



Thelma Johnson Bailey

November 2, 1914 - February 16, 2007

Thelma Johnson Bailey passed away on Feb. 16, 2007 at her home in Portsmouth. Thelma was born on Nov. 2, 1914 in Gates County, NC, where she lived until age five, when she moved with her family to Portsmouth, VA. Thelma was a life-time member of Park View Baptist Church, a member of the Miriam Chapter #94 Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite Ladies and the Beazley Senior Center.

Thelma was preceded in death by her loving husband, Maupin C.L. Bailey. She is survived by a son, Thomas L. Bailey; two grandchildren, Anna Elizabeth Bailey and James Thomas Bailey; two nieces, Martha Lynn Schwartz and husband Tom of Chula Vista, CA and Nani Haden of Atlanta, GA; four nephews, William E. Cooke of Portsmouth, James Maupin Briggs and wife, Lynda of Virginia Beach, William Swertfeger and wife, Martha of Virginia Beach, and Bailey Swertfeger and wife, Ann of Smithfield, NC.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM Monday at Park View Baptist Church with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, Sunday from 2-4PM. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Haven Children's Home, Union Mission, or to Park View Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma was an excellent person. May her descendents long cherish the memories of her. I was a close friend of Tommy Bailey in high school and after he returned from the war. I lost touch with him and would love to see /or talk to him again sincerely, Charles Glickman...757-499-8507...*

charles N Glickman - December 31, 2022 at 07:11 AM



“ *To: Tom and Family
Our prayers are with you and your family at this time and always. Find peace in knowing she resting in the arms of Jesus. Hold on to all the good memories. From Josephine's Family.##imported-begin##Tina Chisman Blount##imported-end##*

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Tom, James and Anna: So very sorry for your loss. I know how much you will miss your Mother and Grandmother. With deepest sympathy - Lynn from Uncle Jim's office##imported-begin##Lynn Dzendzel##imported-end##*

February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy, Jim, and Anna,

You know how much we loved Thelma. She was my "second" mother. Since I read about her death in the Pilot on Line. I have been flooded with memories of her and Dick and Mama.

We will not be able to attend the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Anna, she loved you so much. Whenever I called her she would tell me with pride all sorts of stories about the two of you.

We will call you later.

Love,

*Frank and Cindy##imported-begin##Frank and Cindy
Matthews##imported-end##*

February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM