



Geneva Stalnaker Henry

June 8, 1910 - August 2, 2004

Geneva Stalnaker Henry, age 94 passed away on August 2, 2004 in a local hospital. Mrs. Henry was born in St. Louis, MO and moved to Fairmont, West Virginia, where she lived with her parents and three siblings until she graduated from Fairmont State Teacher's College. After graduation from college, she married Robert Frances Henry.

Mrs. Henry was a retired schoolteacher having taught in the Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and Norfolk County school systems. She believed strongly that education was the key to success in life. She loved to learn and had a great thirst for knowledge, which continued, into her advanced years.

Following her retirement, she led a very active and full life. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an Honor Society for Teachers. She was an active member and volunteer at the Beazley Senior Citizen Center where she taught bridge and assisted with other activities. For several years, she was a member of Adelaide Eberly's Square Dance Group. They entertained primarily at nursing facilities. Mrs. Henry dearly loved music and was a member of a local music club,

She was predeceased by a loving and devoted husband Robert Francis Henry and a loving daughter Betty Henry Lewis. She was also predeceased by a brother Dr. Bernard Stalnaker, a sister Bessie Enyeart as well as Robert Lee Tureman and C. Raymond West her son-in-laws.

She is survived by her children Susan Henry Tureman, Shirley Henry Duval and her husband Douglas, Joan Henry Long all of Portsmouth, Frances Henry

West of Chesapeake, William Herbert Henry and his wife Linda of VA Beach ; son-in-law Robert B. Lewis, III of Portsmouth; a sister Virginia Sybert Taylor of Winchester, VA; 13 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00PM Thursday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Wendall Sodergren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mama, Today has been a year since you left this life. I miss you terribly. Thank you for all you did for me. I am the person I am because of you. I will always love you. You were the best mama in the whole world.*
With all my love,
Your daughter, Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley##imported-end##

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“ *Geneva Henry With Deep Sympathy*
I was so sorry to hear that my good friend Geneva had passed away. She has had a hard time the past few years, I really must say. However, she did have a long, wonderful life, I am sure you all agree. She graduated from college, taught school, and raised six daughters, you see. She was an active member of the Portsmouth Woman?s Club and the Beazley Center also. She was a charter member of the Beazley Promenader?s Square Dance Group, you know. She was a very faithful member of the Dance Group and never missed a class, and she always attended when we put on many a special performance. I shall miss my good friend, Geneva, very much and I know you will too. But now, she is at peace with God, we all know that is very true. Love Adelaide##imported-begin##Adelaide G. Eberly##imported-end##

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“ I knew Geneva when she was at Western Branch Junior High and as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. I always enjoyed talking with her. I appreciated her sharing her experiences in the classroom. My prayers are with your family.

Betty McKee##imported-begin##Betty McKee##imported-end##

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