



Addie "Teeny" Stafford

April 19, 2021

Addie Creech "Teeny" Stafford, 100, passed away April 19, 2021. Born to the late Minnie M. Creech and William Asa Creech, she was a life-long member of Broad Street United Methodist Church and a member of Pilot International.

For many years Teeny was a medical office manager for two revered doctors in Portsmouth: Dr. Grover Moore and Dr. Milton Goldin. There she came to know and love generations of families as they loved her for her kindness toward them.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Calvin M. "Dick" Stafford, sister Lillian C. Edwards, and brothers Edward M. Creech and Willie Lee Creech.

Teeny was blessed to have her daughter, Minnie S. Mathias, whose attentive care considerably extended her comfortable life. She is also survived by her son-in-law Donald W. Mathias, granddaughter Alison M. Carlsmith and great granddaughters Abigail C. Carlsmith and Julia E. Carlsmith. Her extended family beyond these is in the dozens.

Teeny was a keen observer of life. One of her favorite expressions was, "If all of our troubles were hung on a line, you would take yours and I would take mine."

A graveside service with Rev. Fred Brockhauser III officiating will be held in Oak Grove Cemetery on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be made in the form of donations to the Virginia Library & Resource Center for Visually Handicapped, 395 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227-3633.

Cemetery Details

Graveside - Oak Grove Cemetery

The corner of London Blvd. & Peninsula Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery
London Blvd. and Peninsula Ave.
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Teeny for 25 years and have grown to dearly love her. She was a cherished friend to me. We spent many good times together at her home, shopping and dining out. The great conversations we had over time together will be missed. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

JoAnn Knott - April 26, 2021 at 09:29 AM

VM

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. I will miss our lively phone conversations.
Ginny Morriss

Virginia Morriss - April 25, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ My Aunt Teeny was such an important part of my life. I have memories that go way back to sitting in her mother's kitchen (Grandma Creech) and playing with my Cousin Minnie in her yard, and memories of us all getting dressed up and going to Grandmother Stafford's house for Sunday dinners, and all the many visits through the years...most recently, looking forward to her visits to Mom when she was confined to her bed, or being able to visit her in Harbor View and enjoy her lovely back porch, and even the last visit where we talked in the parking lot of Mom's house because she could no longer walk. She was always a joy to be around and I loved all of her stories, no matter how often I had heard them. She had a fantastic mind and a wonderful outlook on life, always interested, always learning, always looking forward. She was more special than words can say.

Barbara Stafford Vogelsang - April 25, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Barbara Stafford Vogelsang - April 25, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Addie "Teeny" Stafford.



April 24, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Addie "Teeny" Stafford.



April 24, 2021 at 04:05 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about Teeny. She was a wonderful woman and touched many lives! Our sympathies to you Minnie Virginia, Donnie and family.*

Tom and Norma Hoddinott

Alyce Simpson Morgan

Tom and Norma Hoddinott - April 24, 2021 at 12:59 PM