



Margaret Earline Tomlin Church

November 10, 1932 - December 8, 2016

Margaret Earline Tomlin Church, 84, of Ringgold, VA passed peacefully in her sleep at home on December 8th, 2016. Born November 10th, 1932 in Statesville, NC, she is predeceased by her husband of 53 years Rev. Charles Church; her parents Hugh Ivey and Mary Elizabeth Tomlin; and 7 brothers, Bill, Harold, Gill, Roy, Charlie, Ray, and Rex.

Earline shared in the ministry with her husband Charles at Indian Cave Youth Camp. She loved children, her family, and helping others.

Survivors include her daughter Pam Dalton and husband Thomas, and 3 sons, Rex Church and wife Belinda, Randy Church and wife Sandi, and John Church and wife Tina; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Sunday, December 11th, in the chapel at Indian Cave Youth Camp. The chapel will be open for viewing at 2:00pm and the service will begin at 2:30pm. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. There will be a private family graveside service.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main, Danville, VA will be handling the funeral arrangements.

Memorials can be made to Indian Cave Youth Camp, PO Box 165, Ringgold,

VA 24586.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Indian Cave Youth Camp
2032 Brooklyn Rd.
Sutherlin, VA 24594

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

Indian Cave Youth Camp
2032 Brooklyn Rd.
Sutherlin, VA 24594

Private Interment Following Funeral Service

DEC 11 (ET)

Church Family Cemetery
2032 Brooklyn Rd.
Sutherlin, VA 24594

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *The last time I saw Earlene was at the funeral of my daddy, Melvin Brown. Having Charles and Earlene there was like having part of our family there with us. She was a wonderful and godly woman. I will always have good memories of Charles and Earlene.*
Sharon Brown Partridge

Sharon Partridge - December 11, 2016 at 09:48 PM

DL

“ *Mrs. Church was my very first cabin counselor at Indian Cave Camp. Her wonderful loving manner started me on a long and meaningful journey at camp. She later became a part of my church family at Keysville EMC. Her smile, love, teaching, and guidance was very meaningful to me in my youth. I thank God for Mr. and Mrs. Church and their family. They have made God known to many.*
Debra Lenhart Lyle.

debra lyle - December 11, 2016 at 03:32 PM

LR

“ *Dear John & your family,*
I am so very sorry to read of your loss. Unfortunately caring for own mom, who shares her name, prevents me from delivering condolences in person. May God's grace & peace surround you & help heal your hearts. You are in my prayers! Your friend from Blairs,
Laura Reid

laura reid - December 11, 2016 at 01:57 AM

DH

“ I am so sad to hear of Earline's passing. She and Charles meant the world to our family. We have so many good memories. She is finally reunited with Charles and what a happy reunion it must be! We are praying for all of you. Much love and many prayers during your time of grief.

Denise Hill

Denise Hill - December 10, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JA

“ Family, Earline was always nice and friendly to us. She served God many years. We will be remembering the family at this sad time. Our prayers and sympathy, Lynn and Joyce Adkins

Joyce Adkins - December 10, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DH

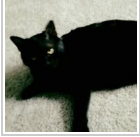
So sorry to hear about Earline's passing. The family was always very special to us. Debbie Atkins Harvey

debbie harvey - December 11, 2016 at 12:57 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared memories of your loved one bring your family comfort. The scriptures remind us that Almighty God is close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) My sincerest condolences to all of you.

Dana H. - December 10, 2016 at 06:45 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of this great lady, I remember her well when I was helping out at camp for a few years, she will be missed greatly, My Prayers are with her family and close friends.
Rita McClain (Lape)

Rita McClain Fersch - December 09, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Margaret Earline Tomlin Church.



December 09, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Our hearts our saddened for you all. What a heritage she left each of you. She truly had a heart of compassion and love for God. May God be near to each of you.
Rev. Carl and Dolly Burns.

Carl and Dolly Burns - December 09, 2016 at 01:42 PM



*She will be missed for sure!! She was a mighty servant of the Lord!! If heaven has a kitchen she will be in it! Our prayers will be with the family.Love yall and God bless
Rev. Mike Kilpatrick and Kim Kilpatrick*

Mike Kilpatrick - December 10, 2016 at 04:18 PM