



Roberta Maude Messamer

December 16, 1925 - May 8, 2018

Roberta Maude Sadd Nelson Messamer

Beloved Mother and Grandmother passed away at Bridgewater Retirement Community, Bridgewater, Virginia on May 8, 2018. She was born December 16, 1925 in Harmony, New York to Walter C. and Mable (Brown) Sadd. Roberta was predeceased by her husband of 42 years Raleigh G. Nelson, by her husband of 12 years Homer C. Messamer and by her daughter-in-law Malissa (Kay) Nelson. She is survived by her three sons R. Gary Nelson and his wife Dianne of Catlett, VA, Larry A. Nelson of Nokesville, VA and Walter R. Nelson and his wife Barb of Natural Bridge Station, VA; eight grandchildren Tiffany McCann (Nathan), Adam Nelson, Matthew Nelson (Megan), Kelsey Southard (Daniel), Carrie Diethorn (Regis), Heather Revard (James), Clara Nelson, and Isaac Nelson (Ashley); six great-grandchildren Lane and Jameson Revard, Jackson Nelson, Carter and Paityn Diethorn, and Raleigh Nelson; and her siblings June Kline, Marion Layman, Hudson Sadd and JoAnne Eby.

Roberta was a lifetime Educator and learner with a Bachelor degree from Bridgewater College and a Master degree from Virginia Tech. Roberta taught fourth and fifth grade at Nokesville Elementary School for 35 years. She was an active lifetime member and Deacon of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren where she enjoyed teaching Sunday School, sewing with the Martha

Early Circle and serving on the Church Board. Roberta wore many other hats including farm wife, Aunt, Week Day Religious Education teacher, traveler and relief worker. She also enjoyed many other activities and making many crafts, especially ceramics.

Visitation will be at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 9:30 – 10:15am.

Funeral Service will be at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 10:30am.

Interment will be at the Valley View Cemetery, Nokesville VA following the funeral service.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive
Nokesville, VA 20181

Previous Events

Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Nokesville Church of the Brethren
13002 Fitzwater Drive
Nokesville, VA