



Mrs. Mary Hardesty Daugherty

February 4, 1917 - September 7, 2013

Mary Hardesty Daugherty, 96, passed away on September 7, 2013 at Givens Health Care Center. Mary was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Joseph Stewart and Mary Augusta Hardesty. A resident of Asheville since 1997, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Clifton Daugherty, and her five siblings. She is survived by her two sons , Joseph Kenneth Daugherty and wife Robin of Asheville, and Robert Frederick Daugherty and wife Diane Racette of Pentz, Nova Scotia. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Patrick Edwards-Daugherty and Adrienne Edwards-Daugherty of Montreal, and Robert Andrew Daugherty of Raleigh, as well as her sister-in-law and dearest friend, Virginia Daugherty Cooper and her husband Jim of New Bern.

Soon after Mary and her family moved to Durham in 1960, she became active as a volunteer at Duke University Medical Center. This led eventually to a position as Director of Volunteer Services, which she held for over 25 years before retiring in 1991. She found these years to be especially fulfilling, and she made many lasting friendships during that time.

In addition to her career, Mary enjoyed travel and reading throughout her life. In her thirties, when the family lived in New Bern, she greatly enjoyed family sailing trips on the Neuse River and Pamlico Sound.

Her family will always remember Mary as a loving and devoted mother with a

cheerful disposition and a positive outlook on life. Her two sons both agree that Mary was the only level-headed member of the family.

Her family wishes to express their thanks and profound gratitude to the nursing staff at Givens Health Center. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to a favorite charity.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Hardesty Daugherty*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

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