



## Margaret Mary Wilkins

April 20, 1905 - October 7, 2005

Margaret Mary Wilkins, 100, of the 5200 block of Sweetbriar Circle passed away Oct. 7, 2005 in her home. She was a native of Portsmouth and the oldest living member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church. In her younger days she worked for Western Union and was very proud that she sent the first telegram that was sent electronically in the city of Portsmouth after the Morse Code.

Mrs. Wilkins was the last surviving child of 11 children born to Whit and Gatsy Wilkins. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 67 years, Elbert Jackson "Pete" Wilkins. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly W. Moore; granddaughter Pamela M. Kostinas and husband, Russell; great grandchildren, Robert Jackson Kostinas and Sarah Margaret Kostinas.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Olive Branch Cemetery by Rev. H. B. "Jackie" Allen. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Saturday from 7-8p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pam her GrandDaughter my friend. Her GrandMother extremely kind and sweet as Her GrandFather Pete was as well. I have fond memories of entire family. May God bless you all.

Your friend forever,

Mrs.Robert.G.Richards II of Portsmouth Virginia, aka Mrs.Betty Jean Richards nee Pennington (residence in Powhatan county temp)

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**Mrs.Robert.G.Richards II** - February 01, 2022 at 04:02 AM