



Thelma Cornwell

April 20, 1928 - February 18, 2012

THELMA D. CORNWELL, age 83, passed away at home in Manassas, Virginia Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Thelma was born April 20, 1928 in Manassas, Virginia daughter of the late Millard and Carrie Cornwell and is also preceded in death by her husband, Frank, daughter, Gloria Lee Harris and son, Vernon F. Cornwell.

Thelma held various jobs throughout the years, eventually retiring after having worked 20 years for Dr. Gillum. Her greatest love was her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren followed by her love of gardening. Thelma was a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She had a joyous and playful spirit that came through while playing first with her grandchildren then her great-grandchildren. Thelma possessed a great and gracious charm that left a lasting impression on all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. Thelma had a great emotional strength that carried her family through difficult times. Thelma always had time for anyone who came to her with his or her problems and always listened more than she spoke. She was a strong woman but very gentle at the same time.

Survivors include her nine loving grandchildren, Melinda Nugent, Michael Harris, Mark Harris, Vincent Bell, Bart Harris, Lisa Harris, Megan Cornwell Collier, Christopher Cornwell and Edie Lane; 23 great-grandchildren; brother,

Charles Cornwell; sister, Christine Fairfax; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Colliflower and son-in-law, Joe Harris.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Thursday, February 23, 2012 with Rev. Burt Robinson officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *I love you grandma!* ”

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