



Edith Hood

November 21, 1930 - April 2, 2013

Obituary of Edith Hood

HOOD, EDITH FAYE NIX, 82, of Fruitland Park, Florida, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. She was one of eleven children from the late Dollie Rentz and Jessie P. Nix, born on November 21, 1930 in Eldorado, Georgia.

After graduating from Miller County High School, she moved to Albany, Georgia and worked as a telephone operator. She married Robert Nathan Hood on April 14, 1950 in Albany, Georgia, and relocated to Fruitland Park, Florida in 1958. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park and worked as a school lunch room manager for the Lake County School Food Service Association for 26 years, retiring in 1992.

She is survived by siblings: William Roy Nix(Ruby) and Eathel Nix Cook Tyler (Hank); her children: Charles(Sarah), Dennis(Kathleen), Scott(Patti), Melanie (Jim); her grandchildren: Caroline(Dan), Rachel, Jason(Arely), Bryan(Cassie), Jennifer(Chris), Alex, Lauren, Rob, Erin(Mike); great grand children: Christina, Joshua, Jennifer, Jacqueline, Allan, Shaheem, Jesse, Eathan, Aubrey and Michael and great-great grand children: Caiden and Audrey; and her many nieces and nephews.

She will be remembered by all who knew her as a loving and devoted wife, a compassionate mother, sister and aunt, and the sweetest grandma ever! She loved to cook and share her passion for cooking with her children and grand children. She also loved to fish and quilt, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

A celebration of her life will begin with a visitation from 6-8pm on Friday, April 5 at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 West Main Street, Leesburg, Florida. The service will be at 1pm on Saturday, April 6, officiated by Pastor Chuck Padgett at Trinity Assembly of God, 200 Urick Street, Fruitland Park, Florida. After the memorial service she will be laid to rest at Shiloh Cemetery, Fruitland Park, Florida, beside her beloved husband, Robert.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lake Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Visitation

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Interment

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Hood*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to my cousins, as I have walked that road. I will always remember Aunt Edith & Uncle Robert coming to Albany to visit and the joy it brought to all of us. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love each of you and will continue to pray for each of you in the days and months ahead.*

Mary Stewart - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear she passed. My mom will not be too far behind her. She will be missed .*

Evelyn McIntosh - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about your Mom, she was such a sweet lady. I remember her of course at church, but also the yeast rolls they served daily at FP elementary. I am sure you have many great memories and will miss her greatly. I am sure my Mom was on the welcome committee for her homecoming. You will be in my thoughts & prayers.*

Carolyn Hamric Haber - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My heart broke when I saw this. I felt as if a part of my childhood suddenly went missing. Mrs. Hood was so much a part of my life as I was growing up. Some of my fondest memories were spent with the Hood Family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Sharon McIntosh - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry.Have so many pleasant memories from our days at Leesburg Middle West School.

J.Leslie Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ WOW- I was shocked to hear the news about Aunt Edith. Now her spirit is with the Lord, Uncle Robert and others who have passed on. The love Uncle Robert and Aunt Edith showed me growing up will live in my heart forever and I will always treasure the memories. I pray for family and friends to comfort you, faith to hold you up, and all the loving memories to help you smile again. God bless you all!!

Linda (Hood) Gray - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Randall & I are so sorry to hear about Aunt Edith. She was a very special and loving lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you now and in the days ahead. I pray God will bless you and comfort you.

Randall & Pamela Hood - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *What a lady, what a mom, friend, Grandmom, Aunt...she was a TRUE person, a real person...rest in peace...knowing your life was not lived in vain. You did for so many, so much for everyone...may you have so many stars in your crown that you will always know you lived a life as God wants all of us to. You will always be in our hearts, minds and life...thank you for giving of yourself, your advise, your ears that listened, your gentle manner...always thankful for being allowed to know you...love will never fade away. Always, until we meet again.*

Marjorie (McKinley) McDonald - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dennis and Scott, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a sweet lady and a friend of my mother. I too remember her fondly from FPE. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Robert Dennis Cook - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM