



Arrye Tant Craig

April 4, 1930 - July 26, 2012

Branchville

Arrye Violet Tant Craig passed away peacefully in Canton, GA, on Thursday, at the age of 82. She was born in Denmark, SC, in 1930, to parents Susie Lee Byrd Tant and Julius C. Tant. She is the widow of SSG Robert M. Craig, Sr., who died serving his country in Vietnam.

Arrye graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master's Degree in Nursing. Through the course of her career, she worked at Orangeburg Regional Hospital, in Orangeburg, SC, the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Long Beach, CA, and as a clinical nurse specialist for the Department of Health and Environmental Control in Columbia, SC.

She is survived by her brother, Mack Tant, and her four children, Betty Barber of Gleason, TN, Robert Craig, Jr. of Olathe, KS, Susan Dorr of Canton, GA, and Harriet Hughes of Branchville, SC. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, of which the family would like to recognize both Chevron Vice and Rachel Vice, who were active in her caretaking over the past few years. She is also survived by sixteen great-grandchildren, five grand-puppies and four great-grand puppies-Willie, Gizmo, Gracie, Gator, EJ, Gus, Hank, Zoey and Ben. Funeral services will be held at the Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, SC on Sunday, July 29, 2012, at 2:00 P.M. The family will receive friends one hour before services. She will then be laid to rest at the Byrd Family Cemetery, in Branchville, SC.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Jasper, and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Arrye, do you remeber when as children, Mrs. Susie Lee and all of you would come over to our home. We had the best time playing together in our yard. I went to see Arrye before she moved from Branchville, and as I remember she had a problem walking..but we had such fun talking about old times. I am so sorry for the families loss of such a wonderful person. My email is: cjolly1@aol.com..please let me hear from you?

Colleen Newsome Jolly
Bamberg, SC--803-245-2893

Colleen Newsome Jolly - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I remember ms. Arrye as avery sweet lady from my childhood. She lived down the street from my grandparents. Much love and sympathy to the family

Jacqueline Smith Weeks - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Arrye's death. I wish I could be there for the services, but I have previous commitments . I remember all the fun we had growing up and your mom taking out the stitches in my finger. She was a special lady!

Susan Zeigler Foster - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM