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Suffolk, VA

12.18.1930 - 01.01.2021

Birthplace: Suffolk

Margaret Holland Branton passed into eternal rest on January 1, 2021 after reaching her ninetieth birthday. She was born to Octavia Doughtie Holland and William Sylvester Holland. She graduated from Holland High School in the class of 1949. She married Robert Ralph Branton Sr. in January of 1950, who preceded her in death in 1994. She gardened, cooked, and was the glue that kept her family together. She worked hard to raise her six beloved children and could whip up a meal to feed their family of eight like no one else. She was a member of Whaleyville United Methodist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Robert Branton Jr., Bill Branton and Phil Barnes, Holland and Claire Branton, Carrol and Diana Branton, Peggy Branton and Sydna Lindblad, Shirley and Bob Lewis. Grandchildren: Holly and Les Babb, Rachel and Chris Benton, Joe and Ashley Branton, Jennifer and Jesse Goodwin, Jordan and Sherri Branton, Annie Lewis and Spencer Garland, Amanda Lewis and Bennet Henkel. Great grandchildren: Tydus and Lincoln Goodwin; Alice, Joy, and Beau Branton; and Elizabeth Garland-Lewis. She found great joy in her friendships with Sister-in-law Evelyn Clements; loving, faithful, and loyal caregiver Venora Worrell; cherished friend of the family Karen Sallaz; life-long friend Doris Glenn; devoted nurse and dear friend Carolyn Bryant Blackford; and her multitude of cats.

A private graveside service will be held in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suffolk, VA. R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family. Condolences may be registered at www.RWBakerFH.com.

Guestbook

Wanda F Futrell

**Sat, 01/02/2021 -
01:37pm**

Peggy and family so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. May God give you Peace in these trying times.

Wanda F Futrell

Doris Johnson

**Sat, 01/02/2021 -
03:28pm**

Peggy, Bill and family, I am saddened to read the passing of your mother. You were so blessed to have her for so many years. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Doris Johnson

Susan Sene

**Sat, 01/02/2021 -
09:27pm**

Dear Shirley,

My heart goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Susan Sene

Brink

**Sun, 01/03/2021 -
07:28am**

SO many good memories of time with the Branton family and so many things that happened along the way with your Momma that just make me laugh out loud. I truly felt like part of the family and got to experience things I never thought I would....riding through Whaleyville with pans of scrapple in the back of the pickup, riding motorcycles and tuna fish and eggs. Will always hold those memories dear and know that I will be thinking of the whole family during this hard time. I can hear Grandma "Tavy" welcoming her....come on up here you jackrabbit! Love you guys.

Brink

Fred Panton

**Sun, 01/03/2021 -
11:10am**

So sorry to hear about your loss, my prayers are with you. Margaret was a very special person.

Fred

Fred Panton

Lavada Werner

**Sun, 01/03/2021 -
01:13pm**

Sweet Mrs Branton ,what fond memories I have spending with she and the family as a child. She was a wonderful lady through and through♥

Lavada Werner

Edward Hollowell

**Sun, 01/03/2021 -
01:40pm**

I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She will forever be in your

Edward Hollowell

Karen Sallaz

**Sun, 01/03/2021 -
03:19pm**

We met Mrs Margaret Branton and her beautiful family 25 years ago and have loved them ever since. Margaret so full of laughter and quick wit. She will always live in my heart. Rest in God's eternal peace dear Margaret.

Karen Sallaz

Claudia Zuniga Peele

**Sun, 01/03/2021 -
04:40pm**

My deepest sympathy to all of you. Your Mom was always full of smiles!

Prayers and hugs,

Claudia

Claudia Zuniga Peele

Great Fork Baptist Church

Sun, 01/03/2021 - 08:49pm

Sincere condolences are extended to Carrol and Diana and all of the Branton family on your loss of such a sweet lady. Your wonderful memories will keep her in your hearts forever. May you find comfort and strength from each other and from her love for each of you in the days ahead.

In Christian sympathy and love.

Great Fork Baptist Church

RUSSELL A NICKERSON

Mon, 01/04/2021 - 10:28am

MRS. Branton was a nice lady each and ever time I got to see her and to talk to her. Love and prayers go out the family. She will be one missed lady.

RUSSELL A NICKERSON

Nancy Buck

Tue, 01/05/2021 - 12:44am

Billy an Family I'm so sorry for your loss Your Mom was really a Special Person Every time I ever saw her she was smiling My prayers are being sent to all the Family

Nancy Buck

Ken Asbell

Tue, 01/05/2021 - 11:56am

Robert,Billy,Holland,Carrol,Peggy,Shirley, and Family

Sorry to hear about Mrs Brandon. I now you will really miss her.You all have my sincere sympathy and are in my prayers.

Ken Asbell

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Chaplain Donna Tucker - Personal Touch Hospice

Tue, 01/05/2021 - 07:03pm

On behalf of a Personal Touch Hospice, we again extend our heartfelt condolences on your earthly loss but heaven's gain, Mrs. Margaret. Albeit, a short time, we had the pleasure of meeting her phenomenal children who loved her dearly. Thank you for granting us the opportunity to serve Mrs. Margaret and yourselves.

God's peace, comfort and eternal blessings to you all.

Chaplain Donna

Chaplain Donna Tucker - Personal Touch Hospice

Margaret and Oscar Fowler

Wed, 01/06/2021 - 04:40pm

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Branton family. Mrs. Branton was a special lady to those who grew up in and worked in Holland. God bless you all as you mourn her loss and celebrate her life.

Margaret and Oscar Fowler

Janet and Larry Adair

Thu, 01/07/2021 - 12:13am

Larry and I are so saddened that Margaret Ann has passed from this world. But we know she is walking around in Heaven, bringing laughter and smiles to everyone. I loved her and will miss her so very much. I am keeping the family in my prayers.

Janet and Larry Adair

Mary and James Herndon

Thu, 01/07/2021 - 12:09pm

Peggy, James and I were saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you always, James and Mary Herndon

Mary and James Herndon

Doug Baggett

**Thu, 01/07/2021 -
12:26pm**

Just found out today that your mother passed away. I know that all of you loved your mother so very much. She had to be a strong woman to raise the six of you! I know she was proud of each of you. I am sure you were her reason for living. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your friendship has always been special to me. It's a shame we all have to get old, but it beats the alternative. God be with you!!

Doug Baggett

Dianne Adams Brinkley

**Thu, 01/07/2021 -
09:21pm**

I just heard today about your mom. You know she and my mom are having the time of their life. They were always such good friends. I could write a book on all our times having fun when we were little, especially-" don't look at it eat it" Such great memories with you all. She will surely be missed by a family that loved her dearly. Thinking of you all. Love Dianne

Dianne Adams Brinkley

John and Ginnie

**Mon, 01/11/2021 -
09:40pm**

Peggy, we are so sad to hear of your mom's passing and sorry we didn't know sooner.

John and Ginnie

