



Jessie Stewart Connett Richards

November 20, 1999

Jessie Stewart Connett Richards of Chestertown, Md. died on Saturday November 20, 1999 at Corsica Hills Nursing Home in Centreville, Md. She was 85.

She was born on August 27, 1914 in Paterson, NJ the daughter of the late Edward Elmer and Jessie Stewart Connett. Mrs. Richards was a 1931 graduate of Paterson Central High School and attended Los Angeles City College. As a young woman she was a member of an all girls orchestra and worked as a buyer for a major department store on both the east and west coasts. In May of 1938 she married Emory Albert Richards. During World War II she worked for Wrights, where she built airplanes. She was a homemaker for the last 50 years, living in Chestertown since 1953. Her husband predeceased her on Feb. 1, 1986.

Mrs. Richards enjoyed music, dancing, sewing, gardening, hiking, and traveling. She was an avid reader. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Chestertown, Md. She is survived by 2 daughters: Nancy Richards Plummer of Bowie, Md., and Laura Richards Cook also of Bowie, Md.; a sister: Alice Connett Henry of Wall, NJ.; 2 grandchildren: Catherine Plummer Blume of Ocean City, Md. and David Carl Plummer of Sykesville, Md. along with a great grandson: Brian Emery Plummer of Sykesville, Md. A brother the late Edward Connett died in 1957.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday November 24, 1999 at 2:00 P.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd.

Chestertown, Md. Relatives and friends may call on Tuesday November 23, 1999 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery Chestertown, Md. Those serving as pallbearers are Landis and David Plummer, Luke Blume, Jack Breslin, Regan Howard, and David Tucker.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church P.O. Box 262 Chestertown, Md. 21620 or Kent Hospice Foundation 118 S. Lynchburg St. Chestertown, Md. 21620 or Kent and Queen Anne's Rescue Squad P.O. Box 126 Chestertown, Md. 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, Md.

Tribute Wall



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