



Beulah L Samples

June 2, 1922 - July 20, 2020

SAMPLES, BEAULAH LOUISE, age 98 at time of death, entered eternal life on July 20, 2020 to join her Lord and loved ones. She came here in mid-1988, upon retirement from Palm Beach County's educational system. Beulah was born June 2, 1922, in Macon, GA to John Milton and Mamie K. Samples, who pre-deceased her, as did two sisters, Loyce Ruth Griffin, Bertie Mamie Robins, and a brother Milton Forrest Samples. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

In her young adult life, Beulah was a Salvation Army officer for 15 years serving at divisional, territorial and international headquarters. She resigned in 1957 and moved to West Palm Beach. For several years she was employed by the city of WPB and the village of NPB. She then became a full-time student at Palm Beach Atlantic University, graduating with the Founder's Class (1972), earning a B.A (English). She also later learned educational degrees from Florida Atlantic and Nova Southeast Universities.

Beulah's main interests included travel, literature (she was class poet for her high school graduation class), light classical music, gardening, (she was a member of the Gardens Club of St. Petersburg) and animal care, especially cats. She greatly enjoyed a wide circle of friends, some who live overseas.

While living in WPB, Beulah was an active, 25-year member of First Baptist Church. Since moving to this area, she attended worship at the Salvation Army church on Ninth Avenue, North.

A Service of Remembrance will be held (8-6-2020, 10:00am) at Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel, with burial there to follow. No viewing is planned

Cemetery

Events

Memorial Park Cemetery **AUG**

5750 49th Street North

St. Petersburg, FL, 33709

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Funeral Service

10:00AM - 10:30AM

Memorial Park Funeral Home & Crematory

5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL, US, 33709

Comments



“ Beulah was my writing teacher in 1976. Our school sponsored a week long "Secret Pal" fund raiser where they would deliver a daily gift of kindness. She was puzzled, then delighted to learn it was ME! She wrote in my senior yearbook, "Dear Angie, You wont ever be forgot, 'cause you are only leaving school, NOT ME! Call Me!" I did as instructed and the friendship remained all these years. We shared the same middle name and shared it again with my daughter. Beulah moved to "Bonnie Glynn" to be close to her sister, Bertie Mamie. Thankfully, she was blessed with AWESOME NEIGHBORS that she loved as family! THANK You Deb and Vicki for your kindness and devotion.

I always enjoyed my visits. We would chat 'til we could barley keep our eyes open. Many, many stories about her family, previous employers, former students and staff members and the greatness of God our Father.

I loved my dear friend Beulah and I am very happy that she is at peace!.

Angelia Louise Fales Peacock (Angie Baby)

Angie Peacock - August 05 at 10:09 PM



“ Beulah was my aunt, my father's sister, and I have memories of her as a child in Alabama and as a child and early adult in Florida. I remember family get togethers and Sunday meals when all my aunts uncles and cousins would get together when we all lived in Alabama. Later Beulah moved to the east coast of Florida and was instrumental in having my father come to Florida to begin a new phase of his career. Subsequently, we moved and once again we were sharing Sunday meals. Beulah was an English teacher and a pretty strict one at that. I observed one of her classes while in college and she was tough. Later in life I was on a school outing with one of my daughters and the teacher asked me if I was related to Beulah. She shared with me that Beulah was the only teacher to grade her less than an "A". I remember going with my dad to help with projects at Beulah's first house in West Palm Beach. I reconnected with Beulah for a while after my father's death and drove her back to that house so she could see it. Pleasantly, although the neighborhood was no longer as nice as it once was, her house was still the gem of the street. She was so pleased to see it in such good condition. Over time we lost touch but a few years ago we began sending some short notes and photos to one another and did a little catching up. Unfortunately, she stopped responding to my letters and we lost touch again. My wish for you my dear aunt is for God to shine his light upon you and give you peace.

Forrest Samples

Forrest Samples - August 03 at 02:03 PM



“ Aunt Beulah was a loving aunt who I adored. As an older teen and young man I spent a week with her each summer. She was a great lady and touched the lives of many in a positive way. I will miss you and will always love you. Jim

Jim Griffin - August 01 at 09:14 AM



“ Aunt Beulah, I loved you all my life and enjoyed every moment I was ever with you. I will miss you so much. God keep you in His arms and watch over me from heaven. I love you. Jim.

Jim Griffin - July 31 at 05:47 PM



“ Beulah L. Samples was simply Aunt Beulah to me. She was my Dad's sister. She was also my Mom's best friend. It was Beulah who introduced my Mom & Dad. We saw a lot of her after she moved to South Florida. She raised Persian cats and gifted me with two of them on my 16th birthday. In the early 70's I moved to California and lost track of some family members but was happy to reconnect with Beulah at my Dad's funeral. I also reconnected with her upon her move to the Fountains. Apparently she had stopped contact with several family members but I was able to assure her that she had family who loved and cared about her. My husband visited her when in Florida on business and I was able to FaceTime with her thru him. Beulah was a strong, smart, independent woman. I am grateful to her friend Deb for helping her in her final years and for keeping me in the loop as Beulah's health declined.
God Bless and Keep you Dear Aunt!

Donna S. Pintsak

Donna Pintsak - July 31 at 04:49 PM



“ My first interaction directly with Beulah was at the club's spaghetti dinner. My husband and I sat next to her and she thoroughly made the evening. She was so charming and interesting, very intelligent. The world has lost a gem.

Kathi Garrity - July 30 at 09:38 AM



“ Hello my beautiful friend, who knew 15 years ago you would become an important part of my life? You were my neighbor and then my friend. You saw in me something and kept me close to your heart. The past few years I was there for you and I pray, I brought some happiness to your life. I so wish I could of said goodbye, but that is being selfish. The lord came in the night and took you home granting your final wish. I am sad, but rejoice in the fact you will no longer suffer the restraints of this earth. Love you!



Deborah Schnitzler - July 30 at 07:05 AM