



Patricia Roark Short

July 9, 1935 - December 29, 2012

Mrs. Patricia Roark Short of Nathalie, Virginia died Saturday, December 29, 2012 at the Halifax Regional Hospital. She was born in Halifax County, Virginia on July 9, 1935 and was 77 years old. She was the daughter of the late Randolph Roark and the late Helen Hall Roark and married to Rufus W. Short, who survives.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Republican Grove where she was a former Sunday school teacher. She was a retired school teacher from the Pittsylvania County School System.

She is survived by:

Her Husband

Rufus W. Short of Nathalie

Two Daughters

Lisa Short Thomas of Nathalie

J. Denise Short of Fredericksburg, VA

Three Sisters

Nancy Roark Price of Mt. Dora, FL

Janet Roark Williamson and husband Barry of Charleston, WV

Kathy Roark Nance and husband Tom of Madison Heights, VA

One Brother

Joseph R. "Buddy" Roark and wife Emily of Martinsville, VA

A number of nieces , nephews and special friends

Preceded in death by:

One brother, Keith Randolph "Randy" Roark

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 31, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. the First Baptist Church of Republican Grove with the Rev. Shelton Miles and the Rev. R.G. Rowland officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday, December 30, 2012 from 7:00 until

8:30 P.M. at Powell Funeral Home and other times at the home of her daughter, Lisa S. Thomas, 12172 L.P. Bailey Hwy., Nathalie, VA.

For memorials please consider the First Baptist Church of Republican Grove or the Brookneal Rescue Squad.

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of my friend. We became friends in 1970 at Gretna High. I was just out of college and she helped me in so many ways. We remained friends stopping by her house on my way from or to Gretna. Sometimes giving me veggies rom the garden She always loved for me to call her on her birthday

Dorothy Jones - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Short's passing. She was a delightful customer at Belk in Danville. I always looked forward to seeing her on Saturdays.

Virginia Woods - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Mrs. Short and I carpooled together for four years. She was such a special friend and taught me so much about teaching. My deepest sympathy to Rufus, Lisa, and Denise.

Susan B. Grey - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Mr. Short and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers and thouhgts. Mrs. Short was a great teacher. She was a very remarkable person. I was so glad to have for my government teacher. I had for government in 1973. She will be truly missed. LOve, Ricki Rowland Mattox.

Ricki Mattox - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Not only was Pat my 12th grade Government teacher, but she was a colleague of mine and a friend. She was such a special and sweet lady. The thoughts and prayers of my family go out to all of Pat's family, especially her husband and daughters whom she spoke of at school constantly and loved so very much.

Cynthia B. Ingram - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Short Family, You are in my prayers. Mrs Short was my 12th grade government teacher. She was such such a sweet, caring and special person. She was an amazing teacher that really touched my life. I really loved her. So sorry for your loss.

Sandra Roach - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I was very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Shorter. She was my government teacher at Gretna High School in 1973. I really enjoyed being in her class. I extend my heart felt sympathy to her family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Patricia H. Boyd - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ Mrs. Short was a great lady and a wonderful teacher. I had her at Renan. My son and daughter had her at Gretna. We are sorry for your loss.

Ann Jacobs Younger - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ We have lost a very dear and loving person. I cherish having known Patricia and will miss her so very much.

Effie Mae & Ray Waller - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Elizabeth, Susan and I send our deepest sympathy, and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Joan Roark Peak - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about Pat. I really enjoyed visiting with her earlier this year when I came with Jo Ann Johnson. Was a special visit! May God be with the family and friends at this time! I taught with Pat at Gretna High School. She has always been a dear and special person!!

Love and Prayers

Debbie Williams

Gretna, VA

Debbie Williams - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Janet, Barry, Chad, Leslie, Nancy, Kathy, Buddy,

and other members of the Short family,

We are so sorry! Hold the memories tight for comfort, lean on your friends for strength and remember how much you are loved and cared about. We pray that GOD gives you strength and courage in your time of bereavement. Thinking of you and your family.

Prayers and Blessings!

Nancy and Lorena

Nancy Clark - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ WE HAVE ALWAYS LOVED AND ADMIRER PATRICIA. SHE WAS VERY SPECIAL TO US AS A FRIEND AND MY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. LOVE TO ALL HER FAMILY.

JACK& FAYE SHORT - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Lisa, Denise and Rufus,

So sorry for your loss. Patricia will be missed greatly. My prayers are with you.

Joanne Jackson - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Short family:

Extending deepest sympathy for this tremendous loss to your family and to the community. Mrs. Short touched countless lives as a teacher at GHS, including mine. She will be remembered fondly.

Glenda Dawson - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Rufus and girls,

We were saddened to learn of Pat's death and know how sorely she will be missed. Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers during this difficult time.

Roy and Ann Parker - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ So Sorry for your loss. Mama (Sarah Beale) loved her so much.

Jodi Conner Patterson - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Rufus and Lisa,

I feel your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers. She was a great person and I know you will miss her. Always remember you have the memories. That is what keep you going! Kaye and Freedy

kaye abbott smith - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers are with you all. She will be missed.

The McCullen Family - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Patricia was a loving, thoughtful, caring woman who gave so much to so many. Please know that our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ann & George Antle - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. Your mother will be missed by many.

Judy and Cecil Scott - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM