



Wilda B. Hylton

September 29, 2007

Wilda B. Hylton passed away Sept. 29, 2007. She was a native of Tovey, Ill., the daughter of Arthur and Dorothy Bourlard of Tovey and served as a lieutenant in the Navy Nurses Corps during World War II where she met and married Alton H. Hylton Sr. She was widowed Nov. 6, 2004. She was a member of Centenary Methodist Church and retired from her nursing career at Portsmouth General Hospital in 1986. Wilda and her husband, Hal, taught ballroom dancing and chaired the Portsmouth Cotillion Club. Mrs. Hylton is survived by her children, Wilda J. Hylton of Franklin and two sons, Alton H. Hylton Jr. and wife Gay of Tyrone, Ga., and Terry Lynn Hylton and wife Sheila of Portsmouth; five grandchildren, H. Matthew Coggsdale Sr. and wife Dana, Melissa Fitch and husband Tim, Jennifer Metzler and husband Steve, Shannon Landry and husband Jeff and Stephanie Looney and husband Kendall; and great-grandchildren, Melvin Dunlow, Josh Dunlow, H. Matthew Coggsdale Jr. and Hannah Fitch. Wilda was preceded in death by her brother, Arthur Bourlard Jr. Her sisters, Dorothy Aymer and Louise Boesdorfer and husband Clarence reside in Illinois. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Gary F. Alvis. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa, I am so sorry to hear about your grandma. She was a great lady.
Wilda, I am sorry for the loss of your mother.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
I love you both, Jill##imported-begin##Jill Cutchins##imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Diane Coffey##imported-end##*

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“ *Alton, so sorry to hear about your mother. Enjoyed reading her background, you had a lot to be proud of. Please accept my condolences to both of you.##imported-begin##Pat Marshall##imported-end##*

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