



Evangeline Barker Wells

November 27, 2012

Evangeline Barker Wells, 98, "Vangie" went to be with the Lord November 27, 2012. She was born in Ringgold, Va; She graduated from Dan River High School, Ringgold Va, in 1932 and Averett College, Danville, Va, in 1935. She married the love of her life, S.E. Wells, December 29, 1936. They resided in Ringgold, Va, and then Danville until S.E. took a job with the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth during the war. She stayed home raising their two sons until the youngest started school. She worked many years for Ames Insurance and then Lourey Finley, Assoc. as office manager, where she retired.

Not long after moving to Portsmouth, she and S.E. joined Park View Baptist Church and were very active for over sixty years. She taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. When the doors opened at Park View Baptist Church they were there.

She was predeceased by her husband of 71 years, S.E. Wells, parents Maynard and Bettie Walke Barker, seven sisters and one brother. She is survived by two sons, Ronald E. Wells, Sr. and wife Dale of Virginia Beach, Stuart E. Wells and wife Susie of Portsmouth; five grandchildren, Jeanne Hicks and husband Raymond, Ronald E. Wells, Jr. and wife Barb, Wendy Boyd and husband, Brandon, Patricia Reid and husband, Loren and Sharon Raymo; six great grandchildren, Chris Hicks and wife, Melissa, Jon Hicks, Landon Wells, Jeremy Wells, Colby Boyd and Ryan Allen; two great great grandchildren, Connor and Chloe Hicks and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Thursday, Nov. 29 from 6 –7p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday at 4p.m. by the Rev. Aaron Brittain and Dr. Paul Lawson in the funeral home. The family request that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the church or charity of your choice. A graveside service will be conducted by Dr. Steve Jolley on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. in Highland Burial Park, Danville, Va. Condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Ron and Stuart,
I was sad to read of your mother's death but rejoice in her long life. She almost made it to 100. I can only imagine the sweet reunion that S.E. and Evangeline had in heaven. They truly loved each other so much. Your mother always had a happy smile and was an encourager. I always loved greeting her at PVBC when I was back in the states. Cling to the memories you have of a wonderful mother. Memory is what God gives us that death cannot destroy.
Blessings, love and prayers,
Bonnie Doughtie
Cape Town, South Africa###imported-begin##Bonnie Doughtie###imported-end##

November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Stuart~

We are sorry for the loss of your Mother. We send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.###imported-begin##Debbie & Lee Smith###imported-end##

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“ Stuart and family .Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time in your lives. Mrs Wells was so sweet to me the few times we did meet and always had a warm smile on her face and an "extra box of Chocolates" during the holidays. I am sure she is at peace now and happy to join your Dad in heaven. God Bless.###imported-begin##Carol Merwin###imported-end##

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“ Ron, Stuart and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Aunt Vangie and Uncle SE visiting her sister, Dorothy's and doing the square dance steps from their trip to Fontana Dam! Their enthusiasm was so contagious! May they now abide together again. God bless you, Cindy###imported-begin##CynthiaCollieRohm###imported-end##

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