



Emily Couch Burcham

May 16, 1930 - January 27, 2016

We celebrate the life of Emily Couch Burcham, 85, a lifelong resident of New Kent, VA who departed this life on January 27, 2016 at Our Lady of Hope in Richmond, VA. The Lord came to take our mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother (GG) home to be with Him, her mother Ann Couch, her father Robert W. Couch, her husband James O. Burcham, her first grandchild LeAnn M. Burcham, her sister Gladys Otey and her brother Robert W. Couch.

Emily leaves behind three sons, James “Jimmy” Burcham, William “Billy” Burcham and his wife Kim, Gregory “Greg” Burcham and his wife Julie; four grandchildren, Cyndel Haney, Samantha Rogers, Nicholas Burcham and Noah Burcham; four great-grandchildren, Kylie and Michael Rogers Jr. and Ella and Lena Haney; sisters, Bettie Masini and Pat Cole; brothers, James Couch and his wife Jean, Emmett and his wife Rose, Thomas Couch and sister-in-law Mildred Couch; and many nieces and nephews.

Emily worked and retired from the Internal Revenue Service in Richmond, VA. Emily was an active and faithful member of Corinth Baptist Church. She spent her days after retiring devoting much of her time to her family, her church, and anyone in need. You could find her at the center of all social gatherings armed with a plethora of childhood/personal experiences to contribute to any conversation. She was adventurous and loved to travel; ready to go anywhere and try anything, from digging for gold in a 100 degree clay pit, to sight-seeing in Alaska with her sister. She was fun-loving, creative and crafty; able to

cross-stitch a mantle-worthy work of art, while simultaneously cooking a home-style country dinner, and winning a game of hide-and-seek with the grandkids from behind the barn. In her last few years, Emily lived with Alzheimer's. She will be remembered for the beautiful person she was and for all the more beautiful we were because of her.

Viewing will be held from 6pm-8pm on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Funeral service will be held 1 PM, Monday, February 1, 2016, at Vincent Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Washington Memorial Park, 6217 Memorial Drive, Sandston, VA 23150.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Corinth Baptist Church, PO Box 126, New Kent, VA 23124. Donations will go to The Shoe Box Mission/Lottie Moon Mission/Armstrong Mission.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ so sorry to hear of the passing of mrs.burcham.my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

chris & kathy leftwich - February 09, 2016 at 03:21 PM

GC

“ Dear Burcham Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Emily. When I first moved back to New Kent, she was one of the first people to send me a card, "Welcoming me back home". It meant so much to me, because that's exactly how I felt, I was back home and she knew it! She always had a smile and kind words each time I would see her. She will be missed.
With heartfelt sympathy, Gloria Couch

Gloria Couch - January 31, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Couch Burcham.



January 31, 2016 at 09:19 AM

SI

“ Snow Jr. and King, Inc. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Emily Couch Burcham.



Snow Jr. and King, Inc. - January 29, 2016 at 02:56 PM

YM

“ Your friends at Bearing Masonry purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Emily Couch Burcham*.



Your friends at Bearing Masonry - January 29, 2016 at 12:50 PM

CC

“ *Carrie Conklin lit a candle in memory of Emily Couch Burcham*



Carrie Conklin - January 29, 2016 at 10:39 AM

BE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Beth - January 29, 2016 at 08:02 AM

LK

“ *Praying for your family Greg.*



Laura Adams Key - January 28, 2016 at 10:07 AM