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Argyle Maleta Beane Smith, 88 passed away on April 16, 2018. Formerly of Marion, N.C., the Cornelius resident was born on May 7, 1929 to Lama Wellington and Lois Maleta Beane of West Virginia. An Oceana High School graduate, Argyle was granted B.S. Degrees in Social Studies, Music, and Elementary Education from Concord College and completed Master's Level Coursework at Frostburg State University in Maryland.

Argyle began her teaching career in a one-room school and continued to teach forty-five years in the public schools of West Virginia, Maryland, Florida, and North Carolina. She taught at elementary, junior high, high school, and college levels as a classroom, music, band, social studies, and G.E.D. teacher. For twelve years she served as an Instructor, Recruiter, and Director of the satellite evening center for the local community college in addition to teaching private piano lessons in her home. She spent her "free time" antiquing, collecting, selling jewelry, utilizing her real estate license to buy and sell homes, and serving her community as a hospital volunteer, tourism volunteer for the Chamber of Commerce, Ombudsman for Nursing and Group Home facilities for the State of North Carolina, and Sunday School/Youth Leader for her children at church. In retirement, Argyle enjoyed years of dancing, initiating and receiving "pranks" between she and her beloved neighbors, was an active traveler (visiting Australia, China, England, Scotland, etc.), enjoyed years of being a "Nan", and was delighted to be inducted into the Oceana High School Hall of Fame.

Argyle is survived, and will be missed, by her son Rick Smith of Hickory; daughter and son-in-law, Gigi and Tony Williams of Cornelius; grandchildren, Brittany, Kelsey, Hunter, Sarah, and Brooke; brother and sister-in-law, John and Roseanna Beane of Sherrills Ford, N.C., brother-in-law, Bob Lively of Toms Brook, Va.; and very special favorite person Alecia Cates. Argyle was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Edward Earl Smith; and sisters, Duffie Blankenship, Sharon Harless, Billie Lively, and Gayle Hall.



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A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, April 22, 2018 in the Chapel of James Funeral Home with Dr. Mary John Dye officiating. The family invites those who attend to join them in the Community Room of James Funeral Home immediately following the service for sharing memories and food together.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville, N.C. will be serving the family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Argyle by supporting residents at a local care, nursing, or group home near you by taking the time to call and visit with them.



Tribute Wall

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CH

Cynthia Beane Henry posted:

I wish I had known you better! Sweet cousin, you will be missed! - Cyndi

April 20 at 6:41 PM

MG

Marilyn Gentry posted:

To Gigi and Rick I am so very sorry for your loss. I know u don't know me but my mom was Pat James and she and your mom were best friends. My mom loved her so much. I lost my mom a year ago this month too. So my prayers go out to u and your family during this time of grief. May god be with u during this time.

April 18 at 8:34 AM

DH

Dana Kee Houck posted:

Prayers to all the family. Blessings to Aunt Argie.

April 17 at 9:25 AM

DK

Dana Kee posted:

Prayers to the family. Blessings to Aunt Argie. Now you can see all the family. Love You so much.

April 17 at 9:23 AM

DW

Darnell Williams posted:

My sincere condolences to your family. God promises to fortify you and hold your hand during this difficult time Isaiah 41:10. Continue to rely on God for comfort and strength.

April 17 at 5:23 AM

SC

S Campbell posted:

I would like to express my sincerest condolences to the family during this time. May the God of all comfort be with and strengthen you. Isaiah 41:0, 13.

April 16 at 8:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Argyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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