



Mildred D. Brown

Mildred D. Brown, 78, passed away July 1, 2008, surrounded by her family. Born Aug. 25, 1929, in Portsmouth, she was the daughter of the late Herman Shelley and Ida Carey Delk. Mildred worked for more than 40 years as a drug clerk in Blachman's, Washington, and Irwin's Pharmacies. She was employed at Churchland Village Flower Shop. Besides her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by husbands, Al Ashcraft and Robert C. Brown; a brother, Herbert Shelley Delk; a sister, Thelma Carey Beaudoin; and two special nephews, Edwin and Joseph Beaudoin. Survivors include her son, Thomas A. Ashcraft and wife Cheryl R.; two grandsons, Brandon Thomas Ashcraft and Christopher William Ashcraft, all of Suffolk; a sister-in-law, Frances Delk of Chesapeake; and a very special niece, Patti Delk Shufflebarger and husband David T. of Chesapeake; five nephews and two nieces. Mildred was a member of Jolliff United Methodist Church where she was a member of the chancel choir, the Jolliff Angels, chairman of the Worship Committee and vice president of the Jolliff Methodist Women. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and at 3908 South Road, Chesapeake, all other times. A funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Waverly Smitty Smith III, pastor of Jolliff United Methodist Church, Sunday at 2 p.m. in Jolliff United Methodist Church, 1900 Jolliff Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321. Burial will be in the Carey family cemetery in Chesapeake followed by a reception at the church. Memorial donations may be made to the Jolliff United Methodist Church building fund or

the American Cancer Society. The family of Mildred would like to recognize and give a special thanks to Drs. Snehal Damle, Michael Fabrizio, Raymond Lance and to Sentara Hospice for their loving care, compassion and support. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland, is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ We remember Mildred fondly from the flower shop. She was always so helpful and courteous. We will miss her.##imported-begin##John and Carole de Triquet##imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ WWHS Classes of 19471/2-1948 extend our condolences to Mildreds family. She attended our Reunion two years ago and we will truly miss her this September. May God bless you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Esther Weikert##imported-end##

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“ When you got married, your Mom took me on to be a grandchild! Every Christmas, there was a present from Mrs. Brown that made for a life lesson of learning to write thank you notes! Then she delighted as I had kids of my own. I will forever remember all of us gathered together for dinner this past Christmas.

She was blessed to have been active up until the last few months, for that you must be thankful. Rest assured she is in a better place and didn't have to suffer long.

Love, Pamela##imported-begin##Jimmy and Pamela Oliver##imported-end##

July 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy, Cheryl and family,

Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.

Love,

*Calvin, Wendy & Peyton James##imported-begin##Calvin & Wendy
James##imported-end##*

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