



Anna Simpson

August 15, 1913 - June 28, 2009

ANNA RUTH SIMPSON, age 95 of Manassas, Virginia died Sunday, June 28, 2009 at her residence.

Mrs. Simpson was born August 15, 1913 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Levi Mercer and Maggie Maude Meeks Thurston. Mrs. Simpson grew up in Ardmore, one of five children, and excelled in art and music. She put herself through college, graduating from Oklahoma A & M University in 1937. That same year she and James D. (Don) Simpson were married and began their 66 year life together. Over the years, Anna Ruth and Don lived in many different places in Oklahoma and Texas before they moved to Virginia in 1957. They lived for many years in Falls Church where Anna Ruth was an active volunteer and deaconess in the Presbyterian Church. In 1972, she and Don moved to Culpeper, Virginia, beginning many years of retirement when they traveled all over the country in their trailer, seeing sights and visiting friends and family. Mrs. Simpson was devoted to her family throughout her life, choosing to stay home to raise her young children, and remaining actively involved with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Donald Simpson, Sr. and her beloved daughter, Elizabeth Sue Simpson McGuire.

Survivors include a son James Donald Simpson, Jr. and his wife Pat of

Placentia, CA and another daughter Ann Simpson Brackett and her husband John of Marlborough, MA. Mrs. Simpson is also survived by eight loving grandchildren, Jon, Rob and John Simpson, Kim McGuire Smith, Angie McGuire McCoy, Lucy and Carolyn Herzog and Valerie Abrille, as well as nine great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 A.M -12:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 12:00 P.M. Wednesday with Rev. Meredith McNabb officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, Jeffersonston, Virginia.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

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“ *Angie and Kim,*

Your Grandmother has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your hearts forever. Please know at this difficult time, a thousand thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Linda McCoy

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