



Evelyn Arrington Squires

September 14, 1938 - December 23, 2012

The Christmas bells rang a little louder this year in heaven as the angels welcomed Evelyn Arrington Squires to her heavenly home. Evelyn passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2012 after a period of declining health. Born on September 14, 1938, she is predeceased by her parents, Edward Franklin and Bessie Daniel Arrington; and her sister, Doris Arrington Wilkinson.

Evelyn leaves behind her loving husband of the home, Rodger Vernon Squires, Sr.; her precious daughter and constantly loving full-time caregiver for the past year, Sonja M. Squires and her husband, Curtis Jones both of South Carolina. She also leaves her devoted son, Rodger V. Squires Jr; and her brother-in-law, John W. Wilkinson, both of Ringgold.

Evelyn was a loving grandmother to three precious grandchildren: Robert Christopher Squires and his wife Miranda Squires; Cortney Nadine Shell and her husband, Joel Todd Shell; and Elizabeth Ann Squires. She was a loving and caring great-grandmother to Brayden Christopher Squires, Saphira Capri Shell, Natalie Grace Squires, and Eiden Todd Shell.

Evelyn dedicated her life to education and creating a life-long love for learning among her students at Tunstall High School, where she taught for 43 years. She received her teaching degree from Lynchburg College and her Masters Degree in Teaching from James Madison University. After starting her career

in education at Whitmell Farm Life School, she went on to play a vital role in education at Tunstall High School. Her co-workers remember her as “a person who would do anything asked of her and who was intensely interested in her students and active in their lives.”

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, head of the Business Department at Tunstall, Leader of Business, Cheerleading Sponsor, Senior Class Sponsor, and full-time teacher. She retired in 1999 but never gave up her love for education and reading to continually learn more.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is coordinating arrangements for a memorial service to be held at on Saturday, December 29, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Lakewood Evangelical Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Ben Sutton. The family will receive friends one hour to prior to the service at the Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Ringgold Volunteer Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586 in Evelyn’s memory.

Online condolences at www.wrenn-yeatts.com

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Squires family.

Tribute Wall

JC

“*Mrs. Squires was my teacher at Tunstall High School. She was a wonderful teacher and a great friend to all of her students. She will be missed!*”

Jean Cook - January 04, 2013 at 07:22 AM

VA

“*My prayers and thoughts go out to you. I am honored to have known Mrs. Squires from Tunstall High School. Hold your memories close and may God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort.*”

Vicky Thompson Arrington

Vicky Thompson Arrington - December 29, 2012 at 02:26 PM

SB

“*Mrs. Squires was a wonderful teacher. She will be sadly missed.*”

Sheryl Cunningham Blalock - December 29, 2012 at 01:27 AM

MD

“*MARTHA T. DOSS lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Arrington Squires*”



MARTHA T. DOSS - December 28, 2012 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry to read about the loss of our dear friend and rehab patient. Evelyn always had a smile and kind word. She brought a light to Cardiac rehab staff and other patients. We enjoyed her humor and wit. She will be remembered with a smile and tear.

*Staff of Cardiac Rehab/Danville Regional Medical Center:
Jamye Wright, Pam Armstrong, Kathy Shelton, Deanna Melton and
Joan Cofflin*

Jamye T. Wright, RN, BSN - December 27, 2012 at 10:59 AM



“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
Arrington Squires



Rhonda - December 26, 2012 at 02:02 PM

PO

I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Squires passing. I have so many good memories of her as my teacher and cheerleading sponsor. She was an amazing woman and will never be forgotten. I hope the family can be comforted by wonderful memories of her. Until we meet again.....

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Page Overstreet - December 27, 2012 at 10:08 AM

MD

Mrs. Squires was a wonderful teacher & caring individual; who gave so much to her students at T.H.S.. May God bless & comfort you all now & in the coming days. Your loving memories will be forever; they will strengthen you in the days ahead.

MARTHA T. DOSS - December 28, 2012 at 08:08 PM

DR

Roger, I was very sad to hear about the passing of Evelyn, you and the family are in my prayers.

Donnie Richardson - December 29, 2012 at 08:45 AM