

# Bertie/Birdie Blanks Houston

**ID Number:** T02051

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

### Basic Identification

Gender: female  
Ethnicity:  
Immigration:  
Attributed Race: white  
Free or Enslaved: free

### Birth & Family

Birth Date: 1876/05/00  
Birthplace: Amherst County, Virginia  
Mother: Mary Burford Blanks  
Father: John C. Blanks  
1st Spouse: Isaiah Henry Houston, Sr.  
2nd Spouse: female

### Age Details

Age: 38  
Age Group: adult (20-59)

### Life Details

Occupation(s): homemaker  
Last Church:  
Military Service:  
Last Residence: Lynchburg, Virginia  
Last Address: 714 Withers Street

### Death

Death Date: 1914/10/31  
Death Note: none  
Place of Death: home  
Cause of Death: consumption of lungs

### Burial & Undertaking

Burial Date: 1914/11/02  
Funeral Home: Diuguid  
Diuguid ID Number:  
Indigent?: private interment

### Gravesite and Grave Marker Data

Grave Marker or Marker Fragment: yes  
Section: 211.E  
Confirmation Source for Location: gravemarker  
Grave Marker Erector(s): descendants (see file)  
Confirmation Source for Interment: official ledger

### Others In Same Plot (T0109)

FULL NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Elmo Houston	1899//	1915/09/15
John Charles, Jr. Houston	1845//	1920/07/20
Nannie/Nancy May Dowdy Houston	1845//	1924/05/03
George Washington Houston	c.1868//	1933/05/15
John William Houston	1894//	1951/07/01
Ernest Arthur Leebrick	1916/08/05	1916/08/11
Dora Edna Houston Leebrick	1896/10/30	1919/06/09

## **Obituary and Biographical Details**

Her husband Isaiah Henry Houston, Sr., died in 1954 and was buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg. He was the son of John Charles Houston, Jr., and Nannie May Dowdy Houston. He remarried Carrie Lucado after Bertie's death.