



Billie Parker Lawrence

October 28, 1926 - April 10, 2004

Billie Parker Lawrence, age 77, a devoted Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2004. She was a member of Churchland Baptist Church a native of Portsmouth, a graduate of the University Of Virginia School Of Nursing, a Registered Nurse for the Portsmouth Public Health Department's Bureau of Crippled Children and a former Nurse Anesthetist at Portsmouth General Hospital.

She is the widow of the late Edward Francis Lawrence, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Kay Lawrence Oakes and her husband Gordon of Raleigh, NC; a sister Marsha Parker McRae; two granddaughters Bonnie Oakes Hopkins and her husband Chip of Raleigh, NC and Betsie Oakes Wilkinson and her husband Wil of Sanford, NC; a great granddaughter Grace Hopkins; three great grandsons Hunter Wilkinson and Parker Hopkins and Harris Wilkinson; two nephews James Todd McRae and his wife Melanie and Joseph Scott McRae.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday in Churchland Baptist Church by Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman, interment will be at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Tuesday from 7-8:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters 601 Children's Lane Norfolk, VA 23507.

Tribute Wall



“ Kay and Gordon: Wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss. No one can take the place of a mother. Would love to see you both. We will hold you up in our prayers. Love, Gayle and Jimmy##imported-begin##Gayle Hawks##imported-end##

April 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Billy at the Health Department. She loved her kids and they loved her. I always had the upmost respect for her and I am sad that she is no longer with us.##imported-begin##Victor W. Goodman##imported-end##

April 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM