



Hettie Tisdale Beachum

January 10, 1929 - December 9, 2023

Hettie T. Beachum (“Boots”)

Hettie T. Beachum, 94, a long time Alexandria resident died peacefully at her home on December 9, 2023. She was born on January 10, 1929 in Nottoway county, Virginia to Fred Owen Tisdale, Sr. and Annie Moses Tisdale. She is predeceased by her siblings, Renison W. Tisdale, Fred Tisdale, Jr., Margaret Tisdale Dykes, and Lucille Tisdale. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She graduated from Hampton High School and later married Hal Bernard Beachum (Jack) in 1953. They moved to Alexandria and spent 50 happy years together until his death in 2003. She began her working career as an operator for Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company, and later Bell Telephone company. She retired as a supervisor.

Boots will be remembered for her love of beach adventures with the Tisdale family and playing golf at the Fredericksburg Country Club. She was active in the AT & T Pioneers community service organization and spent a great deal of time participating in charitable activities with Jack at the Masonic Lodge. She enjoyed genealogy and spent many hours researching the history of the Tisdale family. She was active in the Pohick Episcopal Church until she was no longer able to attend services.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Georgetown Home Health

agency and Capital Hospice for their caring for Boots, allowing her to remain in her home until her death, per her wishes. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to your favorite charitable organization in her name.

A graveside service will be held at the Pohick Episcopal Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA on January 8, 2024, at 1p.m. with the Reverend Lynn Ronaldi officiating.

Cemetery Details

Pohick Church Cemetery

9301 Richmond Highway
Lorton, VA 22079

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pohick Episcopal Church
9301 Richmond Highway
Lorton, VA 22079

Tribute Wall

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“ I am Martha Lee Wills Glenn cousin of Hettie. I remember "Hettie Ray" as we called her. She was one of Uncle Freddie's five children: Fred, Jr., Renison, Lucille, Margaret, and of course, Hettie. We did not see much of the family as they lived in the Norfolk/Newport News area; however, we did see them at gatherings on Granddaddy Tisdale farm in Lunenburg County. My mother, "Ray" was the 7th of the 12 children. I am the third child of her four children - my daddy - Gurney Eugene Wills. We lived in Suffolk. I taught school in Loudoun County for six years, moved to Henrico - met and married F. Berkeley Glenn, Jr. We have two sons: John Berkeley and Jay Austin and five grandchildren (4 boys and 1 girl. Michel's wife, Norma Jean Tisdale, keeps us informed of the families. I am honored to make contact with some of the extended family. I do so with deepest sympathy. Martha W. Glenn

Martha W. Glenn - December 21, 2023 at 06:55 PM

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Thank you so much for your memories, Martha. I remember attending the reunions on great granddaddy's farm. Please pass along this information about Boots to any of the family you may be in touch with. Nancy Tisdale (Fred Jr's daughter)

Nancy Tisdale - December 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM