



Sadie Rae Gilbert

August 13, 1912 - August 1, 2004

Sadie Rae Gilbert. Born in Pike County, Kentucky, August 13, 1912, died at Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, August 1. Wife of Edwin H. Gilbert. Her parents were Benjamin Harrison Hackney and Martha Jane Hall. Surviving children are Sylvia Jean Ryder, Anna Gail Ennis, and David Gilbert; grandchildren Chris and Andy Ryder; Brian, Alan. and Marty Ennis, and 7 great grandchildren.

Sadie graduated from Huntington High School West Virginia and after raising three children attended Tidewater Community College where she graduated Associate of Science, Cum Laude, in music composition and piano. She was active in Prentis Park Presbyterian Church as Sunday School and Bible School teacher, and a member of the choir. In Suffolk, she was a charter member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, active as Sunday School and Bible School teacher, Deacon, and Elder. Her musical compositions were performed by the St. Andrew's choir. She served on the St. Andrew's Session as Chair of the Christian Education Committee and Co-chair of the Worship Committee. She was also head librarian in the Church library

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Keith M. Curran. The family will receive friends in the church one hour prior to the funeral service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Library Fund 1885 Bridge Road Suffolk, VA 23433.

Tribute Wall



“ My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Mary Belle Donaldson##imported-end##

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“ My love to you all. I will think of you during this difficult time and always,
Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Rounsaville##imported-end##

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“ The Gilbert Family,
Sadie was a great lady, she was probably one of the best. I loved her like she was my very own grandmother. I will miss her terribly, but we all know she is in a better place. Sadie led a long and wonderful life, but it won't be the same without her.
Her family will be in my prayers. I love you too Mr. Gilbert.##imported-begin##Anna M. Loving##imported-end##

August 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ The staff of the Portsmouth Health Department send their condolences to the family of Sadie.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Portsmouth Health Department##imported-end##

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