



Myrtle Butt

July 24, 1921 - March 25, 2012

Virginia Beach, VA - Myrtle Miles Ratcliff Butt 90 of Virginia Beach, VA passed away Sunday March 25, 2012 at the Virginia Beach Rehabilitation Center. Born July 24, 1921, formerly of Freeman WV, she was the daughter of the late Thomas B. and Effie Shrader Miles. Until her death, she was the oldest living member of the Bramwell Methodist Church, a former member of the choir and active in the Cora Johnson Circle. Myrtle retired from the First Century Bank of Bluefield and prior to that had worked many years as a cashier at the Piggy Wiggly on Bland Street. She lived the past 4 years in Virginia Beach, VA and prior to that made her home for 7 years with her special niece Jane Miles of Princeton, WV. While residing in Virginia Beach with her son and daughter in law, she enjoyed attending the Nimmo United Methodist Church. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by husbands Ernest Ratcliff and Marion Butt, brothers Frank (Jack), Buddy and Robert Miles, and sisters Elizabeth Evans and Margie (Renie) Brewer. Survivors include her son Donald Miles and his wife Linda of Virginia Beach, VA, granddaughter LaDona Crutsinger and husband Bobby of Virginia Beach, grandson David Miles of Costa Rica and DC, two great granddaughters, Taylor and Jordan Young of Virginia Beach and step great granddaughter, Amy Crutsinger. She is also survived by three brothers; Ed (Betty) Miles, Bill (Margie) Miles of Montverde, FL, and Emory Miles of Kissimmee, FL. Her sisters; Dorothy David of Kissimmee, FL and Dolly (John) Drain of Bridgeton, NJ. Also surviving are two sisters in law, Mildred Miles of Durham, NC and Phyllis Miles of Bluewell, WV,

and a special cousin, Betty Shrader Barker of Bluefield. Ms. Myrtle was especially fond of all her nieces and nephews and was happiest when the entire family joined her at the family farm for annual reunions. Funeral services for Myrtle will be conducted at 11:00.AM Saturday March 31, 2012 at the Bramwell United Methodist Church in Bramwell WV with the Reverend Ray Conrad and the Reverend Dorothy Stewart officiating. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home from 6:00 ?" 8:00 PM Friday, March 30, 2012. Interment will follow at the Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Bluewell, WV. Nephews and friends will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made if desired to the Bramwell United Methodist Church Building Fund, Bramwell WV 24715. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Myrtle Miles Butt.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Butt*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Linda and Don, I am so sorry for your loss. Jaimie and I send our thoughts and prayers. I know you were blessed to have her all these years and we both know how hard it is to lose our parents. We love you and will keep you in our prayers. Peggy*

Peggy Cooper - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Linda & Don We are sad at the death but happy for the long wonderful life Ms Myrtle lived. She was a amazing lady and will be missed. She was such a great joy to have on our cruise. It was so much fun to have her and Emory at our table each evening. Never a lose for things to talk about. Many great memories. May you find comfort in your memories of the time she was with you.*

Dempsey & Sue Scott - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Don & Linda, You all are in my thoughts and prayers. She certainly left a great "legacy". Enjoy the memories! Regards, Greg Ayers*

Greg Ayers - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DB

“ Myrtle lived a long,happy life and her family was the most important thing in her life. I pray you will find peace with the fact Myrtle is finally at her eternal home where she will never know pain and suffering again. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Donna Belcher - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ Knew "Ms. Myrt" from the bank. Always enjoyed seeing her after she retired, too. She was a wonderful person - full of joy and always a smile. I send my thoughts and prayers to her family and loved ones - a life well lived - may she rest in Peace!

Cindy Romano McGraw - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ We will miss our dear Ms Myrtle. Her wit and charm was a blessing to us all. Wonderful memories will be with us always. Sending prayers and love to all the family.

Tarvin Family - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CL

“ We have many warm memories of Myrtle. What a great lady she was, always full of life and making us laugh. She will truly be missed. May God give you the strength to carry on until you meet again.

Craig, Julie, Laken & Landon Loving - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RD

“ *Debbie, Ross, Erika, Emily and I are so very deeply sorry for your loss. Ms. Myrtle was a very special lady. She exemplified grace and charm, never mincing words but speaking directly from her heart. The world's loss is heaven's gain. May her loved ones, family and friends, find peace in knowing that she is in the arms of God, completely healed and completely whole.*

Roy S. Shelburne, DDS - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

EB

“ *Our sweet Myrtle how you will be missed. We all still needed you for our family reunions. But, you have joined the biggest reunion in Heaven. I know how happy Tim was to see you arrive. You two always were the life of the reunion. Our love and we will see you at the reunion with our Lord....*

Ed and Betty - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

VL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Myrtle's passing. We all loved her so very much and she was such a wonderful friend. If there is anything we can do for any of you please let us know.*

Vera Bowling & Luieco Lawson - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JG

“ *Dear Linda and Don, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much Myrtle meant to you, and I also know she will live in your hearts forever. May you take comfort in an old Eskimo saying: Perhaps they are not stars in the sky but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.*

Joan Garbo - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM