



## Marion Jackson Lancaster

January 19, 2008

Marion Crawford Jackson Lancaster died at her home Jan. 19, 2008. She was born June 21, 1921, the youngest child of Katie Mae Sivils and James Potter Jackson. She was predeceased by her sisters, Catherine Hatcher, Herselle Milliken and Taylor Brown; and granddaughter, Dinah Ellen Beard. Survivors include her husband of 68 years, John "Jack" Lancaster; children, Bess Beard of Richmond, Joy Sanderson of New York, Juliana Danaka of California and John Lancaster and his wife Debbie of Suffolk; grandchildren, James Beard, Jennifer Melucci, Susan Jargo, Michael Rogers, Katie Talbert, John Lancaster III, Andy Lancaster, Alissia Lancaster and nine great-grandchildren. "Mack" lived in many locations, both in this country and abroad, first with a naval officer father and then as her husband's federal civilian employee job required. Music was very important throughout her life. She started singing as a teenager at Monumental Methodist Church and then always joined the choirs of churches wherever she lived around the world. She was a certified music teacher in piano and accordion. As a member of the United Methodist Women, she served in various offices and as the district secretary. She belonged to the Wednesday Study Club and was particularly fond of her membership in the Students Clubs. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Monumental United Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert E. Friend Jr. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and they suggest memorial contributions to the Monumental United Methodist Church Foundation.



# Tribute Wall



“ *I am sorry for your loss; may you all be comforted by God's peace and love.* *E.P. Curling* ”

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