



Miriam Yost Gaskins Warren

April 30, 2014

Miriam Warren, age 91, a former resident of Hampton and Portsmouth, passed away in Roanoke on April 30, 2014. Miriam Lee, eldest child of Clara Mildred and Basil Otto Yost of Fairmont, West Va., moved with her family to Portsmouth in 1940. She was a member of DAR, ROWC, past member of the Portsmouth Museum Fdn., and previously worked in the Portsmouth and Chesapeake school systems.

Miriam was predeceased by her parents and husband, BG (USA, Ret). Robert Butler Warren. She was also preceded in death by George Nathaniel Gaskins, father of her children, infant daughter, Rebecca Lee Gaskins, and brothers, Dr. Basil Otto Yost, Jr., and Dr. Paul Decker Yost. She is survived by children, Larry Douglas Gaskins (Mary Ann) of Williamsburg, CDR (USN, Ret.) James Yost Gaskins (Bonnie) of Jacksonville, Fla., Richard Nathaniel Gaskins (Sara) of Charleston, W. Va., Thomas Frank Gaskins (Lynn) of McKinley, Va., and Dr. Patti Ann Gaskins Gregg (Randolph) of Roanoke.

Her extended family includes eight grandchildren: Mary Paige Rustum (John), Ann Lindsay Higgins (Charles), James Stephen Gaskins, Joseph Lee Gaskins (Jaymee), Lesley Yost Coulson (Frank), Kathryn Oliver Stewart (Whitney), Robert Emory Gaskins (Marianne), and Erin Elizabeth Gaskins. Miriam's fourteen great-grandchildren include Annabelle, Jack, Martha, Ann, Kate, Taylor, Bella, Bennett, Reagan, Fisher, Hudson, Linley, Lauren, and Will.

Miriam was aesthetically gifted with an appreciation for nature, art, literature, music, history, as well as an impeccable sense of style. Her Christian faith was one of quiet reserve which sustained her and inspired her friends and family. Miriam was a devoted wife and loving mother and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will take place at 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 3 at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a chosen charity.