



Martha Dowdy Adams

August 12, 2009

Martha Jane Dowdy Adams, 84 went home to be with her heavenly Father August 12, 2009. She was a long time resident of Portsmouth where she was born. Martha loved her God and her church, Calvary Baptist, where she taught children in Sunday School and sang in the church choir. She was full time mother who loved her daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She was the widow of Charlie W. Adams Jr. who was her loving husband of almost 60 years. She is survived by two daughters, Gayle A. Palmer and husband Phillip of Chesapeake where she resided and Janice A. Agnew and husband George of Axton, VA.; two granddaughters, Brenda P. Decker and husband Stephen of Valdese, NC, and Lynette P. Watkins and husband Daniel of Kingsport, TN; two grandson, Charlie M. Agnew and wife Jackie of Cockran, GA and David A. Agnew and wife Amanda of Axton, VA; nine great-grandchildren, Joseph and Jacob Watkins, Caleb, Dana, and Elizabeth Decker, Katelin, T.J., Danielle, and Ben Agnew.

Her funeral will be at Calvary Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. Friday August 14, 2009 with Dr. Philip Parker and the Rev. George Agnew officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home on Thursday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. The family wishes to thank Bon Secours Hospice for their loving care of their mother. Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Gayle, Phil and family,
Ray and I would like to extend our sympathy and prayers. Your Mother and Grandmother will be missed. May you find comfort in knowing she is home now with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. No longer suffering in pain. God is so good and merciful. The next weeks are going to be unusual for you with her absence. We had a similar situation with Ray's Dad Bill. He was with us nine years. Not a day goes by that something reminds us of him, a familiar place or when things happen, something clever he would say. These type of moments will comfort you and sometimes bring a tear, thats ok. With love and continued prayer,
Ray and Kay###imported-begin###Raymond and Kay Brown###imported-end##

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