



Katharine C. Friend

August 31, 1920 - March 2, 2015

Mrs. Katharine Cole Friend, 941 formerly of Portsmouth, VA entered into her eternal home in Heaven on Monday, March 2, 2015, at National Health Care (NHC) in Laurens, SC.

She was born August 31, 1920 in Wadesboro, NC to the late Joseph Harrington and Hattie Wall Harrington. Mrs. Friend retired from (FASEB) in Bethesda, MD. She was a loyal friend and caregiver to many families in Washington, DC and VA to include a very special family and friend, Mrs. Ann McManus. She was member of the Noble Street Baptist, Portsmouth, VA. After relocating to Laurens, SC, due to illness, she immediately joined White Plains Baptist Church under Watch Care where she continued service her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and made friends by loving and caring for all she met. While she was a devoted member of the Noble Street Baptist Church, she served on the Pastoral Relations and the Missionary Ministry. She was a community activist for her Neighborhood Watch for many years. Prior to her earthly departure, Katharine was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Hallie Harrington, 2 brothers Willie Walls, and James Walls, one sister Minnie H. Lucas, her husband, Julius Friend and her son Lee Alfonzo Coles. Surviving to remember the fond times and cherish memories is her son, Wilbert Morrison (Elma); daughter-in-law, Dianne Coles; 5 grandchildren, Sylvia Headen (Kenneth) of Herndon, VA, Michael Morrison (Harelda) of Greenville, SC, Consuelo Wills of Boston, MA, Crystal Coles of Portsmouth, VA, and Kevin Coles of Richmond, VA; 19 grandchildren; 1 great,

grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, relative and friends. Remember, “I Love You More.”

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Noble Street Baptist Church
100 Noble Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

DM

“ So sorry to hear about Katharine. She and Minnie were part of my family.

Debi Mass - March 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ My condolences to the family! Mrs. Friend was indeed a Friend to all who knew her. My fondest memory of her is when she attended the reunions of the I. C. Norcom Classes of 1959. She was a joy to behold. Her fashion sense was impeccable. Her laughter was contagious. She will be missed.

Blessings,
Shelby Croom Brown

Shelby Croom Brown - March 10, 2015 at 02:05 PM

AM

“ Ann McManus lit a candle in memory of Katharine C. Friend



Ann McManus - March 06, 2015 at 07:00 PM

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“ Thank you God for letting us know such a wonderful loving person. Katharine was always caring and lived life to the fullest. We had so much fun together.

No doubt she is enjoying a great celebration up in heaven with all her friends and family members that departed before her. She loved her church family and was a dedicated christain serving the Lord. I love you Katharine and will see you one day again in heaven.

Love ,

Blessings

Ann, Bob, Sean and Conor

Your other family you called us :)

God be with Wilbert Morrison and his family during this time.

Ann McManus - March 06, 2015 at 06:48 PM