



Beatrice Arthur Arthur

July 12, 1936 - June 8, 2024

Beatrice A. Arthur, 87, formerly of Altavista died Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Keowee Place in Seneca, SC. She was the wife of the late Jesse Board Arthur, Sr.

She was born July 12, 1936 in Altavista, a daughter of the late James R. Arthur and Doris Bondurant Arthur. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a former purchasing agent for The Lane Company and Schrader Bridgeport lastly spending her time as a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Jesse B. Arthur, Jr. and his wife, Doris of Nashville, TN and Jeffrey D. Arthur and his wife, Amy of Lewisville, NC; two daughters, Carla A. Keasler and her husband, Bob and Kimberly D. Arthur all of Seneca, SC; three brothers, Eric R. Arthur, Sr. and his wife, Faye of Halifax, Terry J. Arthur and his wife, Diane of Wilmington, NC, Wallace M. Arthur and his wife, Linda of Glen Allen; three sisters, Geraldine A. Dillard of Hurt, Donna A. Lynch and her husband, John of Chesapeake Beach, MD and Iva A. Ciccarello and her husband, Joe of Austin, TX; two brothers-in-law, Julian V. Cole of Ashburn and David Snow of Texas; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Richardson and her husband, Brad of Fair Play, SC, Jessica Hansen and her husband, Bryan of Marietta, GA, Marett A. Panter and her husband, Jeremy of Gainesville, GA, Jeremy Arthur of Grand Junction, CO and Katie Smith Diachenko and her husband, John of Winston Salem, NC; and eight great-

grandchildren, Noah Richardson, Nate Richardson, Avery Hansen, Elle Hansen, Riley Hansen, Anne Marie Panter, Claire Diachenko and Anna Kate Diachenko.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, James R. Arthur, Jr., Elbert R. Arthur, Jack G. Arthur and Jason M. Arthur; and four sisters, Marlene A. Cole, Katherine A. Hopkins, Tiny Eleanor Arthur and Helen A. Snow.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Alden Gallimore.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider First Baptist Church, 1001 Bedford Avenue, Altavista, VA 24517 or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jeff, prayers of peace and comfort to you and the Arthur family.

Janet Driskill Littlehales - June 17, 2024 at 06:37 PM

TL

“ Mrs. Arthur was so incredibly kind and patient with me as a 12 year old nuisance, always hanging around like a groupy at your family's Altavista house on weekends. Specifically, while wanting to hang with my childhood best friend, Jesse, and my future VA Tech grad, Jeff, in their absence, I would knock on your family's front door and she would sometimes let me in (I think feeling sorry for my seeking company). On a few occasions, she would also allow me to tag along with her while shopping at Piggly Wiggly. I can now appreciate how she made me feel somewhat grounded while searching for a community and an identity. I always liked being around your entire family, soaking up anything that I could hear, see and experience. I looked up to everyone in your family. She, and the entire Arthur family were an important part of my growth, moreso than you can appreciate.

Tom Langhorne

Tom Langhorne - June 16, 2024 at 08:03 PM

TH

“ Tammie J. Hodges lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Arthur Arthur



Tammie J. Hodges - June 12, 2024 at 12:43 PM

AP

“ Jeff, Kim, Jesse, Carla and Family ❤️
Thinking of each of you with sympathy and love. Bea had a special place in my heart ~ she taught me all about Jesus as I was growing up in Sunday School. She was a beautiful person, inside and out, and her memory will always fill me with joy. ❤️



Anita Freeman Phillips - June 12, 2024 at 11:27 AM

PV

“ Paul R VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Arthur Arthur



Paul R VanKerckhove - June 12, 2024 at 07:06 AM

RW

“ Condolences from the Bob Wallner family. She is without question in a better place with Jesus. My love to my brother in law Jeff and his siblings and love ones.

robert wallner - June 11, 2024 at 07:42 PM

GG

“ Gwen Dawson Goggin lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Arthur



Gwen Dawson Goggin - June 11, 2024 at 01:03 PM

GC

“ *To The Family,
Wishing you Peace to bring Comfort, Courage
to face the days ahead and Loving Memories
to Forever Hold in Your Hearts. Heaven
received a Precious Person.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Glenna W. Carr*



Glenna W. Carr - June 10, 2024 at 08:47 PM

RF

*Bea and her family was a neighbor on School Road when I was growing up. She was always a happy and busy lady. She and Pug Finch, her next door neighbor, were good friends. I cherish these memories of a sweet family when I was growing up. My prayers are with all the family.
Ruth Thruston Ferrell*

Ruth T. Ferrell - June 11, 2024 at 10:30 AM