



Eleanor Roane Smith Woodhead

July 28, 2015

Eleanor Roane Smith Woodhead, 91, passed away on July 28, 2015. She was born in Portsmouth to the late Grace Roane Smith and William Henry Smith Sr. and resided there until 2013 when she moved to Dominion Village in Chesapeake. She was predeceased by her brother, William H. Smith, Jr. and her husband, Edwin Ernest Woodhead.

Eleanor was a longtime member of Monumental United Methodist Church, a former Girl Scout leader, and a former member of the Portsmouth Junior Woman's Club and Portsmouth Woman's Club.

Left to cherish her memory are, her daughter, Mary Ellen Woodhead Byrum and husband John Thomas Byrum, Jr., grandson James Andrew Byrum and wife Tara Arrowood Byrum, great-grandsons, Grayson Kai Byrum, and Avett West Byrum and close family friends, Bob and Wanda Gibble.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Portsmouth with the Reverend Dabney Walters presiding. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Monumental United Methodist Church, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

London Blvd. and Peninsula Ave.
Portsmouth, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery
Portsmouth, VA US
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never met your mother, I remember the conversations we had about her and how the things she did made you laugh. I know you were a loving and caring daughter, and I have no doubt she felt lucky to have you always by her side in times of need. Cherish the memories and know that she is at peace and at a place in the universe where there is no discomfort. Take care.

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