



Martha Beane Courtney Michaux

February 3, 1910 - June 9, 2014

Martha Beane Courtney Michaux, 104, a resident of Westminster Canterbury Richmond, died June 9, 2014. .

She was the daughter of William George and Ethelard Taylor Beane of King & Queen Court House. Mrs. Michaux was preceded in death by her two husbands, James Edward Courtney and William Woodson Michaux, three brothers and a sister.

She is survived by a son, James E. Courtney, Jr. of Richmond; a step-son, William Michaux; a step-daughter, Betsy M. Ward of Richmond; a grandson, James Edward Courtney III; a great-granddaughter, Makenzie Blair Courtney of Richmond; a sister, Rebecca B. Ferguson of King & Queen Court House; a brother, Reginal B. Beane of Williamsburg and several nieces and one nephew.

Mrs. Michaux graduated cum laude from Randolph Macon Woman's College Class of 1931. She taught in elementary and secondary schools in both Gloucester and King & Queen counties and the Town of West Point. She spent most of her life in her home in King & Queen and was active in the religious, social and civic life of the county being the first female to serve on the local school board.

In 1982, Mrs. Michaux remarried and moved into her home in Westminster Canterbury where she continued her volunteering for 24 years. She was the recipient of the Laurel Award for outstanding volunteer service.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, June 13th in Immanuel

Episcopal Church Cemetery, 190 Allen's Circle, King & Queen Court House, VA 23086. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, June 13th in Westminster Canterbury Richmond, 1550 Westbrook Court, Richmond, VA 23227.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Episcopal Church, c/o Susan Gresham, 17651 The Trail, King & Queen Court House, VA. 23085.

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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" I had the pleasure of being one of the many nurses that took care of Mrs. Michaux during her time in Avalon. She shared stories of her life with me and was interested in our lives as well. When I would go in her room she was like a burst of sunshine and always made my day. She will be missed deeply and my life was made richer knowing her". Gayle Nguyen, Avalon nurse

Gayle Nguyen - June 14, 2014 at 01:50 PM

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*" Mrs. Courtney/Michaux was one of the best teachers I have ever had. She taught US government at Marriott High School in the early 1960s. She was a true inspiration to me as I began my teaching career. King and Queen has lost a true Southern lady. My sympathy to all the families.
Linda Palmer Barnes*

Linda Palmer Barnes - June 11, 2014 at 05:30 PM

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" Our world will be emptier without Ms. Martha and her ready smile. Our condolences to Bill, Betsy, Jim, and the rest of the Michaux-Courtney family. May your memories of time spent with Ms. Martha soften your grief and give you peace of heart--from (Dr.) Lori Gardner, Gail Duncan, Betty Anderson.

Lori Gardner - June 11, 2014 at 03:07 PM

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" I would like to send my sincerest condolences to Mrs. Michaux's family. She was such a special person and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to spend time with her.

Deborah Perkins - June 11, 2014 at 08:51 AM