



Ruby Pritchard May

August 22, 2012

Ruby Pritchard May, 66, passed away on Wednesday Aug. 22, 2012, after her battle with pancreatic cancer. She was a member of Churchland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, John A. and Margaret P. Prichard.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Thomas F. May; son, Robert W. May and wife, Cherie; daughter, Becky M. Hurst; brother, John C. Pritchard and sister-in-law, Lilli Jo. Ruby was also blessed with six grandchildren, Ryan T. May, Mikayla Mills, Miranda May, Kailey Hurst, Marissa May and Hunter Hurst.

She was very family oriented and had strong support from family and friends during her life as well as the difficult fight with cancer. Always very personable, she never met a stranger and would build strong friendships. She met each challenge with strength, determination, courage and a positive attitude. Ruby retired as a Budget Analyst from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard where she made many friends over the years. The "breakfast bunch" made up these close friendships who were always there for her in every supportive way.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Churchland Baptist Church with Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman and Dr. Dan Koger officiating. Burial will be in

the church cemetery. Loving Funeral Home is handling the arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *Becky my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*”
— Ed Sisson

August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cousin Tommy, we send our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers to you and all of your family for the loss of your beloved Ruby. Aunt Liz always spoke so proudly and lovingly of Ruby. We are so very sorry.*”
— Wilma and Victor Norman

August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tommy and family. We met you through Nat Thompson and Sharon grew up with Ruby and Johnny. We were so sorry to hear this sad news. Our thoughts are with you. May your wonderful memories of your life with Ruby help comfort you.*”
— Bunhy and Sharon White

August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, We are thinking about you and the family.*”
— Mike and Diana Smith

August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. I had the privilege of working with Ruby at the shipyard. She was always pleasant, helpful, and taught me a lot. May God sustain you all in your loss. Thank you.##imported-begin##Kathy Delbridge##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to call on us.

Bill and Linda##imported-begin##Bill and Linda Darden##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM