



Esther Irene Frazier-Petty

December 9, 1938 - December 19, 2015

Esther Irene Frazier-Petty, 78, formerly of Orange, Virginia, passed away Saturday, December 19, 2015 in Hohenwald, TN.

Born December, 9, 1938 in Jones Spring, WV, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Daniel A. Frazier and Rachel Gertrude Rinaca Frazier and the step-daughter of the late Hazel Marie Butts Frazier.

Esther grew up in Petersberg, WV and Berkeley Springs, WV, graduating from Berkeley Springs High School in 1956. She went on to receive her initial nursing training at the City Hospital of Martinsburg, WV leading to her nursing licensure (Registered Nurse, R.N.) in 1959. After several years of nursing practice, she made significant leadership contributions to the nursing Directorships of Culpeper Regional Hospital in Culpeper, VA and Orange County Nursing Home, in Orange, VA. Esther later earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N) from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA in 1982 and she was a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She later served for over 20 years as the Director of Nursing at the Carver-Piedmont Technical Education Center in Culpeper, VA and led the L.P.N. program to be one of the strongest in the state of Virginia. As an avid participant in the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) organization, she consistently led her students to earn distinguished recognition for regional, state and national awards in competitive conferences

held across the country each year. In 1996, she received the Teacher of the Year Award by the Virginia Department of Education for Health Occupation Education and retired as an educator in 2000.

Her life and career was marked by an outstanding background in the nursing profession, a sincerity of purpose, strong instructional skills and a passion for encouraging others to pursue a career in nursing. Esther's energy, rigor and dedication in the pursuit of health and well-being was an inspiration to all who knew her. Above all, she was a caring person who sought to enrich the lives of others.

In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, gardening and caring for her loved ones. Additionally, she loved trips to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and research topics including nutrition, current affairs, bible study and her family's ancestry.

She is survived by her husband, Gary W. Frazier-Petty of Hohenwald, TN; one step-son, Nathan W. (Sheena) Petty of Seattle, WA; one brother David (Mary Jane) Frazier of Westminster, MD; and one sister, Ruth (Jim) Gaborko of Upper Marlboro, MD.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Venusta Virginia Frazier (Newton) Burkhart of Hedgesville, WV.

Her funeral will be on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at 1:30PM at the McDonald Funeral Home and interment will follow at Hilltop Cemetery in Hickman County, TN.

Directions are available at the McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, TN.

Cemetery Details

Hilltop Cemetery

3210 Highway 100 N
Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Teresa Coppedge Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Esther Irene Frazier-Petty*



Teresa Coppedge Jenkins - October 28, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Irene Frazier-Petty.*



December 26, 2015 at 12:33 PM

PJ

“ *The Christ Mission Temple of the Apostolic Faith Church family send our most sincere prayers to the family of our sister Esther Frazier-Petty. She certainly was an inspiration to us in service and in fellowship. Sister Esther was always willing to help and do whatever she could do to promote the service of God. Her soft smiles and sincere words of wisdom and knowledge will be missed by so many. The scriptures says; Isaiah 41:10, 13 "fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand ... For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you." We, your church family from Warrenton, Virginia, pray God's continual strength and courage upon this family. Pastor Burnett Adams Jr.*

Pastor Burnett Adams Jr. - December 26, 2015 at 11:35 AM

BA

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Burnett Adams - December 26, 2015 at 10:36 AM

WS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy. Fond and loving memories will remain forever in our hearts.



Wanda and Mike Stover - December 24, 2015 at 08:43 AM

MF

“ Esther had a wonderful kindness about her and she extended it to everyone.

Mary Jane Frazier - December 23, 2015 at 08:25 AM

JH

“ I extend my most sincere sympathy to Ruth and David and all of Esther's family. Her father was the minister of our little church in Lahmansville. I will always remember that he preached a sermon based on Romans 8:28 that tells us that "All things work together for good to them that love God" In the week that followed, he lost his wife in a tragic automobile accident. He was injured and away from church during his recovery. He used the same scripture for the first sermon that he preached following the accident. That made a lasting impression on me! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

Jo Ann Snyder Harman - December 22, 2015 at 11:01 PM

TF

“ The Rummler family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esther Irene Frazier-Petty.



The Rummler family - December 22, 2015 at 08:48 PM

DR

“ Denise Rummler lit a candle in memory of Esther Irene Frazier-Petty



Denise Rummler - December 22, 2015 at 07:05 PM

DR

I will always remember aunt Esther for her loving and caring ways. I will always cherish the time that my brother, sister and I spent with her on her pig farm one summer when we were just kids. She taught us how to take care of the pigs, fish and make home made ice cream. I almost forgot about the bonfire we had too. So many memories. So much fun. Aunt Esther will be sorely missed. Love you aunt Esther. Denise

Denise Rummler - December 22, 2015 at 07:16 PM

LR

“ *Loretta Reed lit a candle in memory of Esther Irene Frazier-Petty*



loretta reed - December 22, 2015 at 09:27 AM

LR

When ever Aunt Esther is remembered by me, it is with her beautiful smile and bright eyes.

loretta reed - December 22, 2015 at 09:29 AM

TA

Mrs Frazier Petty was my nursing instructor at Piedmont - was the most wonderful person I ever met - made me what I am today --- a Nurse.

tammy - October 27, 2016 at 09:30 AM