



Mrs. Nancy Leigh Richardson

September 15, 1915 - February 17, 2013

Nancy Leigh Richardson, 97, a life-long resident of King & Queen County died Sunday, February 17, 2013. She was born on September 15, 1915 in King & Queen County to the late David Hunter Bland and Chrystal Leigh.

Nancy Leigh grew up at her family home in Plain View. She was a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School and attended Farmville State Teachers College from 1932 to 1936 (now Longwood University). She taught fifth grade at Pleasant Hill School in King & Queen County.

In 1946 Nancy and her husband opened a ready-to-wear business called Richardson's in West Point. She worked there for 55 years.

In 2008, Nancy Leigh was inducted for membership by special invitation into Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity for woman. Nancy Leigh was the niece of Ruby Leigh Orgain, one of the nine women who founded Zeta Tau Alpha in 1898 at the state Female Normal School (now Longwood University).

She was a life-long member of Shackelfords Chapel United Methodist Church. She loved her church and enjoyed fellowship.

Nancy Leigh was preceded in death by her husband Samuel McGill Richardson.

She is survived by her son Samuel McGill Richardson, Jr. "Mac" Richardson (Karen), a daughter Chrystal Welch (Larry); grandchildren Hunter Richardson, Nancy Jadatz (Steve), Brent Welch (Melissa), David Welch (Candice).

The family wants to recognize the dedicated staff at Gloucester House that provided loving support and service to her the last seven years of her life.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, February 21st at Shackelfords Chapel United Methodist Church, 3727 Buena Vista Road, Shackelfords, VA 23156. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Shackelfords Chapel United Methodist Church, 3727 Buena Vista Road, Box 9, Shackelfords, VA 23156 of Lower King & Queen Volunteer Fire Department & EMT, PO Box 119, Mattaponi, VA 23110.

Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com

Cemetery Details

Shackelfords Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

3727 Buena Vista Road
Shackelfords, VA 23156

Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt prayers go out to the family of this very dear lady. She was always the smiling face you'd see when you entered Richardson's Clothing Store in West Point and her very gentle demeanor and the helpfulness she showed everyone always made it a joy to see her at work and in the community. We will surely miss her.

Larkin and Brenda Hundley - March 03, 2013 at 10:44 AM

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“ Chrystal and Mac,
Thoughts and prayers to you and your families. This brings back fond memories of shopping at Richardson's and all of the friendly people there.

Betty(Rodman) and Scott Harris - February 24, 2013 at 11:19 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May your precious memories bring ROSES IN DECEMBER! In Christian Love,
Marianna and Bob Chestnutt

Marianna and Bob Chestnutt - February 18, 2013 at 07:08 PM