



Jean Bristow

November 20, 2024

Jean D. Bristow passed away peacefully on November 20, 2024, at the age of 92. Jean was born in Portsmouth to the late Mary and James Ernest Davis. She was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, John “Scotchy” Bristow; her son Bruce Bristow; and her son-in-law, Richard “Dickie” Harrell. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Donna Harrell; granddaughter, Stephanie Bristow; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Myers; sister Ann McRaine, and sister-in-law Doris Bristow, as well as several nieces and nephews and other extended family.

She was raised in Park View and Olde Towne, Jean was a proud graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. After marrying, she and Scotchy built a home in the Churchland area, where they raised their family. Jean remained in this home for 63 years. She retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 30 years of dedicated service. Jean was a talented artist in various media including watercolors, pastels, and ceramics.

The family would like to thank the staff at Commonwealth Senior Living at Churchland House and the staff of Trinity Hospice for the outstanding care provided during her final days.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.