



Virginia Reavis Lyle

April 19, 1926 - October 20, 2015

Virginia Reavis Lyle, age 89. Mrs. Lyle passed away October 20, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, John R. Lyle, and is survived by her daughter, Judith Webb Haggard, grandson, James M. Webb, Jr. (Jennifer), granddaughter, Kristin D. Webb; great-grandchildren Ryan Matthew Webb, Evan James Webb, Alexander Jared Webb, and Julie D. Dietrich (David), and great-great grandson, David Dietrich. Mrs. Lyle was a graduate of East Nashville High School and was employed by Life & Casualty Insurance Co. and Commerce Union Bank. Later in life she developed an interest in genealogy, which led her to go back to college and earn a Master of Library Science degree from George Peabody College. After graduation she was asked by Commerce Union Bank, which later became Bank of America, to create the first banking library in Middle Tennessee. Subsequently, Mayor Richard Fulton selected Mrs. Lyle to create the Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Archives in order to have the records of consolidation of the city and county governments available for study by other communities considering a similar action. She was a long-time member of Dalewood United Methodist Church and the Fort Nashborough chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Park at 2 p.m., with Revs. Kyle Krohock and A. Lynn Hill officiating. Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. (615)262-3312.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Reavis Lyle*

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“ *I am very sorry for your loss but I wanted let you know that in Isaiah 25:8 says he will swallow up death and all we have to do is serve God.*

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“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Death is an enemy to mankind that brings sorrow and heartache. But the Bible assures us that in God's Kingdom "death will be no more"- Rev 21:3,4. It will be a thing of the past! jw.org will bring you much joy and comfort. It offers practical articles that guides us through this wayward world.*

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