



Barbara Oakes

May 19, 1932 - July 24, 2012

Barbara Taylor Oakes, 80, of 831 Arnett Blvd, Danville, VA, died Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital after a decline in health for the past three years. Born in Milton, NC, on May 19, 1932 she was the daughter of the late Willie Arvin Taylor and Addie Mae Oliver Taylor. Mrs. Oakes worked for Healthtex and a member of Floral Hills United Methodist Church. She was married to the late Orlando "Dick" Oakes, who died on September 24, 1981. Survivors include four daughters, Kathy Jacks, and husband, Dave; Sandra Gardner, and special friend, Jeff; Vicki Weadon, and husband, Jerry; Donna Howerton, and special friend Mike Davis; a son, Richard A. Oakes; a sister, Bonnie Lawrence, all of Danville; five grandchildren, Melissa Dawn Karnes, Mary Ann Wilson, Daniel J. Gardner, Stacey Jarrett, and Jessica Jones; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband she was predeceased by a brother, Fred Taylor, and a granddaughter, Angela Diann Gill. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Clark Crowder. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday from 7:00 -8:30 P.M. at the funeral home and at the residence at other times. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Oakes family.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Mary Beth Hill - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Donna,Ricky,Sandra,Vicki and Kathy and family. I am so sorry for the loss of Barbara Ann. I just won't to thank all of you for sharing ya'lls mother with me because she was just like my second mom. She always treated me like one of you and always made me fill welcome in her home. My heart is broke. I'm going to miss her so much.I will never forget her. My prayers and thoughts are with each one of you. Love all of you. R.I.P. Barbara Ann (my second mom) You may be gone but I will never forget you.*

michelle eanes - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Tubble&Allen Cardwell Jr. - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *To Barbara's family: My sincere sympathy for the loss of Barbara. Many times when Fred and I were working together at the flower shop, many conversations were had around our own family. Needless to say Fred took over the conversations most of the time. His stories of he and his sisters were the most entertaining, I can hear him now! Have some comfort knowing Fred has already welcomed his sister into his arms saying, "what took you so long?" Barbara was always a kind person and for that she brings a smile to me this morning.*

Al Harris - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM