



Rose Marie Brooks

June 18, 1932 - January 29, 2018

Rose Marie Nania Brooks of 223 Fairmont Circle, Danville VA passed away on Monday, Jan. 29, 2018.

Rose was born June 18, 1932 in Baltimore, MD. Her family moved very soon to the Tidewater region. She was predeceased by her parents and her siblings. She is survived by two nieces and three nephews. Rose was married to John Nania and lived many years in Japan during his Navel career before making their home in Norfolk.

After the death of John, Rose continued to work for a bank and a co-worker asked her to go on a blind date with her cousin from Danville, VA who travelled to the coast frequently to fish. This is how Rose met Davis Brooks, Sr. Rose and Davis were married in 1985, which brought Rose to Danville where she enjoyed many active years in the community. Rose joined art classes and filled their home with her works. She was an active member of bridge groups, the Red Hat Club, and Rivermont Baptist Church. Through the years, Rose had several poodles that she adored. Many were the subject matter of her paintings as well as names for her car license plates. Rose is most remembered as "Duffy's Ma". She was an avid supporter of the Humane Society and any Veteran's organization.

Funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Joel Fletcher officiating. A private interment will be held at Rosewood Memorial Park in Virginia Beach, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Rivermont Baptist Church, the Humane Society, any Veteran's organization or to a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Brooks family.

Cemetery Details

Rosewood Memorial Park

631 N Witchduck Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Tribute Wall

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“ *I always loved Rose. She was a shining light in my life. Greatest humour around. We were in paint class together and I later enjoyed visiting with her while I still lived in Danville. My condolences to her family.*

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