



Mary Christian "Chris" Ridout Beatley

February 26, 1929 - September 2, 2018

Mary Christian "Chris" Ridout Beatley, 89, of Richmond, VA died September 2, 2018. She was a member of Third Presbyterian Church and The Women's Committee of the Richmond Symphony. Chris studied nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As a teenager she was a US Army Air Force Ground Observer during World War II.

Chris was the widow of William Alton Beatley and the daughter of the late Franklin A. Ridout and Mary C. Ridout of Providence Forge, VA.

She is survived by three children Julia B. Kent and husband Al H. Kent, Evelyn (Lyn) B. Lloyd and late husband Ronald W. Lloyd, William A. Beatley, Jr. and wife Frances C. Beatley. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Mary K. Berry (husband William Berry), Daniel H. Kent, Waylon C. Lloyd (wife Nikki S. Lloyd), William A. Beatley, III and Benjamin W. Beatley; five great-grandchildren, Gabriel Kent, Carolina Berry, Madelyn Kent, Colin Lloyd and Kayla Lloyd; a brother Franklin A. Ridout and wife Jacquelyn C. Ridout and many nieces and nephews. The family would also like to thank the caring staff at Brookdale Midlothian.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery, c/o Larry Davis, Treasurer, 4905 Lakemere Ct., N. Chesterfield, VA 23234. The family will have a celebration of life at the home of Julie and Al Kent on Sunday September 16, 2018 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

It's been several years since Chris and I had some telephone conversations. I enjoyed our conversations greatly. Agnes Davenport Minter is my mother and our families visited when we were younger.

My fondest memory is a memory my mother shared about nurses' training at St. Luke's. She said that she and Chris were being silly and were looking at the baby names' book. They decided at that time what their first girl would be named. Chris' first girl would be "Abigail Blossom" and Agnes' first girl would be "Ophelia Peace!" Thank goodness they changed their minds when Julie and I were born.

Peggy Minter Cantrell

Peggy Minter Cantrell - September 18, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Bill and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know you were close to her and feel your lost. Prayers and thoughts for you all.



John and Evelyn Hinant - September 11, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know you've had a rough time of it, and it is so very difficult to lose our parents. God speed, and please take care of yourself.

Fay Smith

Fay Smith - September 09, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Sending my condolences to the Beatley family. My mother Jannie Watson use to work for you all years ago. I remember as a young child being around your mother and she was such a sweet person. On behalf of my mom, myself and family we are praying for you all.

Avis Watson - September 09, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ We were neighbors on Partridge Hill for many years and remember Chris with great affection. She always had a smile and a kind word. We now live in NC and have not seen her for quite a few years but we have such fond memories. Wishing all of her family a time to grieve but also a time to celebrate a wonderful person. Heaven now has a shining star. Sending God’s blessings and love to all.....susan and gerry stanewick, formerly 4 Partridge Hill Road.

Susan Stanewick - September 09, 2018 at 06:23 AM