



Viola DeRosa McDowell

August 5, 1921 - June 8, 2015

Mrs. Viola DeRosa McDowell, 93, widow of John Thomas McDowell, passed and went to be with our Lord on Monday, June 8, 2015.

Mrs. McDowell was born on August 5, 1921 in Philadelphia, PA to Gerardo and Carmela Formica DeRosa. She was a very giving women and avid volunteer throughout the community. She lived in Winston-Salem for over 50 years and was a member of the League of Women Voters, Little Theater & Symphony Guildes. Moving to Mooresville in her late 80's she created a knitting group of elder women called the "Chain Gang" who sold their knitting and raised over \$3K for local community charities.

She was survived by her two children, May (Tom) Frost of Mooresville, NC; Joy (Wayne) Wittke of Marietta, GA; grandchildren, Andrea Aronhime, Alexis Karafiat (Michael); and great grandsons, Kaine Aronhime and Peter Karafiat. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her many siblings including her loving sister, Pearl Stemler who passed away on June 2.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 2:30 pm on Sunday at the church at Churchill Assisted Living in Mooresville.

Viola loved going to her church down the hall and while she was well never missed a Sunday. Therefore, In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made by donations to the Church at Churchill.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the McDowell family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola DeRosa McDowell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Viola DeRosa McDowell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Viola DeRosa McDowell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *May, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Can you feel the huge hugs coming your way? Mine is a good hug with some pats on your back. However, since Jim has good muscles, his is really like a bear hug. Nice and strong and comforting. I hope you know how we feel FOR you and ABOUT you. Love to you and your family.*

Nancy & Jim - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM