



Malene Mathias

May 30, 2017

Malene Taylor Mathias age 99, passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Mrs. Mathias was born in Corapeake, North Carolina, was one of six children born to Archie and Maggie Barnes Taylor. She was predeceased by her parents, her one brother and four sisters.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. The love and devotion demonstrated by Mrs. Mathias to her husband throughout their marriage was a privilege to witness and warmed the hearts of many. Mrs. Mathias also leaves behind her only child and beloved daughter Maggie Sue Creamer, her husband Ronald W. Creamer, four adoring grandchildren Cathy Garrison and her husband Jason, Mark Creamer and his wife Deborah, Susan Call and her husband Hap, and Ben Creamer and his wife Kim; and her great-grandchildren Jay, Alex, Lindsay and Matthew Garrison, Clay Friddle, Nicole St. Pere, Zachary and Jackson Creamer and Reid Hoffler, who thought the world of her, and many nieces and nephews.

She retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 30 years of service where she was admired for her work ethic and dedication. She attended Park View Baptist Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She led her family by example, always choosing to do what was right. She

would always say “If you can’t say anything nice don’t say it at all”, and she modeled that behavior. Her sharp solid advice complemented her gentle nature. She was a wonderful cook and her love of gardening was evident. She especially enjoyed her love of roses. We were blessed and privileged in countless ways to have shared her life.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Mayfair House for their unprecedented love and care.

A graveside service to celebrate Mrs. Mathias’ life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery

3031 Churchland Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall



“ *Maggie: Ann & I are thinking of you.*

Mark & Ann Pardue

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