



Helen Virginia Barnes

November 13, 1922 - February 22, 2005

Helen Virginia Barnes, 82, of Portsmouth, passed away Feb. 22, 2005.

A native of Winston-Salem, NC, she was the daughter of the late John and Ella Crafford and the wife of the late Walter I. Barnes. She is retired from Skippy Peanut Butter after 32 years.

She was a beloved daughter, wife, mother and granny. She is survived by her son, Charles T. Barnes; two daughters, Bonnie K. Rowland, and her husband, Linwood, and Connie B. Sheppard, all of Portsmouth; four grandchildren, Troy B. Barnes of Virginia Beach, Jennifer S. Deason and her husband Marlon of New York, Jill S. Duckworth and her husband Chris of Portsmouth, and Chad I. Boyd of Richmond; two great grandchildren, Taylor and Carley Barnes of Virginia Beach; three brothers, Charles Crafford and his wife Hannah of Suffolk, Robert Crafford and his wife Nancy, and Bill Crafford and his wife Barbara, all of Portsmouth; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM Friday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Nelson F. Fields. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Thursday from 8-9PM.

Tribute Wall



“ I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. AS WE LIVE THIS LIFE WE ENCOUNTER SO MANY PROBLEMS THAT MAKE US FEEL HOPELESS AND DISTRESSED. THE WORST OF OUR PROBLEMS IS DEATH AN ENEMY OF LIFE. LOSING A LOVED ONE CAN BE DEVASTATING, BECAUSE WE HAVE A BUILT IN DESIRE TO LIVE AND ENJOY LIFE WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AT THESE TIMES, WE NEED ENCOURAGEMENT AND HOPE SO THAT WE CAN COPE WITH OUR LOSS. FOR THAT REASON, WE CAN BE ENCOURAGED BY REFLECTING ON THE PROMISES THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US THROUGH HIS WORD THE BIBLE CONCERNING THE HOPE OF SEEING OUR LOVED ONES AGAIN. I HOPE THAT YOU FIND COMFORT IN READING THESE SCRIPTURES WHEN YOU CAN GET A QUIET MOMENT. JOHN 5:28,29, JOHN 6:40, JOHN 11:11-44, AND REVELATION 21:3,4. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##Patricia Alford##imported-end##

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“ I also worked at Skippy from 1979-1985. Helen was a wonderful person and it was a pleasure to have known her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Darla Sallinger##imported-begin##Darla Sallinger##imported-end##

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“ *Helen was a very special person in my heart. Growing up next to her and Pop was a joy. All of you are like part of our family and your loss is deeply felt. Health problems kept me from visiting but please know my heart is with all of you. Love, Glenda, Larry, James, Samantha, Glenn, Darlene and Debbie. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##GLENDA CAHOON##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family of Helen. I send my deepest sympathy. I worked at Skippy Peanut Butter 1955 to 1967. It was a pleasure to know and work with Helen. I have nothing but good memories of her. May God Bless and confort you. Sincerely Elmer Kohlhafer, Jr.##imported-begin##Elmer Kohlhafer, Jr.##imported-end##*

February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM