



Reba Lee Spears

December 29, 2010

Reba Lee Bryan Spears, 94, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on December 29, 2010. She was the wife of the late William K Spears and the mother of the late William M. Spears, Lavinia Anne Spears Bryan, and the late Gerald Spears. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Janrae Spears, her daughter Lavinia Anne Spears Bryan and her son-in-law, Charles Bryan, her beloved niece, Sandra Baird, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews. Reba was born a native of Portsmouth where she lived with her parents, Lee and Reba Bryan, and her four siblings. She met an Atlanta man, who was serving his country, and married him. They stayed married for 69 years until his death. During that time, she reared three children. She worked at the Famous Department store and the Navy Exchange. A devoted Baptist woman, she served at Sweethaven Baptist church. As well, she was a member of the Christian Woman's association.

Reba was known as a beautiful and a sweet woman. She was a daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be missed.

The family would like to thank those who took care of her: her daughter-in-law, Janrae Spears, her friend Joy Wyatt, her adopted grand-daughter Marion Scott, and her great-grandson Christopher Spears. You served her well.

A funeral service to celebrate Reba's Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday January 3, 2011 at Sweethaven Baptist Church 5000 West Norfolk Road, Portsmouth with the Rev. Cary Borkert officiating. Interment will follow at

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel on Sunday January 2, from 4-5:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Haven Children's Home.

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