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Virginia Hood Rader

April 23, 1920 - Jan. 15, 2024

Virginia Hood Rader, 103, of Morganton, NC passed away January 15, 2024. She was born on April 23, 1920 in Fountain City, TN, to the late William E. Hood and Bertha Letterman Hood.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Davis Rader; son, William Todd Rader; sisters, Helen Bledsoe and Mary Blevins; brothers, William, Robert, Carol, Tom and Carl Hood; and son-in-law, Joe B Whisenant.

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Rader Whisenant; grandchildren, Katherine Daye Allison and Kenneth Daye, II (Tammy); great-grandchildren, Seth Allison (Mindy) Ashley Daye, Kendra Daye and Kendall Daye; great-great-grandchildren, Lillian Allison, Grayson Allison, Wyatt Allison and Sophie Allison. She has many nieces and nephews with special mention of John David Hood, Judy Jackson Hensley, Betsey Hood and Carla Hood Moorefield.

There will be a memorial service at 2pm on Friday, January 26, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The family will greet friends following the service at the funeral home. A private burial will be at Burke Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oak Hill United Methodist Church

Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Dear Dottie, So sorry for the loss of your mother. You were so fortunate to have her for so long. Thinking of you. May you find peace and comfort in your many memories of her. Love and prayers. Marie

—Marie Gallion Brookshire



We were saddened to hear of the passing of Aunt Boot. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you keep her memory in your heart, for she will always be with you. I have fond memories of her and my Granny Mary(Blevins). We still have a beautiful quilt that Aunt Boot made years ago. We will cherish it forever. Love and Prayers, Ryan & Melanie Weddle

—Ryan Weddle



Aunt Boot lived a wonderful 103 years. I always loved sharing her birthday with her. May God Bless you all during this time of mourning. Love, Paige Parker (John David's granddaughter)

—Paige Parker



So sorry for your loss. I've heard so many good things



about “Aunt Boot” from Judy. Prayers for comfort and peace.

—Sharlene Hipple

Always loved sweet beautiful Aunt Boot. What a wonderful long life she had.

—Gail Dudley

My sympathy to all the Rader and Hood families in the loss of Boot. She lived a long life and left the families many memories.

—Reba Reece

Dearest Dottie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mother. Sending much love for you and your family during these difficult times. Prayers of peace and comfort for each of her beautiful family. Love you Dottie, Elaine

—Elaine Orders