



Rachel Brittain Fritts

July 24, 2012

Rachel Brittain Fritts, 82, she was born in Burke County, NC and passed away on July 24, 2012. Rachel graduated from Icard Elementary School and Hildebran High School in the class of 1949. She worked in the furniture and textile industries. She was active in her churches; Shoupes Grove Baptist Church and First Baptist Church both in Icard, NC, Larchmont Baptist Church in Norfolk and Collingswood Baptist Church in Portsmouth. Rachel worked with the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Fleet Reserve Unit #217 in Winston-Salem, NC.

Rachel was predeceased by her first husband; parents, Globie Cannon Brittain and George Henry Brittain, a brother, Carson Brittain and a step great-granddaughter. She is survived by her husband, Frank Fritts, Jr.; sons, Henry Evans of Akoti, TN and Douglas Kent Evans of Icard, NC; a step daughter, Mary Sue Sonnenberg of Newark, DE and her husband, Kyle; a step son, James Frank Fritts and his wife, Cheryl of North Reading, MA; an adopted step daughter, Patricia Anne Keyser and her husband, Steven of Williamsburg; a sister, Hazel Rainey of Icard, NC; 11 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

A service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday in Heritage Funeral Home, Valdese, NC with burial in Burke Memorial Park. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel handled the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Frank, I was saddened to read of Rachel's passing when I read the paper Friday night. I have many sweet memories of your family when we lived next door to each other: Rachel racing over when Sharon fell through the living room window; the many times Stan got poison ivy while working in your back yard not necessarily a sweet one, though; riding to UVA with Rachel to pick Susie up one time; listening to Jimmy play the piano; the list goes on. My children and I send our sympathy and wish you well. Please pass our thoughts on to Susie and Jimmy.##imported-begin##Grace Ripley-Jones##imported-end##

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