



Eleanor Thompson Piland

August 12, 1915 - February 18, 2005

Eleanor Thompson Piland, 89, of Portsmouth, passed away in her sleep on Friday February 18, 2005. She was the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Ida Wright Thompson and the wife of Joseph Martin Piland.

Originally from Botetourt County, Eleanor was married for 64 years to Joe and together raised their family in Portsmouth. She was a member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church and Friends Bible Class. She retired from Portsmouth Public School System and was a past member of the National Education Association.

She was predeceased by two sisters; Catherine T. Traylor and Anna T. Stinnett. Besides her husband, she leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Joseph Thompson Tommy Piland and wife Sharon, of Chesapeake, and Larry Martin Piland and wife Judy, of Portsmouth, grandchildren; Anne Marie Piland, of Chesapeake; Gregory Martin Piland and wife Laura of Chesapeake; David Thompson Piland and wife Nicole, of Portsmouth; Timothy James Piland, of Portsmouth; Kevin Michael Piland of Portsmouth; Mary Eleanor Piland of Suffolk, Mark Alan Manny, of Norfolk; Kelly Erin Johnson and husband Ben, of Chesapeake; Joseph Branton Piland and wife Caroline, of Portsmouth, great-grandchildren; Ashlyn Marie Piland, Alexandra Morgan Piland, and Emma Grace Piland, three brothers; Arthur Guy Thompson of Oxford, AL, Howard Lewis Thompson and wife Janice of Roanoke, and Grover Cleveland

Thompson Jr. and wife Jeanne of Roanoke, devoted friend, Dorothy King, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be conducted Monday, February 21, 2005 at 2:00 PM in Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel by the Rev. Terry Taylor and Dr. Ector L. Hamrick with entombment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 4:00-5:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Port Norfolk Baptist Church 401 Broad Street Portsmouth Va. 23707. The family would like to thank Thelma and the staff of Lillian's for their devotion and care.

Tribute Wall



“ We at PORTCO share in your grief.##imported-begin##David Gonzales##imported-end##

February 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ With much sympathy.##imported-begin##Stuart Wells##imported-end##

February 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tommy:
I was saddened to see the loss of your Mother. Please express my condolences to Sharon and the rest of your family. Our Mothers hold very special places in our hearts, always....Ann Marie##imported-begin##Ann Marie Jackson##imported-end##

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