



Kathleen Wiggins Culpepper

April 24, 2009

Kathleen Wiggins Culpepper, 78, went to be with her Lord April 24th, 2009. Kathleen or "Kitty" as her friends and family called her was born in Ela, NC and raised and spent her beautiful life in Portsmouth, VA. She was the oldest daughter of the late Lucy Fowler and Andrew Jess Wiggins. She was a graduate of Wilson High School, Class of 1946.

Kathleen was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Garland R. Culpepper, former owner of Culpepper Radiator Service, Inc in Portsmouth and a grandson, Clifford T. Culpepper. She leaves behind to cherish her beautiful memory, sons, Richard A. Culpepper and wife Linda of Chesapeake, VA; David S. Culpepper of Chesapeake, VA; Philip E. Culpepper and wife, Jennie Bob of Chapel Hill, NC. Grandchildren, Alice C. Yandle and husband John of Chesapeake, VA; Courtney A. Culpepper of Portsmouth, VA; Alexander R. Culpepper and Adam G. Culpepper of Chapel Hill, NC; Lindsay Henderson and wife Kathy of Suffolk, VA; Great grandchildren, Andrew and John David of Chesapeake, VA; Mack and James of Suffolk, VA. Brothers, Donald F. Wiggins and wife Rose of Williamsburg, VA; Thomas G. Wiggins of Portsmouth, VA; Sister, Marguerite W. Price and husband Thomas of Salt Lake City, UT.

Kathleen Kitty was a very active member of Churchland Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA where she was a member and secretary of The Rachel

Sunday School Class. She enjoyed being able to use her talent and love of sewing to make many of the costumes used for the church's activities. She also was very active with the Children's Church and the church's fellowship hall and kitchen work. She was able to work with ladies in her Sunday school class as they made blankets for children in crisis for The Rachel Class Blanket Project. Many thanks to her dear friends of her Sunday School class for their comfort and help they gave to their beloved friend, Kathleen.

Kathleen enjoyed spending much of her time in the garden and in the sewing room. She was a former Founder and President of the Port Norfolk Garden Club. Garland and Kathleen enjoyed traveling to antique car shows, quilt shows and train shows.

A funeral celebrating her life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Churchland Baptist Church with a burial at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Following interment, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall of Churchland Baptist Church to celebrate Kathleen's life.

Memorial contributions can be made to Churchland Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *David, Dickie, and Family,*
We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was always so kind to everyone. I bet the angels and St. Peter will have new robes in the near future.

We Love you,
T.G. Culpepper and Family##imported-begin##cynthia culpepper##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear David and family,*
Your mom was a very sweet , dear lady. she will surely be missed. you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you . Melesa and Vince##imported-begin##Vince and Melesa Chaney##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *dickie, dave & phillip*

our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##john & brenda woodard##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Courtney,

I am sooo sorry to hear about your grandma. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of need!

Sincerely ,

Ashley##imported-begin##Ashley Buckhannon Hatfield##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Courtney & Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stephanie Hoisington & Family##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave and Family,

I share in your sorrow over the loss of your dearest loved one, your Mom. I know my time is coming when I also will have to walk this path. My most sincere condolences are with you.##imported-begin##Steve Kersnick##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family and Friends~

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. From talking with Courtney, "Kitty" was a dear person and touched many lives. May we celebrate the beginning of her eternal life in Heaven with our Father and may the memories live on forever. You all remain in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*May the Lord be with you,
Rach##imported-begin##Miss Rachel C. Crockett##imported-end##*

April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Courtney, so sorry to read of your Grandmother's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Just remember she is at rest now and has been reunited with your Grandfather.

Barbara Jordan & Cindy Walker##imported-begin##Courtney Culpepper##imported-end##

April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##O.J. Womble##imported-end##

April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May our God comfort all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Donald & Faie Hobday##imported-end##

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