



Evelyn Springs

March 18, 1947 - September 9, 2012

CHARLOTTE - Ms. Evelyn Ann Springs of Charlotte answered the call to return to her Heavenly Father after seeing that shining light on Sunday Morning September 9, 2012. Surrounded by her loving family, it was her desire to greet her Heavenly Father on the Sabbath. Born to devout parents, Mr. Zacharias Alexander Springs and Mrs. Lucille Erwin Springs on March 18, 1947, she was taught to love her Heavenly Father and her siblings. She was baptized Evelyn but given the additional name Ann because her five older siblings couldn't say Evelyn. So Pop said, "We will call her Baby Ann." What a perfect fit for this beautiful baby. After her siblings matured, "baby" to some degree was dropped while others jazzed it up calling her "Babe Ann." In Ann, we saw a deep love of family, friends and those she associated. She always exhibited a sincere compassion for and dedication to those less fortunate. In Ann, we saw love for church, Memorial Presbyterian, where she served as an usher and faithful member. Most importantly, she lived her love for Christ. In Ann, we saw one who accepted life's challenges and would "ace" every challenge she was confronted with through her triumphant faith. God saw in Ann a messenger of His love and an emissary for the power of faith. As a team player, in it for the short or long haul, she served as caregiver for her parents, her sister Edna and her brother, Thomas. All of whom preceded her in death. When the Post Office asked for food items and left their bags, she filled theirs and hers. She gave generously to Charitable Organizations and was always willing to give a "helping hand". Ann was fabulous and

fashionable, a perfectionist like her mother. Her smile and laughter were contagious like her father and she was Wise as an "Owl". Her Owl Collection was impressive having grown through gifts from friends and family. Most recently, the latest addition was a beautiful stuffed owl with moon size eyes like hers whom she named Missy who stay at her bedside. Ann enjoyed traveling with her daughter to New York and other points of interest. Gardening was one of her favorite pastimes. She enjoyed cooking and being with family and friends. At family gatherings, we could always expect her signature lemonade. Evelyn was educated in the Public schools of Mecklenburg County and graduated from York Road High School in 1965. She worked at Eckerd's Drug now Rite Aid for over 30 years. She was so proud to have recieved at her 25th year a pin for excellence and dedicated service. She is survived by a loving and supported daughter, Larilyn Reid of Charlotte, NC; a thirteen month old precious and very smart granddaughter, Baby Larianna who would one day call her Nana Anna; a loyal companion, Mr. James Robinson of Charlotte, NC; her loving brothers, Zacharias Springs, Jr. (Elna), Erwin Springs (Geraldine) of Charlotte, NC; and Jerry Springs (Brenda) of Detroit, Michigan; her loving sisters, Nancy Springs Morris (Lloyd) of Charlotte, NC; and Debbie Springs Woodson (Mark) of Greenville, NC; her sister in law, Janet Lyles Springs, of Harrisburg, NC; brother in law, Ronald Laney, of Durham, NC. Many nieces, and nephews, Aunt, Corine Floyd, of Atlanta, GA and Aunt, Mildred Ingram, of Charlotte, NC; Uncle, Bennie Springs, of Charlotte, NC and many cousins and friends. Visitation 10:30 a.m. Home Going Service Friday, September 14, 2012 11:00 a.m. Memorial Presbyterian Church 2600 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, North Carolina Interment Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens "Sign the guestbook to offer family condolences"

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Aunt Ann, You will surely be missed. You were my favorite and could always make me laugh with your funny sense of humor and your many words of expression. You were always so thoughtful and giving to my family and me. You will forever be missed. God has truly gained a GREAT one! See you again...

Stephanie Brevard - September 16, 2012 at 08:57 PM

MB

“ Dear Larilyn and family, We just wanted to express our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear mother, Ann. It's a comfort to remember, that although you'll miss her for a season, she is now rejoicing in the presence of our Lord, with all your sweet family that has gone on before, and you will be embraced again one day in her arms, at that great family reunion! We hope this truth will bring comfort and strength in your grief. May the Lord be with you now during this time, and your memories bring healing. With deepest sympathy, Matthew and Rebekah Bishop (Nancy and Lloyd's neighbors)

Matthew and Rebekah Bishop - September 15, 2012 at 09:26 PM

SF

“ Praise be to God first of all for the years He allowed me to have with my beloved cousin "Babe Ann". I will surely miss her infectious laugh and smile and the time we spent together. I Love You "Babe Ann".

Cousin Shirley

Shirley C. Floyd - September 13, 2012 at 08:34 AM

AK

“ Nancy and family - Our thoughts are prayers are with you on the loss of your sister. May God be with the entire family.

Alice & J. D. Kibler - September 13, 2012 at 08:19 AM

KM

“ I am blessed that Aunt Ann was a part of my life and will reflect and cherish all the loving and fun memories that we shared. Aunt Ann and I always shared conversations about food - sharing recipes and cooking tips. I will smile everytime I bake those Oatmeal cookies that she loved so much. I get rave reviews on my macaroni and cheese dish and it was Aunt Ann who taught me how to make it years ago. Aunt Ann was my family but also my friend. She touched the lives of many and her love and warm spirit is still felt. I miss her so much... My love, thoughts and prayers are with all of our family for we have suffered a great loss. However, we are thankful that God blessed us with her life and we will seek comfort and peace in our Father! Karen Morris

Karen Morris - September 13, 2012 at 07:37 AM

LA

“ Momma/Nana Anna,
We love you and we miss you so very much!!
You were my momma and my best friend.
I know you are resting in peace.
Larilyn and Larianna

Larilyn - September 13, 2012 at 12:15 AM