



Tabitha Ann (Lassiter) Reilly

May 29, 1931 - February 12, 2024

Tabitha Ann (Lassiter) Reilly, age 92, of Laurie, passed away February 12, 2024, at the Laurie Care Center.

Tabitha Ann (called Ann by family and friends) was born May 29, 1931, in Johnston County, Smithfield, North Carolina, daughter of Aldridge Benton Lassiter, Sr. and Emily Jane (Jones) Lassiter.

Ann was raised on the family farm on Crantock Road, attending Johnston County School. She was a stay-at-home wife and mother raising their family in the Chicago area. She returned to Johnston County in 1995 upon the retirement of her husband, an engineer on Northwestern Railroad. After her husband's death, she moved to be close to daughter Barbara in Laurie, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leland Russell Reilly, sisters, Sarah Charity (Lassiter) Godwin, Edith Rose (Lassiter) Reid and Rossie Ruth (Lassiter) Adams, son-in-law, James Ellis, grandson, Gary Ellis and a sister-in-law, Maxine (Phillips) Lassiter.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Jean (Reilly) Ellis of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; son, Phillip Eugene Reilly of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; daughter, Bonnie Dawn (Reilly) Koenig and husband Robert of Genoa, Illinois; Grandsons,

Leland Ellis, Donald Ellis and wife Cathie Ruth (Sears) and Michael Ellis and wife Janine Anne (Behrens) who are the sons of Barbara and Jim Ellis; grandsons, Christopher and Patrick who are sons of Phillip Reilly; great-grandchildren, Erika, Timothy, Amelia and Amanda who are Leland's children; Matthew, Mark and Kevin who are Don and Cathie's children; Brittnei and Michelle who are Gary's children and Jonathon is Michael and Janine's son. She is also survived by her brother, Aldridge Benton Lassiter, Jr. along with nieces and nephews in Johnston County, North Carolina.

A memorial and graveside service will be held at a later date at Pisgah Baptist Church in Johnston County, Smithfield, North Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Ellis family or to Laurie Care Center.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.