



Agnes Marie Floyd Burnette

March 6, 1926 - April 9, 2020

Agnes Marie Floyd Burnette, age 94 passed away peacefully at Cumberland Ridge Assisted Living in Crossville, TN on Thursday, April 9, 2020 surrounded by her children. She was born March 6, 1926 in Grainger County, TN on a farm in Poor Valley at Avondale. After graduation from Rutledge High School, she attended Ft. Sanders School of Nursing (Class of '47) graduating as an R.N. She worked in various fields of nursing in Texas and Tennessee for the next 50 years before retiring from St. Mary's Hospital. Marie married Ross B. Burnette, Jr. in Knoxville on November 11, 1947 and they enjoyed a full life together in Powell, TN till he passed away in 1992. After retirement, she joined The Happy Hikers Club and was active for several years. Marie was proud of being an active member of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church since 1959 where she developed many lifelong friends. Preceding her in death was her husband R.B. Burnette, Jr., parents Isaac and Pearl Floyd of Rutledge, TN, and brothers William (Bill) Floyd and Harold Floyd of Knoxville. Marie is survived by her two children, Cyndy Burnette Gardner (Bruce) of Crossville, TN and Hal Burnette (Sheri) of Knoxville. Her three grandchildren: Heather Marie (Gardner) Kistner of Knoxville, John Benton (Ben) Gardner of Hamilton, Montana, and Meredith Lanier (Gardner) Bressan of Brevard, NC; all will miss their 'Nana' who was so much a part of their lives. The joys of her later life were her four great grandchildren: Bremen and Gavin Kistner and Silas and Cordelia Bressan; Marie is also survived by her cherished sister-in-law Ruby Floyd of Halls and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend a warm thank you to Caris Hospice of Crossville and to the wonderful staff at Cumberland Ridge Assisted Living for their love and dedicated care of Marie and our family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or a favorite charity of your choice. A private graveside service will be held for immediate family only at Lynnhurst Cemetery officiated by Pastor Kent Williams. An online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at www.rosemortuary.com.

Cemetery

Lynnhurst Cemetery

2300 West Adair Drive

Knoxville, TN,

Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Marie was a beautiful soul that was loved and adored by all those of Cumberland Ridge Assisted Living. She was a true treasure and will be dearly missed.



Tammy Jane Massaro - April 13 at 04:46 PM



“ Cindy and Hal and family your Mom was a great lady we loved her and your Dad dearly. She will be missed we talk about her often thoughts and prayers are with u all. Love Greg and Alta Floyd

Greg and Alta Floyd - April 17 at 07:48 PM



“ Mrs. Burnette was loved by the nursing students who visited her as a part of parish nursing through Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. Their conversations were a delight for me to observe as she shared fascinating memories of the early days of nursing...so different from today! A kind, gentle spirit with a loving heart. Deepest Sympathies to the family. Dr. Mary Sue Hodges

Mary Sue Hodges - April 12 at 04:16 PM



“ Cyndy and Hal I'm so very sorry to hear about your mother. She's in a wonderful place at the perfect time...Easter!! She raised two wonderful children to send out into the world.

Steve Hodge - April 11 at 10:33 PM



“ My brother Bill and I are saddened to hear of Marie's passing. Sympathy, prayers of comfort, and love to the family.





Jan Baldock Lincoln - April 11 at 06:57 PM



“ Cyndy and Bruce
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family.
Steve Greenway

steve g - April 11 at 06:57 PM



“ Today we share our deepest heartfelt feelings for the family of Marie Burnette, whose death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but whose love leaves a memory no one can ever steal.

Ruby Floyd, sister-in-law, and family - April 11 at 11:52 AM



“ To Hal, Cyndy and other family. Marie and R B were among the first people to welcome Anne and me to Wallace. I will always be grateful for the times I spent with them working on cars and buses and sharing coffee and/or snacks in the kitchen. I know that in whatever form of reunion awaits families in Heaven, Marie and R B are enjoying it to the fullest. My prayer is that God's love and presence will surround you during this time of sorrow.
Archie Martin

Arch Martin - April 11 at 09:36 AM



“ To Cyndy and the Burnette family,
I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I remember your sweet mother from all the years growing up at Wallace Memorial. My prayers are with you and your family.

Betsy Fielden Janney

Betsy Janney - April 11 at 08:48 AM