



Margaret Shelton Ricks

May 9, 2015

Our beloved Mother, Margaret Ricks, 90, passed away on May 9, 2015. She spent her life as a nurse helping others for almost 40 yrs. She brought warmth, sunshine and cheer to all. She was a retired Registered Nurse born in Raleigh NC. A graduate of Ahoskie HS and Norfolk General School of Nursing. She was predeceased by her husband Cecil Ricks, by her parents, her brother William Shelton, Sr. and her daughter-in-law Judy Dennis Ricks.

She was deeply loved by her children Jeanie Vestal (Paul), and Doug Ricks (Tracey), 5 grandchildren Margaret Ann Rhem (David), Michael Ricks (Amanda), Robbie Woodard (Heather) and Ryan Woodard (Allison) and 7 great-grandchildren, Kaitlin, Connor, & Caroline Rhem, Emma & Ben Ricks, and Kallie & Tyler Woodard. Margaret is also survived by several nieces & nephews and a most adored brother-in-law Jimmie Jones who the family deeply appreciated.

Margaret was a 1987 charter member of Churchland Seniors, a member of Beazley Center, a member of Miriam Chapter of Eastern Star (64 yrs.) and a member of Western Branch Baptist Church in the former Fidelis Class.

The family would like to offer heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful care provided by her faithful and loving caregivers Marie Farmer, Janie Weiss, Jeannette Morton, Leigh Ann Rice, and Shakita Brooks. A special thank you to her physician for many years, Dr. Thomas Harrington. Margaret said "May God

Bless ALL of You!"

A Service will be held on Wednesday, May 13th, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth with Rev. Walter Black presiding and burial immediately following in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch

City Park Ave. & Clifford Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Your mother clearly had a life surrounded by family (and more family) and friends that money cannot buy. I know that she had a positive influence on me and in guiding me and all of us who knew her in our youth.*

We love you all,

Jim

Jim Gaskins - June 08, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LE

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and am praying for you all. I have fond memories of your mother as a very lovely lady who loved God, her church and others.*

Lue English - May 12, 2015 at 07:47 PM

DL

“ *It was my privilege growing up with the Rick's family. Mrs Ricks was the mother everyone loved. She was a wonderful lady and will be treasured forever. Our condolences in her passing and our joy in the celebration of a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. With our love and prayers, Dave and Pam Lawrence*

Dave and Pam Lawrence - May 12, 2015 at 02:05 PM

DC

“ *Daryl and Catrina purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Margaret Shelton Ricks.*



Daryl and Catrina - May 12, 2015 at 09:19 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Shelton Ricks.*



Marilyn S. - May 11, 2015 at 05:22 PM

BK

“ *Your family is in my thoughts as you grieve the loss of this sweet lady She was a delight to know. My memories of her and Cecil at the beach are cherished ones.*

She has lived a long and loving life with friends everywhere in the wake of the course she took.

Keep your memories of the good times with you and she will always remain close by in your heart.

Bernie Kirsch - May 11, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ We are praying for your family, may God hold you close during this time of mourning.

The Shepard Family!

Tom & Teresa - May 11, 2015 at 08:17 AM