



Mazie Bain Bullard

March 31, 1925 - March 11, 2019

Mazie Bain Bullard departed her earthly life early in the morning on Monday March 11, 2019 after a brief illness at Wesley Long Hospital. She was almost 94.

She was born in Lexington, N.C. on March 31, 1925 to Gertrude Craver Simerson Bain and Murry Purnell Bain. She lived briefly in High Point before moving to Greensboro in 1933. After graduating from Greensboro Senior High School and the One-Year Commercial Course of Women's College (U.N.C.-G), she met her soul mate on a blind date, Richard H. Bullard, Sr. (Butch). They married on August 25, 1946 and were married until Butch went to set up their eternal residence in December of 2003. Named for a county fair beauty queen her father once witnessed win her crown, and as the youngest of six siblings in a blended family, Mazie was always precocious, vivacious and full of happiness and joy. She freely shared these attributes with everyone she worked, played and socialized with throughout her life. When her thirty-plus year career at U.N.C.-G ended, she was the Personnel Director of the University. She took her show on the road thereafter at her beloved College Place United Methodist Church (member since 1934), The Friends Home, The Shepherd's Center, The Greensboro Pilot Club, the Lecture League of Greensboro, and served on the Advisory Board of the N.C. State Employees Credit Union.

Her family, though, was her pride and joy, and kept her happy through the good times and especially the last fifteen years without Butch. She and Butch had two children Patricia Bullard Abondolo (Steve), and Richard Henry Bullard, Jr. "Hank" (Cheryl). But she was so very proud of her three grandchildren and their professional and family accomplishments. She was blessed to have all three of them, Joseph R. Abondolo(Erica), Jonathan R. Bullard(Sarah), Elizabeth B. Hepler(Mark), and their wonderful spouses, residing here in Greensboro, which allowed her to live, meet and influence her seven great-grandchildren in the last portion of her life.

Our family would like to thank Dr. John Graves and his staff for their loving and caring treatment of Mom. We would also like to thank all the wonderful critical care nurses who gave Mom such wonderful round the clock care in her last days. The family is being served by Forbis and Dick of Greensboro. A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday March 17, 2019 at two pm. at College Place United Methodist Church, 509 Tate

St. Greensboro, N.C., with a reception following at the church. In lieu of flowers gifts may be made to: College Place United Methodist Church General Fund.

Online condolences may be made at www.forbisanddick.com.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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College Place United Methodist Church
509 Tate St., Greensboro, NC, US, 27403

MAR **A Reception will follow after the Service**

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Comments



“ I meant Mazie around ten years ago when she contracted me to do work on her home. Over the years of knowing her and working with her I was so impressed with her energy, her commitment and caring for others and how she always showed respect to those who worked for her. She will be missed by many including myself. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Tony Wilson & family - March 17 at 05:05 PM



“ Pat: So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I cannot remember any time in my life that you Mom was not somehow involved in it, from preschool at church on. You probably don't know that your mom wrote me regularly the year I was in Vietnam. My mother is also very saddened by her passing. Our parents were friends since before you and I were born, and the Price Sunday School Class at College Place Church was such an important part of their lives. We send you our love and prayers. Larry and Fay Walters and Lucy Walters

Lawrence Walters - March 16 at 01:24 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mazie Bain Bullard.



March 14 at 08:25 PM



“ I met Mazie through the Pilot Club of Greensboro. She was a pure delight to be around; I loved her spunkiness/can do attitude, a true energized bunny. I looked forward to attending the Pilot meeting just to see her and a few other ladies; I will deeply miss her. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with her family. Jody Hughes

Jody Hughes - March 14 at 08:18 PM



“ Hank & Cheryl, I'm so sorry for your loss. My father Bob passed away the day after your mother, and I'm so united in your stage during this journey. Please feel my support during this time ~ Janie Clark Lindle (Curry & GHS)

janie Clark Lindle - March 14 at 03:22 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mazie Bain Bullard.



March 14 at 10:51 AM



“ Pat...so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was an inspiration to us "younger" Silver Sneaker attendees at the Y. I learned a lot about your mom reading her beautiful obituary...she was a wonderful woman and loved by many. May your memories help during this difficult time.

Sue Scalcione

Sue Scalcione - March 14 at 09:18 AM



“ Mazie was Director of Personnel when I came to UNCG in the early 1980s. I've never forgotten her because she was so helpful. She always knew the right answer to a question and responded promptly with grace and kindness. To her family, please know how much she was appreciated at her job.

Kathryn Crowe - March 14 at 09:12 AM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one. Mazie was Green Valley Park Swim & Tennis Club's favorite neighbor. During the summer swim season Maize would visit daily to "check on us" as she would say. She and the Gate Shack Staff got along swimmingly and other members would welcome & chat with her daily. We will truly miss seeing her. Know that our Green Valley Gator community will be keeping Maize's family & friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace Maize - Green Valley Park Board of Directors

Beth Christina - March 13 at 01:44 PM



“ Mazie was great aunt to my daughters, from my first marriage to Jim Tyndall. She was always loving and gracious to me and my girls throughout difficult times and kept in touch over the many many years. I will always remember her grace and gentleness to me and my children. May she rest in peace and joyfully join Butch in the afterlife. She will be remembered always

Dianne (former Tyndall) Swayne - March 13 at 12:28 PM



“ It was our great pleasure to be your neighbor. May light perpetual shine upon you.

Rich Cisney - March 13 at 10:24 AM



“ Aunt Mazie you were such a loving and giving person who will be missed tremendously. I know my father always thought the world of you. I can remember so many hockey games we all attended and how one time dad fell on the ice yelling at the umpire disputing a call. You always had his and everyone's back. Thank you for fully exemplifying what a strong and courageous woman looks like. I know you'll rest peacefully in the arms of God.

Love

Debby Bain McCray and family

Debby Bain McCray - March 13 at 05:54 AM