



Virginia H. Hall

July 8, 2014

Virginia H. Hall of Virginia Beach (formerly Portsmouth) departed peacefully from this life on July 8, 2014 after a brief illness.

She grew up in Spruce Pine, North Carolina and relocated to Portsmouth during World War II . She was preceded in death by her husband, John Mercer Hall. She is survived by children; Ann Hall Shank (Wayne) and John W. Hall (Mary Jane); grandchildren Erin Shank Conroy (Bradley), Eileen Virginia (Ellie) Hall, and John Mercer (Jack) Hall; a great-grandchild, Wesley John Conroy. She also leaves behind her very dear friend, Carrie Pfeiffer.

She graduated from Asheville Normal Teachers' College and received her Masters Degree from Peabody College for Teachers, now part of Vanderbilt University, at age 20. She began her career as a teacher and retired as a librarian with Portsmouth Public Library. For many years she was an active member of Park View Baptist Church in Portsmouth. She lived for her faith and for her family and was tireless about encouraging her children and grandchildren to pursue their education and goals. She especially enjoyed the many music recitals and birthday celebrations given for her by her family at First Colonial Inn, where she lived the last 15 years of her life. She was an avid reader and book club member, always up on current affairs. Anything that interested her family interested her.

Her family wishes to thank the staffs of First Colonial Inn, Lake Taylor Hospital and the ladies of Becky's Helping Hands, especially Heather, Yvette, and Kim.

A celebration service will be conducted by the Rev, Aaron Britton, pastor of Talbot Park Baptist Church (formerly of Park View Baptist Church) at Loving Funeral Home Chapel, 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, VA at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11. The family will be at the chapel one hour before the service to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Virginia Beach Rescue Squad or to The Arthritis Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Miss Virginia was one of the kindest, most loving, and most encouraging people I have ever been blessed enough to have known. Taking care of her and spending time with her was such an honor and privilege. I loved our Sunday morning talks and I am so glad I got to bring her to Erin’s wedding and meet her entire family. I will miss her very much, but know she is at peace and lived a full and amazing life. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and many friends.

With Love,

Katelyn Conneen

(former employee with Becky's Helping Hands & First Colonial Inn)

Katelyn Conneen - July 11, 2014 at 03:08 PM

BD

“ Ann, John and family,
I just read your Mom's obituary online. My mind is flooded with so many memories of a special lady. She loved you all so much and wanted the best for you. She loved your spouses and your children. Memories of fun times at the house on Tyre Neck Road for special fun also come to mind. Her love for books and working in the library with my Mother have been etched in my mind.

Your Dad and grandparents were there to welcome her into heaven.

What a sweet reunion they must have had.

Know that I care and send lots of love to you.

Cling to the memories of a very wonderful Christian Mom. Memory is what God gives that death cannot destroy. And When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Love and prayers,

Bonnie Doughtie

Bonnie Doughtie - July 10, 2014 at 12:07 PM

LW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss of your beloved Mother, Mother-in-law, and Grandmother Virginia. She was such a lovely person and I am so lucky to have met her. Virginia will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love Always,
Leslie Williams (former worker @ First Colonial Inn)



leslie williams - July 10, 2014 at 08:30 AM