



Ms. Eleanor Rice McGinnis Hostetler

January 6, 1917 - June 16, 2012

In her 96th year and with amazing grace, Eleanor made her final journey on Saturday, June 16, 2012.

Eleanor was born in Detroit, MI on January 6, 1917 to Frank G. and Anna Rice. In 1927 the family moved to Massillon, Ohio where Eleanor graduated from Washington High School, attended Hiram College, married, and became a mother. Eleanor was predeceased by her sister, Elizabeth Rice McGinnis of Christiansburg, VA.

Eleanor was an accomplished poet; two of her poems are displayed in the Kennedy Library in Washington DC. She was also a talented artist in a variety of media as well as a successful business woman. Most of all she was a compassionate and caring person who loved all creatures great and small. She was a long standing member of the First Christian Church.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter, Kathleen A. Bailey, and son-in-law, John A. Garner with whom she resided for 12 years. She is also survived by granddaughters Kimberly Zwaagstra of Decatur, Georgia; Kelly Caudle of Mars Hill, NC great-grandchildren, Katie Haslam, Wynn Haslam and Beckett Caudle, and special niece and nephews, Carol McGinnis Beachy of Christiansburg, VA, Timothy McGinnis of Meherin, VA and Roger McGinnis of Chester, VA. Eleanor will always live in the hearts of her family and friends

including her constant companion, Ozzie the cat.

While there will be no immediate funeral, a memorial service and celebration of life will be held at a later date at the First Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the First Christian Church, 470 Enka Lake Road, Candler, NC 28715; Four Seasons Hospice, 581 S. Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731; Brother Wolf Animal Rescue, PO Box 8195 or the Asheville Humane Society, 14 Forever Friend Lane, Asheville, NC 28806.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Eleanor Rice McGinnis Hostetler*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



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Kimberly Zwaagstra - June 21, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ *I know you'll charm lots of hearts on your way over the bridge, Grandma - just like you have the last 95+ years. Your departure is bittersweet...you brought lightness to many, and now it's time for you to rest. We will miss you so much ? ? ?*

Kimberly Zwaagstra - June 21, 2012 at 09:07 AM



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Adrienne Elizabeth McGinnis - June 21, 2012 at 11:39 AM