



## Margaret Gaskins Evans

April 22, 2011

Margaret Gaskins Evans, 83, known as "The Woman" or "The Main Margaret" by those who loved her, passed away April 19, 2011 in her home surrounded by her family following a long bout with Parkinson's. Margaret began her life April 22, 1927, on an upward path, in the elevator, at old St Vincent's Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Gaskins. She spent her formative years in Nansemond County and graduated from Churchland High School with the class of 1944. She was initially employed with the Norfolk County Farm Bureau. She also worked in various posts at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. She volunteered with the Portsmouth General Hospital Auxiliary for many years, serving as its director in 1987 and 1988. She was a devoted member of Churchland Baptist Church serving as Sunday school teacher, choir member, and a key player in the Wednesday Night Suppers. Margaret raised four children five considering her husband.

She is survived by her husband of more than 59 years, Clarence Evans; three daughters, Mary Margaret Evans Holaday, Nancy Evans Menke and Anne Evans Orwig; and a son, James Wesley Evans II. In addition there are six grandchildren, Courtney Evans, James Evans III, Michael and Matthew Orwig, and Margaret and Andy Menke-and one great-granddaughter, Molly Ryan Evans; as well as many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to give a heartfelt thanks to Kevin Wilson M.D., Sarah Ceperley, Elizabeth Payne,

Sherry Norton, Victoria Williams and Kristen Dearing for their care and support.

A memorial service will be held at Churchland Baptist Church, May 7 at 2 p.m., followed immediately by a reception. Donations in lieu of flowers, can be sent to Churchland Baptist Church Scholarship fund or The Parkinson's foundation in Margaret's name. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, is handling the arrangements and online Someone once said, "God gave us memories so that we might have roses in December."

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Family,

*I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you.*

*May the God of all Comfort comfort you. He assures us that he is going to wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more.##imported-begin##Annette##imported-end##*

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