



Oakley Hall Roberts

July 8, 1923 - March 26, 2014

A teacher of many topics, mother and wife, Oakley Hall Roberts died Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at her home. She was born in Raleigh, North Carolina on July 8, 1923 and was 90 years old. She was the daughter of the late Charlie Lowell Hall and the late Lela Myrtle Oakley Hall and was married to the late Thomas Langston Roberts.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Teller. She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Anne Roberts, siblings, Charles Hall of Salem, Jim A. Hall and wife Myrtle of Boise Idaho, Anne S. Buckner and husband Charles of McMinnville, TN and Thomas H. Hall and wife Anita of Halifax. The family gives special recognition of the caretakers and newest members of the family, Brittney Woods, Joyce Thaxton, Maggie Warren, Mary Decker, Sandy Smith and Susan Whitt for their gentle and loving care.

Oakley taught Home Economics in Hopewell, Arlington and Danville, Virginia. She taught many subjects in Halifax County and was a counselor at the Junior High. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gama. She was a member of Dan River Baptist Church where she taught youth and seniors and participated in many activities including WMU and was a leader of GA's.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Powell Funeral Home Chapel,

with visitation at 10 A.M. and the Service at 11:00 A. M. with the Rev. Doug Gibson officiating. Burial will follow in Dan River Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please celebrate Oakley's love for reading and education by

making a donation to Halifax Regional Library, PO Box 1729. Halifax, VA 24558, Summer Reading Program.

Online condolences may be directed to www.powellfunerals.com

Arrangements are by Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston, VA.

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Anne and Family:

I am very sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my thoughts.

Maxine

maxine snead alls - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We have sent several messages - don't know if you received any of them. But hope you know how much love comes to you and Oakley both at this time especially. You are in our thoughts. Love, Sarah

Walt and Sarah - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Tod & Chip Pottage

Chip Pottage - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Elizabeth,
I have so many memories of your mom that they would fill many many pages. All of them are fond ones. My first memory was when you had appendicitis as a young girl and my mom did Sunday school at your house so that everyone could visit you. I remember helping them on the farm. She has supported me in advice and prayers throughout all of my educational endeavors. I haven't seen her for many years but the memories are ever present. All the notes and letters that she sent my mom on a regular basis were very much appreciated. I loved your Mom very much. I look forward to seeing my favorite angel again in heaven

Susan P Martin - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Elizabeth and family, I just wanted to let you know what an honor and privilege it was for me to spend the last 9 months with Miss Oakley.. She and I spent so many hours talking of her life and childhood as well as her years as a teacher, wife and mother. She was such a warm and loving person who gave so very much of herself to everyone she came in contact with. She was bright and funny and so full of life.. even as she became less and less able to venture outside we still went to oh so many places in our imaginations..

we danced in pretty party dresses and fancy shoes.. we went to places and did things we would never get to do.. all in our minds.. she was a wonderful story teller and I enjoyed entering into her stories and I even made up a few of my own.. On that last morning as the early morning darkness was peeking into day I sat and held her hand and I sang her songs and she smiled at me in the way that only she could.. It was my pleasure to spend that last early morning with her.. She will be missed as much as she was loved... God Bless you all and keep you in his loving hands..

Mary Decker-Bonker - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ The world was a much nicer place with Oakley in it. She will be terribly missed.

Patricia W. McCain - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You know your mom will be missed. I am so glad that I was able to be a part of her life and death. There so many things I could say like I learned something new every day I was there ,even in her 90s she was still a teacher. I will miss her laugh,her smile ,her love of books,telling stories,being outside talking about the trees and flowers and her excitement over a Frosty. I will miss her so much but she will always have a special place in my heart. I love yall and I will always be here if u need me.

Sandy Smith - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Oakley Hall Roberts

Lyn Wingfield - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Anne & Jim - our sincere sympathy and love to you and your families in the loss of your sister - may God bless you with peace and comfort in the days ahead - Steve & Penny

Steve & Penny Garber - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Oakley was one of the kindest, most intelligent ladies I have ever known. Our family was truly blessed when she joined us the day she married Thomas, and we have all loved her ever since. Our hearts are with you, Elizabeth Anne.

Love,
Emmy and Ken

Emmy McCarthy - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Tommy Hall and family...*

Larry Stephens - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I got to experience a event that I will never forget I held your hand as you took your last breath. It meant a lot to me that I was there I will never forget you, taught me a lot for being a first time CNA you helped me grow in the the last months I've got to know you, you have touched soo many lives specially mine. Thank you Mrs Roberts I know you are singing with the angels.*

Susie Whitt - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM