



Ms. Grace Gordon Maness

July 24, 1928 - January 18, 2013

Grace Gordon Maness, 84, died peacefully on January 18th, 2013, in the loving environment of her home in Fairview.

Grace was born in Asheville on July 24, 1928. She spent the majority of her life in our community. She attended local schools and graduated from Brevard College. Grace was raised in the Presbyterian Church, and her Christian faith remained vital to her and steadfast throughout her life.

Her survivors include numerous nieces, nephews and cousins who are scattered about the country as well as by her dear and generous friends, Chris and Susan Wright. She will be missed and remembered fondly by all who knew her.

Grace worked in medical and insurance fields before exercising her entrepreneurial spirit by opening Brad's Cards 'N More in the Miles Building in Downtown Asheville. She ran her card shop for nearly 20 years, many during Downtown's darkest days. Her efforts helped create a texture of interest and independence within Asheville's business structure paving the way for the diverse and vibrant Downtown we know today.

Grace was a member of the Soroptimist Club, and an active volunteer with Girl Scouts of America, an organization she treasured.

A graveside service will be held at 11am on Wednesday, January 30th at Riverside Cemetery,

Those who would like to honor Grace's life in a tangible manner are encouraged to make contributions to CarePartners Hospice Foundation and/or to the Marjorie Craig Scholarship Fund at Brevard College in the name and in the memory of Grace Gordon Maness.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Grace Gordon Maness*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Although I did not know Ms. Maness personally, I wanted to extend my condolences to your family on the loss of your loved one. May you, in your time of sorrow, take comfort in 1 Corinthians 15:26.*

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