



## Lillian Hayes Ross

November 19, 2014

Lillian Hayes Ross, after a long and happy life, passed away at her home on November 19, 2014 while under Grade Hospice Care. She was born in Richmond, VA. Her husband of 52 years, John Melzor Carter Ross, Jr., preceded her in death. Her brothers Joseph J., Robert R., PFC David T., Wilson F. and sisters Eva Withers, as well as Cornelia Ann McReynolds also preceded her in death.

Her son Bryan David Ross, Sr. and his wife Maria T. and her son Norman B. Ross survive her. Also left, to cherish her memory are grandson's Bryan, Jr., Jason B., Jonathan Z., James C., Justin L.C. and one great grandson Everett N. Ross.

Lillian, after graduation in June 1944, from Thomas Jefferson High School, worked in Richmond for Virginia Electric and Power Company in both the Employment Office and as a personal secretary for the Vice President of System Engineering. While there, she met her future husband helping him secure employment and were married on April 10, 1948. She left VEPCo in early 1952 to become a full time homemaker and mother. In 1966, following her husband's career transfer to Fairfax, VA, they transferred again to their current residence in Western Branch Chesapeake, VA in 1972.

She was a devout Jehovah's Witness for over 60 years and was the wife of

the Presiding Overseer of the Churchland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. A private service was held with entombment at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to thank Visiting Physicians and Pinnacle Nursing for their assistance in caring for our mother for the last thirteen months.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister Ross ,was in the Park Manor Cong. when I was baptized in Dec. 1986.I had the wonderful privilege to work with her in the ministry a few times . It was such a spiritually and peaceful work. She was such a help to me. Such a lovely sister. May Jehovah continue to bless you all .*

*With Christian Love*

*Sister Margie Edwards*

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**Margie Edwards** - November 25, 2014 at 09:15 AM