



Zelda Austin Sharpe

June 5, 2014

Zelda Austin Sharpe, 98, the widow of Zebulon Vance Sharpe passed away peacefully on June 5, 2014. Zelda was a devoted wife, friend, and loving mother that would do anything for her children and family. She worked for many food industries that influenced her to become both a marvelous cook and baker. She also enjoyed having a beautiful garden always planting her half-runner beans, squash, okra, and tomatoes. She was loved for her quick wit and laughter by her neighbors and friends. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved her chocolate chip cookies and cakes. She was a member of Greenbrier Garden Club and Portsmouth Christian Church over her many years.

Zelda is survived by her four loving children, Bill (Jo Ann) Sharpe of Statesville, NC, Dr. Larry (Angy) Sharpe of Suffolk, VA, Ann (Craig) Bright of Manakin-Sabot, VA, & Sue Sharpe Gillenwater of Richmond, VA. She will be missed greatly by her 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren who affectionately called her "Granky" and numerous family members who loved her as "Zeke".

The Sharpe family wishes to thank the wonderful staff at Mayfair House who always made her laugh while showing her much love daily and the compassionate Medi Hospice staff who also gave her love and helped her to find peace.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Portsmouth Christian Church, Detroit and Cambridge Street Portsmouth, VA 23707. Her service will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, 4569 Shoulders Hill Road, Suffolk, VA. Visitation to follow the service.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Previous Events

service

JUN 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

Meadowbrook Mem. Gardens Chapel
Suffolk, VA US 23703
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