



Betty Harris Williams

August 2, 2013

Betty H. Williams, 81, passed away on August 2, 2013 in Portsmouth, VA.

Betty was born in Hudson, North Carolina to Hettie and Ransom Harris. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a Master's Degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University. Most of her adult life was spent teaching language arts to elementary school children, which gave her a unique insight into the imagination of children. Betty's main passion in life was writing children's stories and sharing them with children and adults, which yielded gratifying responses. She had many friends and family members who loved her and will miss her dearly.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Hettie and Ransom Harris; her two brothers, Baine Harris and Max Harris; and her two sisters, Ruby Sprinkle and Pearl Killian.

Betty is survived by her three children Steven, David, and Susanne; four grandchildren Austin, Michelle, Daniel and Jesse; and three great grandchildren Austin, Ashley, and Sophie.

Betty's family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Virginia Hospice, The Churchland House Assisted Living Facility, and The Centenary United Methodist Church for their warmth and support in her final days. Per Betty's

requests a small private gathering was held on Sunday.