



Mildred Duckie Wainwright

March 30, 2023

Mildred Pearl “Duckie” Caddy Wainwright, 92, passed away on March 30, 2023. She was born in Elizabeth City, NC, to the late Vernon Edward and Mildred Pearl Baker Caddy. She was the eighth of nine children (four of whom died in infancy), Duckie was a special favorite of her four siblings who lived to adulthood Nathan Caddy, Marjorie C. White, Shirley C. Joganic, and Camilla C. Piasecki all preceding her in death.

Duckie was widowed three times, having lost her first husband, William Hollis Barco in 1968, her second husband Joseph Floyd Martin, in 1977; and her third husband, Benjamin Thomas Wainwright in 2022. They were married for 35 years. She was also preceded in death by her stepson, Thomas E. Wainwright. She was loved and is survived by three stepchildren William W. Martin, Jeanne M. Wainwright Geister and Donna T. Wainwright Moorehead. She is also survived by two grandsons Kenneth Wainwright and Jon T. Wainwright; a granddaughter Dana Wainwright Griffin as well as three great grandchildren and one great-great grandson. In addition, she is survived by several nieces and nephews who will always remember their Aunt Duckie with great fondness.

In her early years she worked in the office of C. E. Thurston & Sons of Norfolk. She was a gifted crafter, always happy to find a new project to complete. She was skilled in needlework and crochet. When she married Ben, she became a

world traveler as they enjoyed many trips and cruises together. Until she became unable to continue, she enjoyed participating in a variety of organizations including the Churchland Lions Club, Berkley Chapter #52 Order of the Eastern Star, Red Hat Society, and Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Duckie will be remembered for her friendly manner, sparkling smile, and good humor.

The family will receive visitors who would like to celebrate Duckie's life on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland. A private graveside service will take place the following day at Olive Branch Cemetery in Portsmouth.

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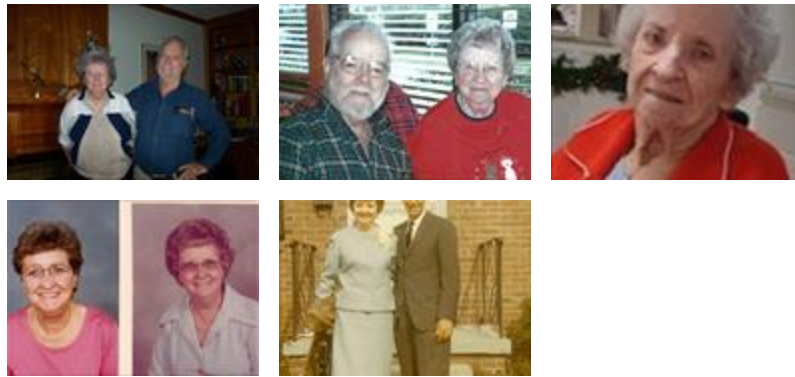
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“ Hi Jeannie-
I'm sorry to hear about your mom. She lived a long life. Sending prayers and good thoughts for you and your family.
Terri L. Cronin

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