



Mildred Ricketts Buckner

March 29, 1928 - October 22, 2018

Mildred Ricketts Buckner, 90, of Bright Leaf Place departed this life on October 22, 2018.

Mrs. Buckner was born in Roanoke, VA on March 29, 1928 a daughter of the late William Leonard Ricketts and Ida Coleman Ricketts Hudgins.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Buckner worked for Dan River Mills and in retail sales. She was a member of North Main Baptist Church. She will be remembered as a warm, loving, and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was married to Marvin Deloy Buckner, who passed on October 4, 2002. Survivors include a son, Ronald Boyter and wife, Susy; a daughter, Cathy Lavinder, and husband, Randy; eight grandchildren, Lisa McDearis (Brian), Kris Boyter (Gabrelle), Dustin Boyter, Robert Boyter, Steve Lavinder, Brad Lavinder (Missy), Ryan Lavinder (Emily), Mark Lavinder (Lindsey), and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, five sisters and one brother, and a great-granddaughter, Megan Grace Lavinder, predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday October 27, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Frederick J. Vicks. A private burial will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew.

The family would like to thank the staff of Bright Leaf Place and SOVAH Hospice for their wonderful care.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ I have memories of Mildred all the way back to when I was a child. I thought the world of her even though I hadn't seen her in 20 plus years. She was truly beautiful inside and out & will be greatly missed all who knew her. My prayers go out to her friends & family.



Shannon Freeze - October 25, 2018 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ Kathy, I'm really sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed her company and the way she laughed. 😞

Billy Crawford - October 25, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred Ricketts Buckner.



October 24, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Ricketts Buckner.



October 24, 2018 at 02:59 PM

AS

“ Antonio & Juanita Santiago purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mildred Ricketts Buckner.



Antonio & Juanita Santiago - October 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM

RB

“ Ron & Susy Boyter purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Mildred Ricketts Buckner.



Ron & Susy Boyter - October 24, 2018 at 12:14 PM

CA

“ Callcap purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mildred Ricketts Buckner.



Callcap - October 24, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Ricketts Buckner.



October 24, 2018 at 08:28 AM

PB

“ I remember the day I met Mildred. She was my mother in law for many years and more so a best and true friend to me. We shared laughter and tears, mostly laughter because she was a joy to be with. We camped in tents, traveled New England in a van and just enjoyed being together. She was a wonderful Grandmother to our boys and it took her a while to get used to the big dog. Distance did not keep us apart. We spent hours on the phone just bring silly and sharing memories. She loved everyone. She will always be a part of my fondest memories and my heart.



Pat Boyter - October 23, 2018 at 04:38 PM