



Margaret Browder Stegall Arnold

February 11, 1919 - April 16, 2010

Margaret Browder Stegall Arnold, born on February 11, 1919 at the ancestral home in the Wheat community of Roane Co. TN, died at Blount Memorial Hospital on April 16, 2010. She was preceded in death by her parents Margaret Mae Billingsly and William Hamilton Browder; brothers John Franklin Browder, William Hamilton Browder, Joseph Houston Browder, Edward Carmack Browder, George Wade Browder, and sister Mary Byrd B. Burnett; loving husbands Richard Hood Stegall and Edwin Eblen Arnold.

She is survived by her daughters Dixie Ruth Stegall Mason and husband Ed Mason, Annabelle Stegall Harvey and husband Freddie Harvey, Margaret Browder Stegall Bacon and husband Steve Bacon; grandchildren Brant Mason and wife Linly Mason, Suzanne Mason Griffin and husband Chris, Richard Haile and wife Debbie, Jennie Haile Ramey and husband Doug, Lucy Haile Griffey and husband Richard, William Eric Bacon and wife Barbara, and Stephanie Bacon Pazich and husband Michael, great grand-children Mason Griffin, Charles and Anna Marie Ramey, Bethaney Haile, Camille Mason and Robert Mason, Madison Pazich, Katherine Bacon and William Bacon, Clark, Jesse and Morgan Griffey; sister Lula Maude (Judy) Weigel and brother Rhea Roswell Browder; and many dear nieces and nephews. Brothers in law David Stegall and Bill Lowe, sisters in law, Sara Hembree, Billie Arnold and Helene Stegall; Step-children Charlotte Eloise Arnold Killbride and husband Steve, Mary Vida Arnold Beale, Katherine Arnold Welch and husband John Stuart,

Edwin Arnold, Jr., Michael Arnold and wife Dawn. Step-grandchildren Heather Ward, Ryan Kline, Christopher Arnold, Rachael Arnold, Maleah Welsh and Luke Arnold; Step-great grandchild Conner Brogan.

There will be a 2:00pm graveside service Monday, April 19, 2010 at Bethel Cemetery, Manor Rd. Kingston, TN with the Rev. Don Morris officiating. Afterward, family and friends are welcome to gather at the homes of Ed and Dixie Mason, Annabelle and Freddie Harvey, and Peggy and Steve Bacon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Kingston United Methodist Church or West Hills Presbyterian Church in Harriman. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

WC

“ So sorry to hear about your loss...did not know until I read it in the paper. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Walter and Sandra Calbaugh - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ MeMe married my Dad when I was 11 1/2 years old. As a pre-teen, this was a time of pushing away. Regardless of this pushing, MeMe, through her example gifted me with values that are now being passed to my 11 1/2 year old daughter.

Some of these gifts are: Finding joy in the simple things in life - a picnic on the side of the road with family, An

awareness that we are just passing through in this life- we can't take anything with us - live for this moment. How to

create beauty in everyday life - fresh flowers on the table, freshly baked bread Caring for

others without complaining - a gesture of love, Most importantly - she exemplified a loving relationship with my Dad - True Love - loving gestures, things she did for Dad on a daily basis.

A person continues to live in our hearts when the value of what they taught lives on in us and in our children.

MeMe, against all counsel, married my Dad and embarked on a path of raising 5 more children after her 3 daughters were grown.

When asked why she did this, her simple comment was "More to LOVE".

I was not there to share this at her service. I spent Sunday in the wilderness with my husband & daughter so did not get the news that her service was on Monday until Sunday night. I live in Santa Cruz, CA.

I miss her and am reminded by my daughter that now she is one of our family angels....

Kathie Arnold Welsh - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *She was a great lady. She was gracious and very beautiful. I am saddened by her passing. Love to all, Cathy, 423-267-2621.*

Cathy Weems - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet mother. May God send the comfort and peace to you all. Your memories will be what gets you through the days ahead. God bless you all.*

Beth gage johnson - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Annabelle, Dixie and Peggy, and Arnold kids, My thoughts are with you, and all the family.*

Patsy Blanchard - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Thinking of you and your family.*

Elaine and Matt Cruse - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes to all of Peggy's family. Please know that the family is very much in our hearts and prayers at this time of sorrow.*

Oscar and Cathy Bacon - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I've was fortunate to know Peggy. She and I shared some great talks while at NHC together. Please know that she loved her girls and other family members. I'll be thinking about you but due to my own health problems I won't be able to attend her service or visit with the family.

Freda Wester - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We are so sorry to hear about Peggy's death. She was such a beautiful and special lady. Always so kind and caring. She will be missed. Please know that we are praying for the entire family to find peace in her passing.

Charles & Cheryl Laxton - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are saddened by Peggy's death. She was such a sweet lady, always gracious and kind. We feel privileged to have known her all these years. We extend our condolences to all the family.

Mark and Sarah Barker - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM