



Lucy Old Grant

June 30, 2009

Lucy Old Grant, 92, passed away peacefully June 30, 2009. Born to Lloyd and Leathia Old, she was a life long Portsmouth resident and predeceased by her loving husband, Joseph L. Grant. Having a strong work ethic and career as an administrative professional spanning more than 50 years, Mrs. Grant retired after serving 23 years as a Deputy Clerk of the Portsmouth Circuit Court. With professional demeanor and quick wit, she enjoyed helping court personnel and public alike. She was known to many as "the marriage license lady". At Monumental Methodist Church, Mrs. Grant was a member of the Walter Gum Class and Ruth Mayhall Circle. She was proud of her 62 years in the Portsmouth Woman's Club and the work she did in the Pilot Club. She worked as a docent in the Shipyard Museum Gift Shop. Other activities included memberships in the Portsmouth Executive Club and Polygon Club with her husband of 61 years. She loved people, serving her community, and staying active. The mistress of ceremonies in her family, she rarely missed a recital, graduation or gathering and was involved in planning most holiday celebrations. Mrs. Grant was predeceased by her brother, Lloyd Old, Jr. and her sister, Sue Cross. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Susan Cross Parker; Judith Old Mayes, Walter Cross, III, William Lloyd Cross, Kathleen Old Creek, ten great nieces and nephews, and four great-great nieces. A service celebrating her life will be held at Loving Funeral Home, Monday, July 6, at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be held from noon until 1:00 Monday. A private burial will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

Monumental Methodist Church 450 Dinwiddie St Portsmouth 23704 or the
Pilot Club of Portsmouth 4201 Thistle Dr. Portsmouth 23703.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Mayes - Larry and I got a call from Jane Cherry this morning telling us of Lucy's passing. Bless her heart - we really missed her so much when she was no longer our next door neighbor. I still picture her "zooming" down the alleyway behind our houses - driving slowly was NOT "her thing". We will always remember her fondly - I'm so glad her "wit" was mentioned in her obituary, she was a lot of fun to be around, and I'm sorry we are not able to attend her funeral.*

Sincerely,

*Susan Beagle and Larry Dempsey##imported-begin##Susan
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