



Edna Gillie Davenport

March 18, 2011

Edna May Gilliam Davenport GILLIE, age 98, went to be with her Lord on Friday March 18, 2011. Mrs. Davenport was predeceased by her husband Stephen McCall Davenport, also predeceased by her sister Pearl Ledford and five brothers, Everet D. Gilliam, Arthur Gilliam, Kyle Gilliam, Bascom Gilliam and Guy P. Gilliam. She is survived by her daughter Stephanie D. Fugate; granddaughter Terry Lynn Greene; two great grandchildren, Bryan Eugene Greene, Jr., and Courtney Lynn Greene; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Gillie received three years of training at The Catawba Sanatorium School of Tuberculosis Nursing in Roanoke, VA and continued her nursing career there for an additional six years.

A native of Southwest VA, Gillie married and moved to Portsmouth in 1943. She was a member of Monumental United Methodist Church for over 60 years where she was also a member of the United Methodist Women and the Betty Whitehurst Circle. She was a member of the Richard Dale Woman's Club and a 25 + year member of the Woman's Club of Portsmouth, Inc. She volunteered for many years at Portsmouth General Hospital with a total of over 3500 hours of service.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Greenlawn Memorial

Gardens. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home on Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Monumental United Methodist Church Endowment Fund at 450 Dinwiddie St., Portsmouth, VA 23704.

Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie, I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my visit with you and Edna several years ago along with Mom and Dad. You were such a good daughter in the way you cared for her. I hope I can tap into those Gilliam genes 98 years, WOW. Love, Your Mother's Brother's Daughter's Son, Paul###imported-begin##paul morris##imported-end##

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“ Thanks for the memories Gillie###imported-begin##Tommie Boyd###imported-end##

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