



Trula Elswick

May 22, 1915 - November 29, 2006

Ms. Trula Ellen Elswick, age 91, of Richlands, Virginia, died Wednesday, November 29th, 2006 at a Richlands hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Raven, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Kelly B. and Etta Welch Elswick. She was a graduate of Radford College in Virginia with a Bachelor of Science degree in education and was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honor society for education. She had retired after 40 years of dedicated service as a school teacher for the Tazewell County Public School System, where she was very active in the education of young children. She was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Joseph Clarence Elswick and sister, Helen Irene Elswick. Survivors are: Two cousins Nancy Gregory of Smithfield, Virginia Marie Hess of Newport News, Virginia Special caregivers Arnold Short and wife, Ruth Brown Short, Bernice Hagy, Geraldine Houchins, and Anna Helbert Funeral services for Ms. Trula Elswick will be conducted at 2:00pm on Sunday, December 3, 2006 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Stafford Compton and Dr. John Charles officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Jim Boyd, George Brown, Hugh Cooke, Dr. James Gleason, E.H. Hurst, Jr., Jeff Jessee, Howard Overbay, Larry Ratliff, Arnold Short, Harold Short, Tim Taylor, and Jim Thompson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Joe M. Adair, Jack Altizer, Rod Cury, Edward Grimm, Tom Hagy, Dr. Ernest Moore, Woodrow Mullins, Clyde Null, and

Claude Reedy. Friends may call from 6 until 9pm Saturday evening at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Trula Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Trula Elswick*

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“ *I am sure that there are many folks like me - all over the region who fondly remember Miss Elswick as their third grade teacher. She showed great respect for and devotion to her students. Even all these years later, I still vividly remember her reading us Robinson Crusoe and teaching us cursive handwriting. I am grateful that I had the good fortune to be one of her students.*

Rebecca Parker McCormack - November 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I AM VERY SADDENED AT THE LOSS OF THIS GREAT WOMAN. SHE WAS NOT ONLY MY THIRD GRADE TEACHER BUT SOMEONE THAT MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON LY LIFE. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER WITH A FIRM HAND BUT A SOFT HEART. SHE READ "THE BOXCAR CHILDREN" TO OUR CLASS THAT YEAR. I COULD HARDLY WAIT FOR READING TIME EACH DAY AS SHE MADE ALL OF US FEEL AS IF WE WERE PART OF "THE BOXCAR CHILDREN". IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT I AM NOW 45 AND STILL HAVE SUCH FRESH MEMORIES OF THIS WONDERFUL LADY AND HER WONDERFUL GIFT OF TEACHING; SHE DIFINATELY MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION. GOD BLESS YOU MS. ELSWICK!

ONE OF YOUR ROWDY THIRD GRADERS FROM WAY BACK!

Deana Marshall Linowski - November 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM