



Galola L. Kendrick

May 25, 1927 - April 7, 2019

Galola L. Kendrick, 91, passed away at home on April 7, 2019. A native of Scott County, VA she had resided in Washington County, TN for most of her adult life. She was the last surviving child of the late Orban and Arlie Stallard and was also preceded in death by her siblings: Inez (George) Meade, Bernice (Jack) Burchfield, Glen (Elizabeth) Stallard, Fred Stallard, and Jack Stallard, and by a very special nephew, Billy Meade.

A homemaker for most of her life, she was educated in Scott County, VA schools, attended Radford College (University), taught school in Scott County, and also worked at North Electric Corporation.

Galola was an extraordinarily talented woman who enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, and housework, but had a passion for growing and arranging flowers. She was an active and faithful member of Oak Grove Baptist Church for over 60 years, where she served in many leadership capacities; however, she was best known for providing beautiful, creative flower arrangements from her rose and flower gardens for the church sanctuary for over five decades. She also custom designed arrangements free of charge for many special events, birthdays, and weddings, as well as for friends during illnesses and times of bereavement.

She is survived by: her devoted husband of 73 years, Roy Kendrick; faithful caregivers, daughter Jessie Bowser and husband Lee who was like a son to her; beloved grandson, Justin Bowser and wife Melissa; cherished great-grandsons, Jackson and Dylan Bowser; dear sisters-in-law, Dorothy Stallard and Florence Stallard; and several special nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the many dear friends and relatives for their numerous flowers, visits, cards, texts and calls during Galola's illness. The family is especially appreciative of the items of food and meals that were supplied weekly for over seven months by wonderful, caring friends, several of whom provided multiple meals. Our special thanks to Brenda McDaniel for her unending supply of the banana bread that Galola loved and to devoted friends Agnes and Arthur Garland.

The family would also like to express appreciation to Ballad Hospice and especially to Crystal Chatman RN, Crystal Adams RN, and Angie Nelson CNA for their kind and loving care of Galola.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm in the Chapel of Washington County Memory Gardens (Exit 17 on I-26). A Memorial Service led by her grandson and great-grandsons will follow the visitation.

For those who wish to send donations in lieu of flowers, please send them to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 396 Oak Grove Road, Gray, TN 37615 designated to go to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Kendrick family. This obituary was lovingly written by Galola's daughter.

Comments



“ My prayers & sympathies to family and friends. She was a very special person that will be greatly missed.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIDSON - April 11, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Galola was such a sweet lady. She always had a smile on her face and we will truly miss her. Love and prayers to all the family. God has a beautiful person in heaven with him.

Gary, Patricia, Michelle & Michael Deel

Gary & Patricia Deel - April 11, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ One of the sweetest ladies we ever had the privilege to meet...our Mother's family (Campbell) truly loved her...sympathy to her family. Giles, Patty Jobe and Larry Gillespie

Patty Jobe - April 11, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ Jeanette Knight is following this tribute.

Jeanette Knight - April 10, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Galola L. Kendrick.





“ Heather And Margaret Harlan sent a virtual gift in memory of Galola L. Kendrick



Heather and Margaret Harlan - April 10, 2019 at 10:21 AM



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Heather and Margaret Harlan - April 10, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ Heather And Margaret Harlan lit a candle in memory of Galola L. Kendrick



Heather and Margaret Harlan - April 10, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Galola was a beautiful and talented lady , she loved working in her flower garden and Providing beautiful floral arrangements for her church ,Sunday after Sunday.
We will miss her beautiful smile and caring ways.
God bless Her Family in their loss but Heavens gain.
We love and appreciate each one of you.
David , Martha, Angela. Gschwind

David, Martha & Angela Gschwind - April 09, 2019 at 12:37 PM