



Rachel Proffitt

March 5, 1922 - May 24, 2006

Mrs. Rachel Alafair Proffitt, age 84, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at the home of her daughter, Debbie Proffitt, in Richlands, Virginia following a lengthy illness. She was born in Buchanan County and was the daughter of the late Reece and Clementine Keen, both Buchanan County natives. She was a lifelong resident of this area and was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Maize Wilson; one brother, Wallace B. Keen; and one half brother, Milo Keen. Survivors are: Her husband, Raymond Miller Proffitt Two Daughters: Alma Whited and husband, Mack of Rosedale, Virginia Debbie Proffitt of Richlands, Virginia Four Sons: Johnny Proffitt and wife, Annie of Pilgrim Knob, Virginia James Proffitt and wife, Diana of Thompson Valley, Virginia Reece Proffitt and wife, Vicki of Rowe, Virginia Mike Proffitt and wife Bernice of Feds Creek, Kentucky Three Half Sisters: Blanche Dexter of Columbus, Ohio Alice Stiltner of Bland, Virginia June Lee of Keen Mtn, Virginia One Half Brother: James Esau Keen of Keen Mtn., Virginia Seven Grandchildren and Four Great Grandchildren also survive. Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Alafair Proffitt will be conducted Friday, May 26, 2006 at 11:00AM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Tim Lester officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be: John Underwood and Darrell Sutherland. Friends may call after 6:00pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral

Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Proffitt*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rachel Proffitt*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Rachel was a good sister and a good mother. She worked hard all of her life, and I appreciate her very much. I have many good memories, and wish all of her family well. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,
Blanche*

Blanche Dexter - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Rachel was a kind, generous and loving person. I have many fond memories of her.*

Linda

Linda Danter - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *She will be missed. She was a good person and I remember how good her apple butter was, on occasion she would give mom and me some when we saw her if she had some made.*

Tiffany Lee - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and strengthen you.*

Patty Pruett - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just am sorry I didn't keep in touch with Rachel. She took good care of my father, John Asbury when she stayed with him. They were good friends and my family cared very much for Rachel. She was a hard worker and good person. I know she will be missed. My prayers are with her family.*

Gaynell Asbury Ginger - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Rose Beyond the Wall*

*A rose grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall.
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches, straight and tall?*

*One day, a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide~
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
Then passed beyond to the other side?*

*Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted ~ the rose blooms there ~
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*

*Expressing Heartfelt sympathy
In the loss that you must bear,
And may you find some comfort
in the thought that others care*

Gaynell Asbury Ginger - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My staff and I would like to say how sorry we are for loss. If we can be of any assistance with anything please feel free to let us know.*

*Sincerely,
Kennedy Insurance Agency*

David Kennedy - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM