



Mary Thompson Pomfrey

August 29, 2011

Pomfrey, Mary Julia Thompson, age 87, of New Kent, VA, died Monday, August 29, 2011. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Temple V. Pomfrey; three daughters, Catherine A. Pomfrey of Highland Springs, Margaret A. Pomfrey of Providence Forge, and Mary Ann Casey, and her husband, Larry, of Spotsylvania; a sister, Martha Jane Patsel of Hanover; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Pomfrey, a 1944 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Florida State University, taught Latin, Spanish and math in Virginia schools for 30 years. Widely known as a traveler, Mrs. Pomfrey led trips to nearly every country in the world. With a strong competitive spirit she was an active participant for many years both in the New Kent County and the Virginia State Fairs. She was a charter member and past president of the New Kent Woman's Club, a past president of the Ginter Park Garden Club, and a state sponsor of the Virginia Junior Classical League. She was also a member of Sandston Baptist Church, where she taught a ladies' Sunday school class for many years as well as serving as chairman of the flower committee. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, September 1st, at Sandston Baptist Church, 100 West Williamsburg Road, Sandston, Virginia, 23150. Burial will follow in the New Kent Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, the church that Mrs. Pomfrey joined as a girl, 75 years ago. Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 31st at Sandston Baptist Church.