



Emma Peele

October 5, 2012

Emma DeMent Peele, a resident of Dry Fork, Virginia passed away on October 5, 2012 at the age of 83. Born in Franklin County, NC in 1929 as the youngest of twelve children, she was pre-deceased by her parents Peter Douglas DeMent and Myrtle Blair Weldon and was also pre-deceased by her first husband Wesley Randall Mangum.

Emma passed away after a long and brave battle with Parkinsons disease Emma is survived by her husband Mack R. Peele, Jr, her three daughters Randella Miller (Pete) of Dry Fork, VA, Weslee Calicchio (Frank) of Amherst, VA and Lenore Maynard (Denis) of Los Gatos, CA and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters Anne Holland of Scituate, MA and Hilda Perkins of Raleigh, NC. She was a loved and respected member of the community and a member of the St. John's United Methodist Church. The family would like to thank the staff of Liberty Hospice (especially CNA Latasha Bassett) and Best Home Medical for their dedicated and caring service during Emma's illness.

There will be no formal service and the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in the hope that Emma may continue to enrich and touch others lives in the future as she did during her life. She will be missed every day by family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To a woman I have always admired for all she has endured thru her life and how high she held her head thru it all. She was witty and sharp and best of all she was my grandma and I loved her. My elephants will always remind me of you!*

Stacy Brown - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have many special memories of time spent with Emma, and of course, Mack. Worship was ever so special to her. May all of you know God's amazing grace and rest in God's peace during this most difficult time.*

Gay Hall - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM