital as a Nurse's Aide for

several years providing compassionate

care to patients.

She met and married Walter Cherry in

1949 and resided in Cumberland,

Maryland for a short period.

In 1952, they moved back to Uniontown,

PA where they joined the Church of

God. There, Virginia served as a Sunday

School Teacher and secretary during this

time.

Virginia and Walter had 6 children, baby

Debra Jean (deceased), Reverend Walter

Stephen Cherry, Timothy Cherry,

Kimberly Cherry (deceased), Kelvin

Cherry, and Paula (Cherry) Alston.

When her husband, Reverend Walter

Cherry was called to the ministry, he

became Pastor of the First Church of God

in Houston, PA. Walter, Virginia and the

family travelled many miles, every Sunday

to Houston, PA.

Virginia was a beautiful, devout Christian

who faithfully served the Lord

and church as First Lady beside her

husband for 32 years until they retired.

Later in life, Virginia enjoyed going to the

Uniontown Senior Center with great

pleasure where she sang hymns and

participated in activities with a host of

friends. She also attended the Solid Rock

Church, Uniontown, PA where she was

Mother of the Church.

Virginia truly was a loving, caring mother,

grandmother and great grandmother. A

very sweet person indeed. A good friend

to all who needed her and loved

by so many in the church community

and the local community.