



Joan Williamson

June 29, 1933 - February 10, 2009

JOAN WILLIAMSON, age 75 of Haymarket, Virginia died Tuesday, February 10, 2009 of complications from pneumonia, with family members at her bedside.

Mrs. Williamson was born June 29, 1933 in Camden, New Jersey daughter of the late John and Sara Crate. She was married to Robert Williamson for 52 years and had two children, Stephen and Cynthia. For most of their marriage, Joan and Bob lived in Montville, New Jersey; they eventually retired to Ormond Beach, Florida, where they lived until moving to Virginia in the fall of 2008. Joan was a competitive tennis player and golfer, and excelled in the art of political debate.

Survivors include her loving husband of 53 years, Robert F. Williamson; one son, Stephen J. Williamson of Blue Ridge, Georgia; one daughter, Cynthia A. Mathis and husband Michael of Haymarket, Virginia; one brother, Walter "Duke" Crate of Cleveland, Ohio and seven grandchildren, Matthew, Kevin, Thomas, and Rachel Williamson and Caitlin, Sara and Nicholas Mathis.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 P.M. Sunday, February 15, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 in memory of Joan Williamson.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

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“ *Cindy and Family,*

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well-lived. God's Peace and comfort to you all. Know that Joan will never walk alone and will be in peace for eternity.

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