



Joan Courtney Blanks

May 2, 2012

Joan Audrey Courtney Blanks, of Rustburg, died peacefully Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late George Melvin Blanks. She was born in Salisbury, England, a daughter to the late, Alfred Courtney and Annie Wingrove Courtney. Audrey was a retired real estate broker and former employee of AT&T Telephone Company. She was of the Episcopal faith, an avid reader, enjoyed talking about growing up during WWII, attended the Royal Academy of Music, enjoyed drawing, painting and gardening. She is survived by three sons, Gary M. Blanks of King, North Carolina, Ronald A. Blanks and his wife, Sherry, of Rustburg and Donald J. Blanks and his wife Sharon of Gladys; two daughters, Barbara D. Litchford and her husband, Gene of Rustburg and Yvonne N. Burkholder and her husband, Brad of Bedford; one sister, Christine Sykes of Seattle, Washington; seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Susan Austin and Carol Tenant, both of England. She was preceded in death by a brother, Eric Courtney. She is now Forever Young. A memorial service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Ronald Litten. The family will receive friends at the residence of her daughter, Barbara Litchford, 176 Buttercup Lane, Rustburg. A special thanks to all who have shown their compassion, caring and support of Mom throughout the years. Audrey's request was to receive flowers on her behalf.

Previous Events

Services

MAY 12 (ET)

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