



Edith Grace Broadbelt

April 12, 1923 - April 23, 2016

Edith Grace Broadbelt, age 93, of Gainesville, VA passed away Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Villa at Suffield Meadows in Warrenton, VA.

She was born on April 12, 1923 in Gloucester City, NJ the daughter of the late Ivor and Emma (Cramp) Jenkins. Since Edith's father was Welsh born, she had dual citizenship and was very proud of her Welsh heritage. In 1975 when her husband retired, they moved to Wales where they lived 25 of their happiest years. She loved to travel and they were fortunate to travel the world together. After Richard's passing, she moved back to the States to be closer to her family and settled in Gainesville, Virginia.

After years of knitting, sewing, crocheting and cross stitching for family and friends, she sought a new adventure in quilting when she moved to Heritage Hunt. She was an active member of the Heritage Hunt Quilters/Blanket Stitchers, and so enjoyed her Monday mornings learning her new craft and making so many wonderful friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Norman Broadbelt.

Survivors include her two children, Cheryl L. Garcia and husband Tony of Haymarket, VA and Evan W. Broadbelt of Allenwood, NJ; three grandchildren, Bryan Garcia and wife Mary Elizabeth, Blair Garcia and wife Suzanne, Geoffrey Broadbelt; four great grandchildren, Katherine Garcia, Ayden Garcia,

Connor Garcia, William Garcia.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00pm Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a memorial service will be held at 3:00pm. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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“ Auntie Edythe was in fact my dad's first cousin. Her father Ivor and my Grandfather Albert Jenkins were brothers. We spent many lovely times with her and Uncle Dick during the years they spent in Wales. Even during Dick's final illness when he was confined to bed Edythe would play the piano, beautifully, and we would have a good old sing song. Edythe was a fantastic cook and always brought lovely cakes when she visited. It was only when she returned to America and left copies of her recipes did we discover that the delicious chocolate cake was a packet mix. To this day whenever I make it it is called "Auntie Edythe's Secret Recipe".

Edythe and Dick were much loved by her Welsh family. A wonderful couple now reunited.

Linda Smith (Jenkins) - April 29, 2016 at 03:39 PM

AC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Edith was a lovely lady. Praying for comfort to you in this hard time. April and Fred Cottrell.

April Cottrell - April 28, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith Grace Broadbelt.



April 28, 2016 at 08:32 AM

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“ Anderson L. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edith Grace Broadbelt.



Anderson L. - April 27, 2016 at 07:09 PM

KK

“ Edith had a wonderful sense of humor. Monday quilting has not been the same without her stories. Remember getting married on a cruise! Edith was a superior quilter and needle woman with a sense of color to make her quilts pop. She made quilts with love for her family, for many who were lucky enough to cross her path, and for unknown others through the Blanket Stitchers. Our quilting family at Heritage Hunt has lost a precious member. I'm blessed to have known Edith.

Kathy Keim - April 27, 2016 at 06:36 PM

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“ Edith was a truly remarkable lady. I so enjoyed sitting near her at our Monday morning quilting. I learned to have the coffee ready when she arrived and that she loved tea on those days we had our "little teas." Sometimes Edith would make her Welsh cakes for us to share. They were most delicious and she even shared her recipe with me. I have a table topper that Edith embroidered. Whenever I look at it, I think of her. I will cherish it always. Rest in peace, dear lady. We miss you at quilting.

Phyllis McLarney

Phyllis McLarney - April 27, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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“ Dwayne & Becky Thorpe Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Edith Grace Broadbelt.



Dwayne & Becky Thorpe Family - April 27, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edith Grace Broadbelt.



April 27, 2016 at 01:54 PM

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“ Sherri Clayton purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Edith Grace Broadbelt.



Sherri Clayton - April 27, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ Edythe was a beautiful person. I consider it an honour and a privilege to have known her. She was generous to a fault and always considerate of others. She always spoke highly of Cheryl and Evan and it was clear that she considered them to be her proudest achievement. The world is a poorer place for her passing. God speed Edythe, Liz is waiting for you. ❤️

Hywel Emrys - April 27, 2016 at 03:24 AM

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Hywel Emrys - April 27, 2016 at 03:19 AM