



Rosalie Weatherford LeFontaine

August 27, 1936 - January 10, 2014

Mrs. Rosalie Weatherford LeFontaine of South Boston died January 10, 2014 at Berry Hill Health and Rehab. She was born in Halifax County, VA on August 27, 1936 and was 77 years old. She was the daughter of the late Robert Irvin Weatherford and Margaret Duncan Weatherford and was married to the late Joseph Raymond LeFontaine. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a retired nursing instructor at Southside Virginia Community College. She received her BS in nursing from Duke University, her MS from the University of California, and a MS from Carver School of Missions. Over her career, she nursed at Duke University Hospital, South Boston Hospital, Fuller-Roberts Clinic, and Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. With her mission work, she worked with Project Hope in Nicaragua and as a Baptist Missionary to Paraguay, she set up the School of Nursing at the University of Paraguay. She taught nursing at the University of Hawaii, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, and started the Nursing Program at Southside VA Community College and taught nursing there.

Survivors include:

One sister

Jo W. Wimbish and husband Carlyle of South Boston

Two nephews

Carlyle R. "Randy" Wimbish and wife Gill of Richmond

Robert E. Wimbish and wife Angela of Knoxville, TN

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 2:00 PM at

Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dave Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

A visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home on Monday evening from 7-8:00 PM and other times at the home of Carlyle and Jo Wimbish, 4216 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston, VA 24592.

For memorials, please consider the Halifax County Humane Society, PO Box 969, South Boston, VA 24592.

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ *She was an inspirational teacher whom I blessed to know.*

Crystal Pearsall - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We regret not being able to attend the service for our dear friend Rosalie LeFontaine. She was a dear Lady and she will be greatly missed.*

Robert & Maxine Hohneker - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *With so much care and so much love for all who has known her I wish to give the family all my prayers and sorrow for a woman who was my friend for all time.*

Vonda Bruce - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My condolences to Rosalie's family - I met her when my sister Emma Powell and Rosalie were roommates at Berry Hill. She was so kind to Emma and very congenial with Emma's family. Emma loved her and was fortunate that she was her roommate. God bless and comfort you.*

Jackie B. Conner - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *bl also have sweet memories of Rosalie as a child. My late mother, Dolores (Duncan) always spoke highly of her. Being a nurse also, it was nice to correspond with each other about our careers. She was a very good role model for me. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sandra Kight - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *A very kind, sweet and tender friend is now with her Heavenly Father and is once again free from disease that gripped her body. Rest In Peace Our Friend.*

Shirley and Earl Powell - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *I have lovely memories of Rosalie visiting us when I was a little girl. I always looked forward to her coming, and loved her soft voice and genteel demeanor. She re-introduced me to Great Aunt Christie in Richmond, VA, who tried (unsuccessfully) to teach me to tat. We love you, Rosie!*

Susan Keenan - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM