



Mary Perrow Riggs

April 25, 2009

Mary Elizabeth Perrow Riggs, a long-time resident of Newman Lake, Washington and recent resident of New Kent County, Virginia, died April 25, 2009 at age 96. Mary was a graduate of Washington State University. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and a longtime member of the DAR. She taught third grade in Vista, California for the California Public School System prior to retiring and returning to Newman Lake. Mary is survived by three loving daughters, Jeannie Gilman of New Kent County, Virginia, Roberta Riggs of Williamsburg, Virginia and Carol Riggs of Baltimore, Maryland; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband, Wilbert Horace Riggs and her eldest daughter, Nancy Strange, of Seattle Washington. Mary will be remembered for many wonderful attributes including her positive nature, generosity, constant concern for others, extraordinary sense of community and family, her gentle ways, her smile and her sparkling blue eyes. A memorial service will be held in her honor on Mother's Day, May 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in West Point, Virginia. A Celebration of Life will follow the service in the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Hospice House and Support Care of Williamsburg, 445 Powhatan Parkway, Williamsburg, Va., 23188. Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, Va. handling arrangements.