Our Deepest Love and Respect for **Frieda Joyce Hart** who passed away March 4, 2020, at the age of 82. Married to Billy Gene Hart for 62.5 years, she was the mother of three (the first two adopted, the third theirs by natural birth), three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Possessing a soft, ultra-friendly but stern personality, openness, friendliness, and joviality were always the order of the day. **You Are Sorely Missed!** 

From a Tribute to Frieda, we allowed others to describe her. She worked for nine years as the customer service manager for a clothing store in North Carolina, in her late 50's at the time. During this time, she trained many associates, including a particular college student who perfectly described Frieda in a school paper which Frieda treasured ever-after. We reprint that paper here, verbatim:

Melissa Crayton English 111 October 28, 2004

There is one elderly person whom I appreciate dearly. Her name is Frieda Hart and she is like a second grandmother to me. I simply adore her! She is a co-worker of mine at Goody's Family Clothing in Concord. I have worked there for little over a year and Frieda has been there since the store opened almost five years ago. She works at the customer service desk. I can remember my first time on the register, and Frieda showed me the ropes as you may say and was a big part of my register training. When I first met Frieda I wasn't sure of how I could even get along with her because she's so picky, no it's more like she's a perfectionist.

Here are some little things about Frieda that will make you feel like you know her. She starts each day with a bowl of Cheerio's with blueberries on it. She used to live in Texas and still has family that lives there. One of her granddaughters is living with her and her husband right now. She only uses proper grammar and if you are talking about a number for example the area code 704 you must say seven "zero" four, I've made the mistake more than once by saying "O" instead of zero and believe me she will correct you. She makes sure that no one's midriff is showing she always says something like, "either pull it up or pull it down"; it refers to your top or your bottoms. Her workspace has to be a certain way with two pens on one side of the register for customers to use and one on the other side of the register for associates to use, if the return slips need to be signed she has to have those signed as soon as possible. She keeps everything stacked neatly in it's place, and she must have more than enough change in the register at all times.

I have enjoyed listening to her share stories about her family and other topics brought up during that specific day. She is a sweetheart and even though some of her ways of working may seem a little crazy, that's what makes Frieda who she is. She uses humor in her way of thinking and if you ever get her laughing she'll turn red in the face and you'll think she's gonna pass out, but when she finally catches her breath you'll both share a big smile from the heart. I think I appreciate Frieda because she makes things brighten up with her personality. You truly were a "One-of-a-Kind" Woman! Loved and Respected By All!