



Dorothy Lyle Jones Chamberlain

May 22, 1924 - June 19, 2008

Dorothy Lyle Jones Chamberlain, formerly of Franklin, N.C. died on 19 June 2008 in Fairfax, Virginia, where she resided with the family of her daughter, Nancy. She celebrated her 84th birthday in May. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Franklin, and attended Christ United Methodist Church in Fairfax Station, Va. when she relocated.

Born in Franklin, NC, she was the daughter of Maud Esther Jacobs and Gilmer Andrew Jones. She graduated from Franklin High School in 1940 and Peace Junior College (Raleigh, NC) in 1942. During World War II, Dorothy was an aircraft inspector with Martin Aircraft Company in Baltimore, Maryland, the Tennessee Valley Authority at Fontana Dam in North Carolina, and Nantahala Power and Light Company in Franklin.

Dorothy Jones married Clinton Johnson Chamberlain in 1948 and spent the remainder of her life in the career of Mother and Grandmother, raising seven children and being present in the lives of her grandchildren. This career took her to several areas of the United States, spanning from the coast of North Carolina to the shores of the Pacific Northwest in the Seattle, WA area, and several states in between. She was known for her selfless spirit, warm sense of humor, and kind words she always had for others.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her oldest son, Langdon Andrew. She is survived by her children Goodloe Lowry, Paul David, Olivia Langdon Stapelman (Michael), Helen Laura Reed –all of the Seattle area; Gilmer Lillian Hyde of Jacksonville, Florida; and Nancy Rebecca Moon (Chuck) of Lorton,

Virginia. (There are 5 grandchildren – Kirsten and Kylie Hyde; David Moon; Jerry Reed; and Rebecca Dot Stapelman.) She is also survived by her brother G. Andrew (Andy) Jones, Jr. of Wilmington, NC; and her sister Lillian M. Sloan of Franklin. Another sister, Nancy Harriet Jones died in 1946.

A memorial service was held in Fairfax, Virginia. There will be a graveside service at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be sent in the form of contributions to the Laura Jones Scholarship at First United Methodist Church, Franklin, NC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lyle Jones Chamberlain*

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“ *Be we right or wrong, you will always be with us in our times of happiness or despair, but you will be remembered for the good times that were had by all. Especially helping Langdon with his driving, doing 50 miles per hour in reverse on the beach. Paul*

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“ *Grandmother, We all miss you so much. I am sorry that I never got to know you as well as Mom or I would have liked. I know we are all terribly sad that you have left us, but at the same time we are glad that you are in a better place. You will always be in our hearts, Grandmother. I love you and miss you. -Kirsten*

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“ *We miss you, Mom, but as you would say, we are all getting along like ducks in a puddle. Be at peace.*

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