



Gloria Kittrell Strickland

July 14, 2014

Gloria Taylor Kittrell Strickland, 90, passed away Monday, July 14, 2014 surrounded by her family. She was a native of Portsmouth, and retired from the Coast Guard as the mailroom supervisor. Gloria was never one to be idle. She was employed at Bennetts Creek Nursery, Coleman's Nursery and worked with her daughter at Hair Fax. Gloria attended Nansemond River Baptist Church and was the past vice president of the American Federation of Government Employees.

Gloria was predeceased by her husband, James C. Strickland and her parents Ruth and Phillip Taylor.

She is survived by her children, Sidney (Tom) Kittrell III, and wife, Starr, Richard T. Kittrell and wife, Vickie, Betty K. Payne and R. J. Maropis; grandchildren, Evan Kittrell and wife, Nicole, Kristy Wentz and husband, Frank, David Kittrell and wife, Diane, Steven T. Kittrell, Jonathan Payne, Scott Payne and wife, Carrie, Nichole Reid, Brittany Wamer and husband, Thomas and Joseph Byron III and wife, Martha; step-children, James E. Strickland and wife, Debbie, Joanna S. Ray and husband Pete, Jan S. Babbitt and husband, Fred and their children; numerous great grandchildren; cousins, Blanche Rountree, Emily Mathias; and several other adopted family members.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel

Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Olive Branch Cemetery Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. The family suggest memorial contributions to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Olive Branch
City Park Ave. & Clifford Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *From Matthew Waters
Gloria was one of the most kind souls I ever had the pleasure of meeting. She always greeted me with a smiling face and with open arms. She will be missed terribly by many and she will always have a special place in my heart, I will never forget her. She was and still is a truly beautiful soul.*

Matthew Waters - July 27, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Kittrell Strickland .*



July 15, 2014 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Ms .Gloria May Be Gone But Never Forgotten Always Providing & Giving Strength To Everyone
Much Love & Prayers
Alice Herrin Family*

Alice Herrin - July 15, 2014 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Dick and Jan Osborne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria Kittrell Strickland .*



Dick and Jan Osborne - July 15, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gloria Kittrell Strickland .*



July 14, 2014 at 07:29 PM