



Marie Cilumbrello Dowson

December 14, 1927 - December 30, 2005

Marie Cilumbrello Dowson, 78, passed away on Dec. 30, 2005. She was a native of Portsmouth, a member of Monumental United Methodist Church, the Red Hat Society and a former member of the Ambassador's Wives Club. Marie was formerly employed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, the Ammunition Depot, and the co-owner of the Nansmond Service Store for 27 years. Marie is survived by her husband, Michael Joseph Dowson; 3 sisters, Victoria Ollice and her husband Joseph of Portsmouth, Jean Strangeways of VA Beach and Ellen Hall of Portsmouth; 2 brothers, Michael J. Cilumbrello and his wife, Patricia Bartee of VA Beach, Albert Cilumbrello and his wife, Dawn of Portsmouth; a nephew, Michael P. Ollice and his wife, Amy of Portsmouth; a niece, Fancy Zilberfarb and her husband, Jeffery of Boston and a great-niece, Alexa Zilberfarb also of Boston.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 7-8p.m. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to Monumental United Methodist Church.