



Rebecca Hodnett Hubbard

May 9, 1930 - April 10, 2007

Rebecca Hodnett Hubbard, 76, formerly of Portsmouth, Virginia passed away Tuesday, April 10th after a long battle with cancer. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wilson James Hubbard. She was born in Danville, Virginia to Joseph and Bessie Hodnett. She graduated from George Washington High School in Danville. She was an active member of Westhaven Baptist Church in Portsmouth where she served as a Sunday School teacher, a Faith-in-Action committee member, and a Vacation Bible school teacher. She also taught Bible study at the Emily Green Home.

She is survived by her son Michael Hubbard and wife Mary; daughter Emily Talpas and husband Jeffery, and three grandchildren, Rachel Talpas, Joshua Hubbard, and Katelyn Hubbard.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home from 7 - 8 pm. on Friday. A burial service will be held at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, with a memorial service to be held at 2:00 p.m. at Westhaven Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be made to the Massey Cancer Center at Virginia Commonwealth University, Box 980214, Richmond, VA 23298-0214.

Tribute Wall



“ *When our loved one dies, we feel a deep sense of lose. Therefore, we want to offer our condolences and direct your attention to the Bible, where true comfort can be found. Please read the wonderful promise made by God at Revelation 21:3,4 and Isaiah 25:8 concerning death. You may also draw comfort from reading John 5:28,29. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Martha Bellamy##imported-end##*

April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers in the loss of such a special lady. May you always hold treasured memories close to your heart. Mrs. Hubbard will truly be missed by so many whose lives she touched.##imported-begin##The Wilfongs##imported-end##*

April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael, Emily & Family, I wanted to tell you that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I remember your Mother being a very special lady whom I remember from long ago and again reunited several years ago. I don't know if you Mother talked to you about me. I was her cousin. I had been in touch with her in the last few years. As I got older I wanted to be in touch with relatives that I hadn't seen since I was very young. I am a member of Keen Street Baptist Church and Rebecca visited our church when she was in Danville. Billie & Reggie Boaze were dear friends of hers, along with Ella Francis Ryan. When I realized she was friends with members of our church I immediately called and got her address. I wrote to Rebecca and we had a mail correspondence occasionally. Rebecca was a little older than me, but I remember going to Aunt Bessie's home on Sunday's. I didn't know she had been ill until Ella Frances Ryan requested prayer for her at a prayer meeting at church. I told her that I had written to Rebecca and she usually would write back. I hadn't heard from her in a while and when I found out she had been ill I guessed that was the reason. My Daddy's mother was Alice Russell Adams. My Daddy was J. Housin Adams and my Mother was Alma. We built our home on the Adams' homeplace. We have a daughter, Michelle, a son, Steven. Michelle and her family also built their home on the homeplace. She has two sons, Aaron 12 and Noah 10. Steven and his family live at Sutherlin. He has one daughter, Bailey 9 and two sons, Dawson 6 and Collin 4. My Daddy died in 1985 at the age of 76. My Mother is 92 and still living on her own. She has slowed down in the last several years. I have a sister, Judy. She and her husband, Aubrey, live about 5 miles up the road from us. They have 3 children, Wendy, Adam, and Forrest. Please know my prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

In Christian Love,

Faye Adams Oakes

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Keeling, VA 24566

Faye Adams Oakes

April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Emily and Michael: Our thoughts turn back several decades to what it was like here when you and our Kim & Brad and all the other children played Little League and the piano and caught the yellow school bus and attended church, and went trick or treat, et al, and enjoyed being kids in a safe and beautiful neighborhood. Of course, the best part of it all was that Becky and Wilson were in the middle of this and enjoyed it all as much as the young people! As the good book reminds us, there is a season to plant and a season to reap and a time for rest from rigors of lives challenged by strife and illness. We'll continue to miss Becky! Our prayerful thoughts go out to you two good neighbors as you adjust to the loss of your mother. Love, Joan and Brewer Moore###imported-begin##Joan & Brewer Moore###imported-end##

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“ Mike,

My family will have your family in our prayers.

Jim###imported-begin##Jim Galante###imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Michael and Emily,
I am Elizabeth Hodnett Sawyer's daughter, which means that your mother would be my great aunt? I guess you guys are 2nd cousins and your children 3rd? Anyway, I rarely read the obituaries but I did tonight and was shocked to see your mother's name. I'm so sorry that she has been so sick. We usually keep in touch at Christmas and I never got my cards out this year. Your mother was always so sweet to me. She tried to help me understand the Hodnett side of the family tree but I still can't get it straight. Your mother was very special. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that she is out of pain and in a wonderful place with your dad. When your dad passed away I brought my mother over to the funeral home. She was in a wheelchair, if that helps you to remember who I am. I will try to get to the funeral home or to the memorial service. Take care. Your mother was so proud of you all. Love, Terri###imported-begin##Terri Sawyer Calaman###imported-end##

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