



Lera Morris Boaze

May 30, 1927 - December 28, 2013

Lera Morris Boaze “Polly” departed this world on December 28th in the compassionate care of Duke Hospice in Durham, NC with loving family by her side.

Born May 30, 1927 to Janie Brown Morris and Mathew Layne Morris of Pittsylvania County. She was sister to the late Garnett Morris Groff and Edward Jackson Morris.

Polly worshiped at Kentuck Baptist Church for many years, and later was a founding member of United Baptist Church. For over sixty years, she was an active member of The Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Worthy Matron of Robertson-Bennett Chapter 70 as well as Morgan-Johnson Chapter 44 in Chatham. Polly dearly loved all those she was able to share in her love of the Lord.

Polly worked for the Leggett Corporation for over 25 years and retired in the early 90’s with lifelong friends and fond memories.

Polly is survived by two children, Patsye Gillie of Durham, N.C. and Andrew Duquette of Tempe, Arizona, five grandchildren, Brian Gillie, Jennifer Gillie, Amy Gillie, Morgan Duquette, Rachel Nash, eight great grandchildren, Noah Gillie-Furr, Aidan Nash, Elle Nash, Jonathan Nash, Jessie Nash, Camdin

Burke, Khalil Burke and Lelia Burke. She will always be recalled as an honest, faithful, and loving woman. She is our Nanny Clause, and we were blessed to have her.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Tuesday December 31, 2013 at United Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Adam Woods officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at the church prior to the service from 12:30 pm to 2:00pm on Tuesday, December 31, 2013.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

United Baptist Church
3400 US Hwy 29
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

United Baptist Church
3400 US Hwy 29
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall

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“ i am saddened by Polly's passing. i still remember her being here for mom and dad's 50th anniversary like it was yesterday. i will fondly remember my summer's spent with her and the rest of my family. many prayers are being sent.

Becky Zelonka Nash

Becky Zelonka Nash - December 31, 2013 at 03:09 PM

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“ I was so very sad to hear of Polly's passing. Polly helped trained me at Belk-Leggett. She would stop by the store and see us once she retired. I understood when Amy moved her to Durham to be closer to her family but I missed her because I knew that she was not living close to the store anymore. There are hundreds of associates that had to be approved by Polly to work for Belk/Leggett Stores in Loss Prevention. Once the generation gap lines faded, Polly was like a mother and a grandmother to many of us. I loved Polly very much and this is a sad crossing over because we are going to miss her terribly.



Gloria Gosling - December 31, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Lera Morris Boaze.



December 30, 2013 at 07:05 AM

 Julie
Miller

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Polly's passing. She was friends with my grandmother and my parents. Praying for comfort for her family.

Julie Miller - December 29, 2013 at 08:00 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Polly's passing. She was a great lady loved by so many. A strong woman that loved God, Family and her Country. May God give you all that you need to get through this most difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Randy and Faye

Faye Ayscue - December 29, 2013 at 08:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lera Morris Boaze.



December 28, 2013 at 07:30 PM