



Reba Mae Bennett Richardson

January 1, 1929 - April 19, 2014

Reba Bennett Richardson, 85, formerly of Ringgold, Va. passed away Saturday April 19 at a Hospice facility in McDonough GA. She was born on Jan. 1, 1929 in Ringgold, VA to Raleigh and Mae Hall Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, Thomas "Pete" Richardson and a twin sister, Anna Laura, who died at birth.

She is survived by four children, Robert Lee Richardson (wife Velma) of Senoia, GA, Susan Fleming (husband David) of Winston-Salem, NC, Diane Richardson Waters of Danville, VA, and Betty Richardson Robinson of Winston-Salem, NC, and one sister, Claire B. Wilson of Ringgold, VA She was also survived by 12 grandchildren, Ryan B. Richardson, Shanna E. Hanson, Jason P. Richardson, Kristen H. Walden, Teanna Matibay, Brandi C. Langley, David O. Fleming, Jr., Michael A. Fleming, Lori F. Bernstein, Keith L. Waters, Jr., Daniel Crosby, and Rachel W. Hudson; and 27 great-grandchildren. She also had several special friends, Jerry and Ellen Nester of Blairs, VA, James and Patricia Nester, and Travis Church.

She had a great love of family, church, collecting rocks, reading books and cooking. She kept busy with her birds, flowers and crossword puzzles.

A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Allen Mahan officiating. Interment will follow in the cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Kentuck Baptist Church at 1845 Kentuck Church Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Richardson family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

EN

“ We loved Reba and she was always loving and caring to us and our family. Many times, she brightened our day with a phone call or a visit. She did more for us than we did for her.

Ellen & Jerry Nester - April 25, 2014 at 09:51 AM

SF

“ My mother, Reba B. Richardson, was a precious person, who loved her God and family. Baking biscuits from scratch like Grandma Richardson taught her and banana pudding that my brother Robert and Bobby Hodges thought was only theirs when we were teenagers are just a few old memories. Sewing clothes for my sisters Diane, Betty Jane, and I is another one.
Dad and she raised us to love God and others.
Bless all who are sharing memories.
I am so thankful we still have Aunt Claire to share memories.
Love,
Susan Richardson Fleming



Susan R. Fleming - April 24, 2014 at 04:38 PM

DT

“ Diane Tate lit a candle in memory of Reba Mae Bennett Richardson



Diane Tate - April 24, 2014 at 02:48 PM

DT

“ Many a sweet memories with ma Richardson will never be forgotten. May God give the family strength to face each day with a special memory of their love one.

Diane Tate - April 24, 2014 at 02:38 PM

BR

“ Betty Jane Richardson Robinson lit a candle in memory of Reba Mae Bennett Richardson



Betty Jane Richardson Robinson - April 24, 2014 at 01:42 PM

J-

“ Janet N McGregor -Myers lit a candle in memory of Reba Mae Bennett Richardson



Janet N McGregor -Myers - April 24, 2014 at 10:06 AM

J-

I remember Aunt Reba as a child and her pretty black hair and she always was so sweet, to many years have passed.....I am Jeanette" daughter. I;m so sorry for your loss...we will be in touch God bless you all my love to all.

Janet N McGregor -Myers - April 24, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CG

“ Claire and family, I extend my deepest sympathy in your loss. May all of the wonderful memories flood back at this particular time to bring you peace and comfort. She is now with our Lord, surrounded by His Love.

Cynthia Wilson Guill - April 24, 2014 at 02:49 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Wilson Guill lit a candle in memory of Reba Mae Bennett Richardson



Cynthia Wilson Guill - April 24, 2014 at 02:48 AM

JR

“ Reba! You will be Greatly miss, You had a heart of gold and god knows how you loved your birds! It was truly a blessing to have met you, And help take care of you For the time I Did, And most of all you were Truly Happy these last few years with your son Robert, and Velma o boy Those pictures of you were truly a blessing ,and memories that I would forever Charish! Love you Sunshine! You defitnally brighten up my days!!

Juanita Rouse - April 23, 2014 at 06:30 PM

BR

“ Betty Jane Richardson Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reba Mae Bennett Richardson



Betty Jane Richardson Robinson - April 23, 2014 at 01:41 PM

BR

Mom was a sweetheart. She really loved her family. It's a BIG one! She adopted a lot of people. Ellen and Jerry Nester are an example. Without them, I don't know what we would have done. She loved to read, word search puzzles, gardening while she was able, collecting rocks and also cooking. I remember her sewing my clothes when I was little. She also loved to watch the birds and wildlife. I remember Mom running out of the house because she heard a helicopter. What a legacy she has left us. I know that she'll be greatly missed.

Betty Jane Richardson Robinson - April 23, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Mae Bennett Richardson .*



April 22, 2014 at 03:09 PM

TR

“ *I did not know Reba personally, but I wish to send my condolences to her friends and family. It is never easy to lose a loved one. In my times of loss, I have always appreciated God's promises for the future when there will be no more death or pain. Revelation 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope this scripture brings you comfort. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time.*

Tamara Ron - April 22, 2014 at 09:59 AM