



Hester Sizemore Neal

March 10, 1938 - May 9, 2020

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WALNUT COVE

Hester Sizemore Neal, 82, went home to be with her Lord Saturday afternoon, May 9, 2020 at Lifebrite Community Hospital of Stokes.

Hester was born on March 10, 1938 to the late William F. and Beulah Hicks Sizemore. She was a member of Salem Chapel Christian Church and was retired from The Fabric Center.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Donald Neal; son and daughter in law, Richard Donald and Joy Neal; 3 brothers, Jimmy, Danny and William Sizemore.

Hester is survived by her loving grandson, Nathan Richard Neal; 2 sisters, Martha (Jeanie) Jewell (Donnie), and Rose Hicks (Earl); 2 brothers, Johnny Sizemore and Jackie Sizemore (Norma Jean); and a special close friend, Peggy Mitchell.

Mrs. Neal will lie in state at Burroughs Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 from 2-5 pm.

A private family graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Salem Chapel Christian Church Cemetery with Pastor George Murray and Pastor Wayne Marion officiating.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Lifebrite Community Hospital/Stokes County Nursing Home for all their love and compassion shown during Hester's stay, especially nurse Christie.

Online condolences may be made at www.burroughsfuneralhome.com

Burroughs Funeral Home, Walnut Cove is honored to be serving the Neal family.

Cemetery

Salem Chapel Christian Church Cemetery

7745 Salem Chapel Road
Walnut Cove, NC, 27052

Events

MAY 13 Private Family Burial

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US, 27052

Comments



“ Nathan, your grandmother was a sweet, caring person and a very special woman. I got to know her and Donald when your father passed away and we had other connections through the following years. She was so proud of you. I have several mementoes that she gave me that I treasure. I pray that you find comfort in your faith and God's presence. Connie McKnight

Connie S. McKnight - May 12 at 10:11 AM



“ Nathan, I am so sorry about your grandmother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and her family. Deepest sympathies, Linda Brown



Linda Brown - May 12 at 09:03 AM



“ Aunt Sissy (Hester) was my aunt and my friend. We had so many laughs together. I will miss her so much. She was a special lady. We could sit and talk for hours and laugh most of that time.

She loved Donald and Richie so much. She missed them everyday. I'm sure when she reached the pearly gates she danced down those golden roads with them on each side. I can almost hear them laughing together. I bet Richie had a guitar in his hand.

I have a lot of good memories with her. I am lucky to have those memories.

She always told me she loved me when we saw each other. She loved her church. She loved to talk and visit. She enjoyed people. She made the best out of life. She loved Nathan. She was a beautiful person.

Never to be forgotten.

Sherry N Stovall - May 12 at 06:04 AM



“ Nearly 50 years ago, my Mom and Dad took me to church at New Hope Baptist on Hinsdale road in Walnut Cove. Hester was my Sunday School teacher. Ritchie, Hester's son, and I were close in age and became friends. I remember one Christmas season the animated story of the Grinch was airing on TV on Wednesday night. Hester invited me and my siblings to watch the Grinch while the adults attended church service. Years passed and by God's great plan, Hester became a resident at SCNH. I have the honor of working at LifeBrite (formerly Pioneer and Stokes Reynolds) as a Respiratory Care Practitioner. Hester and I have had many conversations, shared many prayers, and laughed as we reminisced about old times. When I began my ministry I had the opportunity to bring Hester and my Mother to church. It was the first time Hester and my Mom had heard me preach. I was blessed to serve them communion. How often do you get to serve the women that had such great influence in your life? Not too long ago I was working and I felt an urging to visit Hester. When I entered her room her eyes lit up and she said how did you know I needed to see you? She said I was praying and God sent you to me! Hester had great faith in God and she was so supportive of me and my ministry. I was blessed to deliver several messages at the nursing home and Hester was always there with a big smile on her face. I am grateful for the God fearing woman Hester was and for her teaching me to have faith and serve the Lord. God loves you Hester! I love you too!

Keith Lawson - May 11 at 04:45 PM



“ Norma Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Hester Sizemore Neal



Norma Sizemore - May 11 at 04:02 PM



“ Our hearts are shattered by your passing. We know that you are rejoicing though because you once again you're with your son Richie and your husband Donald. What a family reunions I'm sure that was. We will miss your sweet smile your great sense of humor and your laughter and your wisdom. Hold the place for us we love you dearly Nathan there are no words just know that we are a phone call away if ever you need us.

Norma Sizemore - May 11 at 04:01 PM



“ Hester was my cousin but she was also my friend. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She always wanted to know how everybody else was doing. My Love and prayers go out to Nathan and Rose, Jeannie, Jackie and Johnny. Peggy was a tremendous help to her over the years. Thanks to Jerri also.

Libby and Fred Paris - May 11 at 12:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss

Wanda Tarlton - May 11 at 11:54 AM



“ Dear family,

I was very sorry to hear of Mrs. Neal's passing. If I can be of assistance in any way, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Mark W. Young
Walnut Cove, N.C.

MARK W. YOUNG - May 11 at 07:52 AM