



Betty Roberts

August 29, 1926 - April 12, 2012

Betty Winkler Roberts, 85, of Manassas, VA formerly of Charleston passed away on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

She was born on August 29, 1926 to the late James L. and Adele Pinckney Pettijohn Winkler.

Betty retired as Director of Nursing Services at Westminster-Canterbury Presbyterian Retirement Center and was the Editor of the National Rehabilitation Journal in Washington, D.C.

She was of the Presbyterian faith.

Betty graduated from Greenbrier High School, Ronceverte, did her nursing training at St. Luke Hospital, New York, NY, attended West Virginia University, graduated with a degree in Journalism and received her Master's Degree in Mass Communication from Marshall University.

She loved genealogy, was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the D.A.R. in Richmond, VA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Robert L. Winkler and half- brother, James T. Winkler.

She is survived by her daughter, Holly Roberts Morgan (Rawls) of Manassas, VA; son, Dean Scott Roberts (Fiona) of Yorktown, VA; brothers, Dr. Moseley Winkler (Sharon) of Charleston and Dr. Charles Winkler (Joan) of Richmond, VA; grandchildren, Brad Roberts, Katie Roberts, Brandon Morgan and Christopher Morgan; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside Service will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2012 at Mountain View Cemetery, Charleston, with Dr. William McCoy officiating.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home, Charleston.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.barlowbonsall.com

Barlow-Bonsall Funeral Home, Charleston has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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“ Mom,
You were the best mother, sister, grandmother, teacher, nurse and friend. Your beautiful spirit will be around me forever and ever. You are with Jesus and our Lord and at peace.

Holly Roberts Morgan - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ Betty was a keen intellect and engaging conversationalist. I will miss her.

Best wishes to all the family moving forward.

Randy McFarland - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ Whether you knew her as Betty, Mom, Tee, or Grandmother (later when she grew more accepting of it) her God given name was Betty Kathryn.

Beloved Daughter, Adored sister, Cherished Mother, Honored Grandmother, Revered Great Grandmother, Respected colleague, Trusted Friend.

She was confident, wise, inspiring, knowledgeable, experienced; her advice was sought by those who knew she was a reliable source for just about anything. This gift was not just for her family, for she was a friend and mentor to many.

Her confidence came from her knowledge, her wisdom thru experience and her inspiration from the Father Son and Holy Spirit. If I were to use one word to describe Mother it would be Selfless.

She persevered in times of great personal struggle to care for us in our time of need. She was there for us when life's tribulation became too much to bear alone. Her strength and presents gave us comfort. Like a rock she stood firm and resolute by our sides.

She was my teacher. It was through her that I learned of the love of Christ and Gods word. It was through her example that I learned what it meant to be “The Light” and that I may do good works that others may see and glorify our Father in Heaven.

She told me of a beautiful white light that came to her as a child the day after her father past, and that the light gave her the comfort of love and peace. Over the last few years her health deteriorated.

She told me that the light was gone and that she felt hopeless, afraid and lost. I'd assure her that the light was always with her and that she just had to know that to be true and the light would come again. I was with her the night before she died and believe she saw again the healing light of pure love, God's love. I know she is part of that same light that she first saw at the age of 12. Believe this and you will find comfort too.

Dean Scott - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Betty was a true southern lady. I remember her welcoming me into her home in Richmond when Holly and I were at VCU. My sympathies go out to all the family.*

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“ *Aunt Betty brings wonderful memories of visits when she lived in Richmond; wonderful Christmas gifts, especially when my son was growing up, and so much love for us all.*

Kathryn Nicholas - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM