



Barbara Beane Wright

January 24, 1926 - October 27, 2012

Barbara Mae Beane Wright, 86, died in her Manassas, Virginia home on October 27, 2012. She is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Edward B. Wright and her parents: Ardie Orville and Josephine Beane, two sisters, Marjorie Fortuna and Julie Summerlin, and her brother, Thomas Beane. Barbara was born on January 24, 1926 and grew up in Manassas, attending Osbourn High School where she graduated in 1944. During World War II she served as a US Army AWS Air Force Observer in the community. She received her nursing degree from Garfield Memorial Hospital in 1947 and for a number of years worked full-time as a nurse. She married Edward Barron Wright of Haymarket, VA on September 4, 1948 and was married until his death in 1996. They resided in Haymarket where they raised five children. There she was an active member of the Garden Club and was the first woman to serve on the vestry of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. She and her husband traveled extensively as Mrs. Wright did with the Prince William "Bluebirds".

She returned to Manassas following her husband's death and became an active member of Manassas Baptist Church, singing in the senior choir, working on the altar guild, and volunteering at Hearth and Home. She also volunteered in the gift shop at Prince William Hospital. She is survived by her oldest sister, Betty Dietler and by her five children: Edward Barron Wright, Jr. and his wife, Linda; Jo Wright Mather; Ann Wright Leazer and her husband Hugh; Betty Wright Wright and her husband David and John Stephen Wright

and his wife Lynn. She also had 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Manassas Baptist Church, 8730 Sudley Road in Manassas on Monday November 5, 2012. Family will receive friends at the church at 10am. The church service will be at 11am. The Graveside service will be held at the Pohick Church Cemetery in Fairfax County at 2pm. Condolences can be sent to www.piercefh.com

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“ *Barbara was a valued member of the Prince William HealthCare Auxiliary for nearly 14 years. A loyal Gift Shop volunteer, she served the families of Prince William Hospital patients, staff members, fellow volunteers and community members in general, greeting each with a smile and welcome. We join you and the community in mourning Barbara's passing.*

Pat Cusey, Corresponding Scry. PWH Auxiliary

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