



Claudette Abbott Brizendine

September 27, 1934 - April 28, 2017

Claudette Abbott Brizendine, 82, of Catawba, Va. passed away on Friday, April 28, 2017. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, E. M. and Letha Abbott; and five brothers Preston, Layton, Odell, Herbert, and Jerry Abbott. She was also preceded in death by the father of her children, Thurman Brizendine. She is survived by her longtime companion Lonnie Sawyer; three children, Ron and spouse B. Tscheiner Brizendine of Bristol, Tenn., Judy and spouse Richard Garman of Catawba, Va., Glen and spouse Brien Brizendine of Youngsville, NC.; and five grandchildren, Daniel and Casey Garman, Emma, Anna, and Ellie Brizendine; and two great grandchildren, Joanna and Ensley Garman. She was a retired employee of Roanoke College and former owner of Briz's Drive Inn, a landmark restaurant establishment in New Castle during the late 1960's and 70's. She was also well known for her love and skill of quilting as well as her lifetime hobby of gardening. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7pm followed by a celebration of life ceremony at 7pm on Sunday, April 30th 2017 at Paitsel Funeral Home. A graveside ceremony will be held on Monday May 1st at 2pm at Brickey Cemetary. Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home, New Castle, Va. www.paitselfh.com

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Family & friends,I did not know Claudette but I was hoping to share some words of comfort. It's never easy to lose someone you love. God promises us that we will see our loved ones again in the very near future. Take comfort in knowing that you will see Claudette again as well. Until then may your hearts be filled with the wonderful memories of joyful times spent together as you celebrate a life well lived. Please accept my condolences.

margot w - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I was the caller at Bingo Games Miss Claudette enjoyed. Will miss her , God Bless

Alvin Hodge - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I remember my mother Harriet Lee, sharing precious memories of growing up in Craig County, and Claudette and Margaret were almost always in those memories. My heart is hurting for the family. May God bless them with strength and many of those precious memories.

Karen Miles - April 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Claudette was always so nice. I remember all the pretty dresses she made me when I was a little girl. May God be with each of you.

Bo - April 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Ron, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You and your family are in my prayers. My God wrap his loving arms around you in this time of need.

Suzy Aubrey - April 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ The last time I saw Claudette , I was going into Food Country. She met me at my car and told me about the big sale they was having. I didn't even know about it. When I would take Avon to her, I would love to talk to her. I remember she attended my Mom's funeral. I will miss you Claudette. Prayers to the family.

Dana Nelson - April 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Ronnie, Judy & Glen, thinking of you all. So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special lady.

Cindy Craft Green - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM