



Opal Cora Broom Keener

August 26, 1921 - September 13, 2015

Opal Cora Broom Keener, 94, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Emerald Ridge Rehabilitation in Asheville.

Opal is preceded in death by her husband, James H. Keener; her parents, Ralph M. and Nannie B. Broom of the Little Canada section of Jackson County. She is also preceded in death by her brothers, Lloyd, Luther, Leonard and Don Broom.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Gail Barker (Gary) along with three grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; her brother, Freeman Broom of Concrete, WA, her sister, Dot Yake and her brother, Dwight Broom from Little Canada in Jackson County; along with several nieces and nephews.

Opal was born August 26, 1921 in the Little Canada section of Jackson County. She moved to Brevard where she worked at Ecusta for 10 years before getting married. Her husband was active military and they lived in various locations overseas and across the United States. After his retirement they lived back in Brevard for a couple years before moving to Cullowhee while their daughter attended Western Carolina University. Later they moved to Burlington, NC to be near daughter and grandkids. Opal move back to Asheville in 1986 where she work for J & S cafeteria for 15 plus years before retiring.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with Reverend Larry Nations officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Candler. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00PM.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

1498 Sand Hill Road
Candler, NC 28715

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Opal Cora Broom Keener*

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“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of your mother . Rely on the God of comfort to help you deal with this difficult time. He gives us the promise of seeing our loved ones again on a paradise earth where sickness and death will be no more. May these promises and the loving memories you have of her bring you comfort and hope. Isaiah 33:24*

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