



Nola Fitzgerald

October 20, 1914 - October 14, 2014

Mrs. Nola C. Newbern Fitzgerald, age 99, of Douglas, passed away peacefully Tuesday afternoon, October 14, 2014 at her beloved residence, following an extended illness. She was born October 20, 1914 to the late Jesse Newbern and the late Claud Beard Newbern. Mrs. Fitzgerald, a native and lifelong resident of Coffee County, was a retired school teacher having taught at both Upton and Broxton. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Coffee County. She was a dispatcher during World War II for the 63rd Army/Air Force Flight Training Detachment for which she had remained active until her death. During her younger years, her passion was for farming and she was also known for her expertise in growing vegetables and raising livestock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Henry Perry Fitzgerald, 1 brother, Jesse Newbern, Jr. and 1 sister, Mrs. Annalee Kight. She enjoyed being an active member of the Broxton United Methodist Church, but she had spent most of her time communicating and entertaining friends that she had made during her almost 100 years of life. Survivors include: 1 Sister: Winnie White of Douglas, GA; 4 Nieces: Anna Rae Johnson of Douglas, GA; Jaunda (Ronnie) Ponsell of Griffin, GA; Joy Cook and Janice (Rodney) Downie all of Brunswick, GA; 3 Nephews: Kilbert (Eva) Milhollin of Marietta, GA, Kyle (Connie) Milhollin of Douglas, GA, Jesse (Cathy) Newbern III of Roanoke, VA; Several Great Nieces and Great Nephews, Friends and Other Relatives. Graveside Services were held Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the Broxton City Cemetery with Rev. Elick Bullington and Rev.

Beverly King officiating. A Fly Over was presented by the 63rd Army/Air Force Flight Training Detachment. A special thanks to all of Mrs. Fitzgerald's caregivers for their kindness during her illness. The Group includes Annette Johnson, Tony Wynn, JoAnne Wright, Stacie Milhollin, Cheryl Reynolds, Jean Smith, Bernice Roberts, Keely Rothacher, Kate Curtic and Nancy Thompson. In lieu of Flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Broxton United Methodist Church Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Broxton City Cemetery

729 George Deen Road
Broxton, GA 31519

Tribute Wall



“ *Nola Fitzgerald*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Winnie - I am so sorry for the loss of your precious sister. I have only known the two of you for a few years. However, it didn't take but one visit to learn what awesome ladies you were and a few minutes to love both of you. It won't be easy without her, but I know that God will wrap you in his arms and comfort you. With God by your side you can make it thru. Just one more thing, Mother (Marion Boyd) and I think you are as precious as Mrs. Nola. Hope to see you in a few days.*

*With Love and Admiration for You!!
Deborah Boyd*

deborah boyd - October 16, 2014 at 06:01 PM



“ *My great Aunt Nola was one of the most vivacious, positive and loving people I have ever known. I have many fond memories of my Aunt Nola growing up. I remember she would take my sister, Tammy, and I for a ride in the car and she would sing a cute little song ..."here we go loopidy loo" and turn the steering wheel sharply from side to side and we would just laugh and laugh. She was so much fun and always made us feel so loved and accepted. I will always be forever grateful for my Aunt Nola and the loving influence she had in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with all my family.
Love, Tracy Taylor*

Tracy Taylor - October 16, 2014 at 07:48 AM

MB

“ *Marion Boyd lit a candle in memory of Nola Fitzgerald*



Marion Boyd - October 15, 2014 at 11:11 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Nola Fitzgerald*



deborah boyd - October 15, 2014 at 11:10 PM

MR

“ *I know Nola has already been missed at Broxton UMC. She made my Sunday many times with her hello and smiling face as I entered.*

Marlene King Richards

Marlene King Richards - October 15, 2014 at 05:54 PM

TB

Oh my gosh, I just read my sister's, Tracy Taylor, memory of Aunt Nola, and I have been thinking of that same song all morning, "Here we go loopy lou, here we go loopy lie, here we go loopy lou, all on a Saturday night" while riding in her little blue station wagon. I think of her great laugh, and how she'd clap her hands in humor; how she'd open her back door at the top of her stairs under the car port and be so glad to see us She made everyone feel loved and appreciated. I know I'll see her in heaven with a huge bejeweled crown. We love you and will miss you for a while Aunt Nola!

Tammy Borden - October 16, 2014 at 09:30 AM