



Mrs. Peggy Burnette Hill

November 14, 1931 - August 23, 2010

Peggy Burnette Hill, 78, of Asheville, passed away Monday, August 23, 2010 at the John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center. A native of Asheville, she was born Nov. 14, 1931, the middle daughter of the late H.L. and Mae Jones Burnette. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Doris Burnette Sadelson and Joyce Radford Shepherd; two husbands, Thomas C. Garren and Joe I. Hill; and a beloved nephew, Leslie Sadelson.

Mrs. Hill grew up in the Beaverdam community, graduating from Grace High School, now the site of Ira B. Jones Elementary School. She and her sisters performed throughout the Carolinas as The Burnette Sisters in the 1950's and '60s, singing each year at the Asheville Mountain Dance and Folk Festival and on The Arthur Smith Show. She worked in retail sales for many years, and retired from Hamrick's in 2002.

She was devoted to her family and friends and nothing pleased her more than telling a good story – especially about family tales and history. She loved bird watching, old Western movies, and tending the many plants around her home.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynn Garren Henderson and her husband, Bruce, of Davidson, NC; nephews Dennis Sadelson and his wife, Beth, of Asheville, Greg Sadelson and his wife, Cathy, of Weaverville; nieces Debra Brooks of

Waynesville and Verna Sadelson and her husband, Charles Worley, of Asheville; a brother-in-law, Earl Shepherd of Candler and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 28, 2010 at Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Butch Stillwell. A reception will follow at the historic Rice-Wolfe Cabin, Rice Branch Road at Beaverdam Rd. The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Friday, August 27, 2010 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Care Partners for their compassionate care of Mrs. Hill in her final days. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery

399 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
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Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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399 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Peggy Burnette Hill*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I'll Always Remember The Time You And Joyce Sat On The Porch On East Street While Joyce Played The Guitar And You Both Would Sing To me While I Was Pregnant. You Both Will Always Remain In My Heart.*

Love, Barbara Shelton

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