



Theda May Davis

October 17, 1924 - February 27, 2016

Theda May (Houlette) Davis, age 91, of Nokesville, Virginia passed away Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Gainesville Health and Rehab.

She was born on October 17, 1924 in New Brighton, Pennsylvania the daughter of the late Percy F. and Grace (Lewis) Houlette. She received her bachelor's degree in Biology from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania in 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry A. Davis, Jr., daughter, Lynn Ann Davis, son-in-law, John Frederick Ruehlmann, son-in-law, Roy Dail Hawkins, sisters, Helen Sardonell and Margaret Jane McMillion, brother, Walter J. Houlette.

Survivors include her two daughters, Allison K. Ruehlmann, and Jan Forrest Hawkins; four grandchildren, Wendy N. Ruehlmann, Aubrey McNiff and husband Christian, Matthew Ruehlmann and Miranda Ruehlmann; five great grandchildren; Tristan Ravanelle, Ethan and Tyler McNiff, Hailey and Ashley Thornton as well as a long list of life-long friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00pm Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held at 9:30 AM Friday, March 4, 2016 with Rev. Christopher

Bowman officiating. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: United Cerebral Palsey, 1825 K Street NW Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006 or Birmingham Green Foundation, 8605 Centreville Road, Manassas, VA 20110 in loving memory of Theda May (Houlette) Davis.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Service

MAR 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Neighbors-David, Bonnie, Patrick, Colleen,and Timothy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Theda May Davis.*



The Neighbors-David, Bonnie, Patrick, Colleen,and Timothy -
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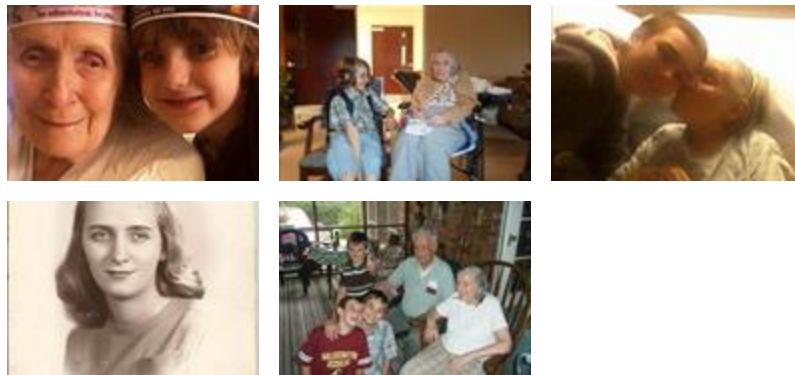
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Theda May Davis.*



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“ Who was my Gma? She was that child, she hung upside down by her feet spying on her older siblings dates, her mother tied her to a brick to keep her in the yard until she figured out she could pick it up and walk off. She met my Grumpy when they were 3. She had two college degrees one in English the other in Chemistry, had a disabled daughter she took care of for 54 years, she loved music, danced when she made dinner, taught me to sing when I joined choir, loved it when Miranda Ruehlmann learned multiple instruments, helped mom and Dad when she could, we each spent a week alone at camp Nokesville every summer with her and Grumpy, she took care of family no questions asked, she walked 5 miles a day until her knee gave out, she could answer every question on Jeopardy, them solve the wheel of fortune puzzle with two letters, she traveled the world, lost a baby (RIP Pamela) , she kept us when Mandy was born so sick, she bet her brother she would be the first Great Grandparent when I was pregnant at the same time as his grand daughter, she loved every second with her great grand sons, she and Tyler Ruehlmann were connected, he could make a noise and understand each other. That is my Gma and so mucj more. Love you you to the moon and back!

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What a beautiful lady and sweet Grandma. She is reunited with her true love and is smiling down watching over her loving family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. Stacy

Stacy Strackovska - February 29, 2016 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Oh, sweet lady... Fly!!! I love you. Kiss Grumpy for us all.*
Love,
Wendy

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