



Virginia S. Richardson

April 26, 2011

Virginia Wright Sadler Richardson, 92, went to be with the "Lord her husband and son Tuesday April 26, 2011." She was a native of Petersburg, Va., and the daughter of Dora and Peter Sadler. She was a devoted member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Ester Chapter No. 37 Order of the Eastern Star, Portsmouth Woman's Club, Scottish Rite Ladies, the Women of the Moose and the Beasley Senior Center.

Virginia was predeceased by her husband, J. Hamilton "Ham" Richardson and son, Gary. She is survived by three sisters, Rebecca Douglas of Gloucester, Amelia Blackburn of Richmond and Nancy James of Colonial Heights; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Virginia's life will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Centenary United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. with an Eastern Star service starting at 2:30 p.m. She suggested memorial contributions to Centenary United Methodist Church or to the Martha Davis Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall



“ My Mom met my "Aunt Begina" while strolling their babies in Prentis Park in Portsmouth. Virginia finally said hello."Well I was wondering if you were going to speak." Mom said. That set the tone for a life long friendship. Often we would met for lunch and they would just laugh and laugh while retelling antics. Virginia was always like my second mom. My mom passed in 1998,my dad in 2009,there is no one that remembers my childhood. I am truly a orphan. virginia is deeply loved and will be much missed. Joan Cagle
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“ On April 26, 2011 Heaven received a truly one of a kind lovely lady that will be greatly missed by me and my family. My sympathies go out to her loved ones. Virginia and Ham became life-long friends with my Grandparents, Margaret and Johnny Cagle after meeting in Prentis Park many, many years ago. Virginia has always been family to me. She's one of the most caring, sweetest, soft-spoken and sincerest ladies I've ever had the pleasure of having in my life. A few years ago while having lunch with Virginia, my Popa and my Mom, she gave my two Hummels from her curio and I jokingly told her I'd named the girls Margaret & Virginia. She laughed and said "I think that's alright" and I've treasured them ever since. I figure that Virginia and my Nanee are talking each others ears off and giving Ham and my Popa a fit. Virginia will always have a special place in my heart...Love, Jennifer Boone###imported-begin###Jennifer Boone###imported-end###

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“ Virginia was loved by her sisters, Amelia, Rebecca, Nancy and her departed siblings; Mary, David, Charles and Betty Lou Sadlers. She was a dear gentle loving sister. I will miss her love warm welcome smile and hug. We became close; when my husband, Maurice "Moose" and I moved to Chesapeake in 1965. Our children Lee and Lisa were babies. We made many happy memories with Ham, Virginia & Gary, trips to Nags Head; watching Gary perform with the "Swinging Machines". My love and memories of Virginia will go on forever. I was happy to visit with Virginia before I left for London, she was sitting up and we had a happy visit. She is happy in Heaven with Ham and Gary and other departed siblings. Amelia Sadler Blackburn##imported-begin##Amelia Sadler Blackburn##imported-end##

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“ We will truly miss Virginia, but take comfort in knowing that she is reunited with Ham, Gary and our Dad, her brother Charles he loved her dearly! We will hold such fond memories in our hearts until we meet again! Virginia was a true loving & caring person and she was loved by all that knew her! Love - Cathy & Junior##imported-begin##Cathy & Harley Sorensen##imported-end##

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