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With great sadness we announce that our dear Betsy died, peacefully and with her family by her side. Betsy, the daughter of Joseph Towne Patterson and Grace Elizabeth Small was raised in Portsmouth Virginia along with her elder brother David and her younger brother Richard. She attended Woodrow Wilson High School then Colorado College. In 1942 she married William Sinclair Havens and settled in Portsmouth, where they were members of St. Johns Episcopal Church. They had one son, Bill. Betsy?s community involvement included serving on the Board of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, acting as President of the Cradock Music Club, and membership in the Virginia Federation of Women?s Clubs. Widowed in 1987, she courageously immigrated to Canada to join her son and family in Vancouver. For sixteen years Betsy was a member of the Kerrisdale community, living at Crofton Manor for the past two years. Betsy?s gracious southern charm was always delightful and will be sadly missed. Betsy is survived by her son, Dr. William Sinclair Havens, his wife Bernadette Nola Kowey, granddaughter Claire Elizabeth Havens, grandson Thomas Julian Havens along with extended family and many friends. A memorial tea was held at Crofton Manor on Saturday afternoon June 17.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. July 5 at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. Loving funeral Home, Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to a charity of your choice.