



Mildred Catlett

March 10, 2017

Mildred Ellis Catlett, 94, passed away peacefully in her home on March 10, 2017. She was born in Newsoms, VA, and was a graduate of Newsoms High School, a member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church, and a life member and past president of the Ambassador Wives Club of Portsmouth.

Mildred was predeceased by her parents, Ethel and Benjamin Franklin Ellis of Newsoms, her husband of 73 years, Alton F. Catlett, Sr., her brothers, B.F. Ellis, Jr. of Wakefield and Howard Ellis of Newsoms.

She is survived by her sister, Jackie Ellis Vann (Robert) of Newsoms; her children, Nancy Catlett Mayo (A.T.) of Portsmouth; Alton Frank Catlett, Jr. (Laurie) of Williamsburg; grandchildren, A. Taylor Mayo III (Michele), Ellen Mayo Brady (Jon), Jessica Catlett Mauder (Chris), Ashley Lynn Catlett (Matthew Tober), Lindsey Ann Catlett and Annie Eliza Catlett; 5 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Mildred enjoyed her life as a homemaker and spent countless hours tending her yard and flowers along the Elizabeth River. She and Alton loved to travel by motor home and visited all 50 states in the United States.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 14 in Loving Funeral Home, with Rev. William E. Ricketts, Jr. officiating. The family will

receive friends in the Funeral Home 30 minutes prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Port Norfolk Baptist Church, 401 Broad St., Portsmouth, VA 23707 or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Nancy, A.T. and family. You are in our thoughts. Remember all the wonderful memories we've had as neighbors. I picture your mom busy working in her yard.

Pam (West), Bob Vernon, and Frances West

Pam West Vernon - March 19, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Mildred Catlett.



March 13, 2017 at 09:47 AM

BK

“ You and your family are in my thoughts during this time of loss and grief.

From the 13th Century by the Sufi poet Rumi:

*I saw Grief drinking a cup of sorrow and called out, "It tastes sweet".
"You've caught me", Grief answered, "and you have ruined my business.
how can I sell sorrow, when you know it is a blessing?"*

May you will remember Mildred for her many acts of kindness and may she rest in peace.

Bernie Kirsch - March 13, 2017 at 08:06 AM

NM

*Thank you, Bernie. You always know the most wonderful things to say.
Love, Nancy*

Nancy C. Mayo - March 15, 2017 at 05:56 PM

SD

“ *So sorry aunt Mildred has passed away. My prayers are with you
and all the family. Mama will really miss her too.*

*Love,
Sharon & Ray Devillier
Fayetteville NC*

Sharon Devillier - March 12, 2017 at 05:30 AM