



Margaret Powell Darden

March 6, 2006 - March 6, 2006

Margaret M. Darden

Margaret M. Darden died at the home of her daughter on Saturday, March 4, 2006. A long-time resident of Norfolk, she resided in Portsmouth for the last 22 years.

Margaret was born Feb. 27, 1925, the daughter of Fred and Lillian Powell. She was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, Warren ?Tony? Darden. She was also predeceased by sisters, Lillian Brennan, Belle Crowe, Yvonne Kelley, and Ramona Taylor. She is survived by her daughter Mary Margaret and her husband George Baker of Portsmouth; two sons, Robert Darden of Portsmouth, and John Darden and his wife Donna of Charlottesville; two grandsons, Jeromy N. Baker and his wife Courtney of Portsmouth, Christopher Darden and his wife Lauren of Waynesboro, and a granddaughter, Jamison Darden of Stuarts Draft. Mrs. Darden had one great grandchild, Hayley Darden of Waynesboro. She is also survived by sisters Verna Baroody and Edith Webster of Portsmouth and Grace Johnson of Virginia Beach and two brothers Linwood Powell of Portsmouth and Fred Powell of Virginia Beach. She leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

Margaret was a devoted wife and mother. She has been a faithful servant who finished the race a winner.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Parimal Soni, Dr. Eric Freeman, the staff on 3 South at Maryview Medical Center, and Carolyn Williams of Heartland.

The family will receive family and friends on Wednesday evening at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel from 7 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with a graveside service at 1:15 p.m. at Rosewood Cemetery in Virginia Beach. Pastor Charles Jones of Cornerstone Community Church of Charlottesville will be officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *my deepest sympathy*###imported-begin##Jennifer Courtney###imported-end##

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“ *John and Chris, May God be with you in this difficult time for we grieve not for the one who is now with Jesus but for our own sense of loss. My prayers are that you will be comforted by the love and support of those closest to you and the boundless love of the Almighty God.*###imported-begin##Nancy Kravitz###imported-end##

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“ *It is always hard to find the words to express sorrow for you and your family at the passing of a loved one. Know that our thoughts are with you and we hope you will find some comfort knowing that she is in a better place now and that someday you will all be together again. Try to remember the good times you shared and be glad for all the time you had together. Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss. May God bless all of you.*###imported-begin##Art and Pam Vogel###imported-end##

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