



Bessie Lee Toney Miller

May 8, 2005

Bessie Lee Toney Miller passed away peacefully on Mother's Day, May 8, 2005 at Bon Secours Maryview Nursing Care Center. She was the last survivor of eleven siblings born to Everett Wesley and Frances Elizabeth Hill Toney. Reared in Hopewell, Va., she lived more than 65 years in Portsmouth. She retired from the Portsmouth Branch of the Virginia State Health Department and was a long-time member of Court Street Baptist Church and later Suburban Christian Church.

Bessie is survived by daughters, Marilyn M. Rowland of Portsmouth and Judith M. Harman and husband Sidney E. Harman Jr. of Chesapeake; two granddaughters Michelle West of Virginia Beach and Melanie D. Everitt and her husband Thomas W. Everitt, Jr. of Chesapeake. She was predeceased by her only Grandson, Sidney Elijah Harman, III. She is also survived by two great-grandsons, Colten Sidney Everitt and Kyle Thomas Everitt.

Affectionate gratitude is extended to Pastor Chuck Leavitt in the chapel at the Nursing Center and the superb staff of the Chesapeake Unit of Maryview Nursing Care Center for the kind and professional care given during her illness.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 4:30 P.M. Wednesday in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland chapel is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Portsmouth Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ To The Family, I read of your loss and want to express my deepest sympathy. I also want to share the comfort of John 5:28,29 which assures us that those who have fallen asleep in death will receive a "resurrection" back to life when the earth is restored to a paradise. Revelation 21:4 says, "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore". While we await this wonderful time, please find comfort in these promises. Sincerely,##imported-begin##Mrs. Jordan##imported-end##

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