



Dora C. Pritchard

May 9, 1921 - April 29, 2007

Dora C. Pritchard, 85, died Sunday evening, April 29, 2007 at Maryview Medical Center after a brief illness. She had been a long term resident of Autumn Care Nursing Care Center of Portsmouth.

Born on May 9, 1921, Mrs. Pritchard was a native of Gardner, WV and was the daughter of the late Oscar and Opal Hagan. She was a member of Grove Park Baptist Church and lived most of her adult life in Portsmouth.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Bill Hagan, Charles Hagan, Lawrence Hagan, Paul Hagan and one sister, Beulah Pritchett.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Decker and her husband, Douglas whom she looked upon as another son of Portsmouth; her son, Frederick Dan Pritchard and his wife, Marion of Clarksville, VA; five grandchildren, her beloved grandson, the Rev. John F. Pritchard and wife, Norma of Timberlake, NC; four precious granddaughters, Dana Johnson of Rice, VA, Rebecca Coghill and husband, Bart of Goose Creek, SC, Stephanie Atchley and husband, Kevin of Winston, GA, Kelly Lenhart of Indianapolis, IN; nine great grandchildren, Sarah, Jonathan, Stephanie, Rebecca, Hannah, Elisabeth, Anna, Jeremy, and Gray; and one great-great granddaughter Mackenzie Lynn, who was born on her Great-Great Grandmother's 85th birthday. Additionally, she is survived by four sisters, Ruby Estep of WV, Carol Pauley of VA, Barbara Wilson and Jean Gore of OH; and a brother, Bernard Hagan of VA.

Visitation will be from 10-11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Loving Funeral Home,

Churchland Chapel. A graveside funeral service conducted by Pastor Jim Woodland and her dearest friend, Martha Perry will follow in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shelter for Battered Women in c/o HER Shelter, PO Box 2187, Portsmouth, VA 23702. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Nancy and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in the passing of Aunt Dora. She made an impact on my life that will never be forgotten. One invitation from her to minister in the nursing home turned into lifelong ministry. She was a very giving person with a sweet spirit that impacted more lives than we'll ever know. I thank God for the time we had with her. May God bless you all and give you grace during this time.##imported-begin##Matthew Winters##imported-end##

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