



Anne Benton Wilder

March 13, 1921 - June 29, 2006

Anne Benton Wilder of Province Place died on Thursday June 29, 2006. Anne was born in Madison County, Virginia on March 13, 1921. She was a member of Monumental United Methodist Church and its Gum Sunday School Class. She served the church as the Financial Secretary for 25 years and was on the staff as Education Secretary for 6 ½ years. She was a member and Past Matron of Miriam Chapter # 94 Order of the Eastern Star, having served as Secretary. She was a graduate of Longwood College and taught in the Portsmouth Public School System. She was also a member and friend of the Naval Shipyard Museum.

Anne was the widow of the late F. Maurice Wilder, Jr. She is survived by her son, William B. Wilder and his wife Elaine of Lewisville, North Carolina; daughter, Ellen B. Guyan and her husband, Steve of St. Charles, Missouri; grandchildren, Christy Snipes, Bryan Snipes and his wife Kristi, Brian Wilder and Aaron Guyan; sisters, Mildred Brooking and Brookie Dickerman. She was predeceased by a brother, Field Benton.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Loving Funeral Home by Rev. Robert Friend and Rev. Dabney Walters. Interment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. She requested memorial contributions be made to Monumental United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Craver/Codd Scholarship Fund. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Friday from 5-7 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Wilder's passing. She was wonderful lady. She was much loved and will be greatly missed by her many friends and her family. May they be comforted by beautiful memories. Peace,###imported-begin##Dr. Bob Baker###imported-end##

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“ I was so very sorry to hear of Anne's death. She was a wonderful person, an excellent mother, and an outstanding teacher. I will miss her.###imported-begin##Ronnie Audet###imported-end##

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