



Florence Porter Cottrell

May 7, 1924 - March 29, 2018

Florence Porter Cottrell, 93, of Toano, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Florence was born at home in Toano, VA on May 7, 1924. She was an active member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church her entire life. She attended Toano High School and then Farmville State Teachers College where she earned her business degree. Following college, she went to work for H.R. Tiller in Richmond, until her marriage to Joseph Cottrell in 1949. Then she moved to Lombardy Farm in Toano. There she would spend the remainder of her life and assist in running the farm for 70 years.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Joseph Cottrell; two sisters, Mary Shomo and Virginia Bannister Tuft; and two brothers, Wilson Porter and Cary Porter. She is survived by her three daughters, Nora Abbott (Richard), Mary Frances Aadahl and Nancy Kruse (Frank). Florence is also survived by her grandchildren, Heath Abbott, Hope Phillips, Sherry Nunweiler, Aaron Aadahl, Sara Maslyn, Hannah Aadahl, as well as Mahlon, Frank Harris, Elizabeth and Virginia Kruse; and one great-granddaughter, Harper Maslyn.

A funeral service will be held 2:30 PM, Monday, April 2nd at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 7801 Church Lane, Toano, VA 23168 with burial following in James City Chapel Cemetery, Norge, VA. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, (address above), or to James City-Bruton Volunteer Fire Department, 3135 Forge Rd., Toano, VA

23168.

Cemetery Details

James City Chapel Cemetery

7501 Richmond Rd.
Norge, VA 23188

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
7801 Church Lane
Toano, VA 23168

Service

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