



Inez Rayfield Bright

July 22, 2008

-Inez Rayfield Bright, 91 passed away on Tuesday July 22, 2008 at Westminster Canterbury, where she has been a resident for the last 10 years. She was a native of Portsmouth a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class there. Inez retired as an Officer of Wachovia Bank and was formerly active in the Fellowship Chapter #140 Order of the Eastern Star, National Association of Bank Women, Portsmouth Woman's Club, Beazley Senior Citizens Center, Western Branch Senior Center and the Waterview Garden Club.

Mrs. Bright was predeceased by her husband, Richard Tennyson Bright, her parents, Lillian and John Rayfield and a brother, Ervin Preston Rayfield. She is survived by her son, Richard T. "Ted" Bright, II and his wife, Brenda Bright of Newport News; 2 granddaughters, Amy Malloy and her husband, Marty of Chesapeake, Allison Ratcliffe and her husband, Bobby of Apex, NC; 4 great-grandchildren, Will Ratcliffe, Reid Ratcliffe, Aidan Malloy and Maggie Malloy; a sister, Charlotte Jones, of Mt. Airy, NC; a brother, John Henry Rayfield and wife, Vivian of Portsmouth; sister-in-law, Mildred Rayfield Hampton, GA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. David Drinkard and Rev. Robert F. Cofield, Jr. with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs Bright, Amy & Allison,

There are many fond memories I have of Inez. So many of my favorite memories involved Hatton St and my Grandma Ruby's and Inez's beach cottages, sleeping outside, eating crab on the back porch, Artie her dog, books on tape and her friendly smile. My Grandmother gave me one of her paintings of a lighthouse and it has been hanging in my house for several years. I look at it often and think of her. What a wonderful woman, I feel very blessed to have known her and your family. I hope that her and my Grandmother are neighbors in a more peaceful place. May you all be surrounded by prayers of comfort in your time of loss.

Sincerely,

Cindy Butler-Fiester

Ruby Moore's Grand-daughter from CA##imported-begin##Cindy Butler-Fiester##imported-end##

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“ We absolutely loved Inie! She was a joy to be around and I was always amazed by her sharp memory when she told stories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna & Chris Harrell##imported-begin##Donna Harrell##imported-end##

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“ I have fond memories of my grandmother Mary Rayfield Ricks and my father William speaking of Inez. I would stop and speak to her on occassion when working for the postal service in the 80s. And, I remember her brother Ervin when my G-G-mother Leticia Rayfield lived on Washington St.

The Lord is Good and has provided a home in heaven for each of us who call HIM Father God & Christ as Saviour. My condolences to her family and share in your loss as a distant family member.##imported-begin##Billy Ricks##imported-end##

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