



## Virginia Williamson Cheesborough Hatheway

July 7, 1927 - May 21, 2016

Virginia Williamson Cheesborough Hatheway, 88, died Saturday May 21, 2016 at Deerfield Episcopal Retirement community.

Born in Asheville, the daughter of Elizabeth Kent and Weldon Williamson, she was a lifelong resident of Asheville.

She was married to John Cheesborough Jr. and after his death married Curtis R Hatheway. She was pre-deceased by a brother, Fred Kent Williamson of Asheville.

She is survived by her husband Curtis R. Hatheway, son Dr. John Davidson Cheesborough and wife Dr. Ellen F. Cheesborough, daughters Elizabeth Kent Cheesborough and Mimi C. Rieth and husband Joe Rieth; grandchildren Kelly Virginia Owensby, John Allen Owensby and wife Megan, Clare Owensby, Dr. Jennifer E Cheesborough and husband Dr. Kyle Miller, Kent Cheesborough and fiancé Aimee Sweet; great grandchildren Virginia Beck Owensby and Blake Mackenzie Miller.

She attended St Catherine's School in Richmond Virginia and St Genevieve's Junior College.

She was a member of All Souls Cathedral where she was active in the alter guild. Her love of gardening and flower arranging led to a very active membership in the French Broad River Garden Club. She was also in the

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Virginia loved these mountains and truly appreciated her heritage here. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the NC Nature Conservancy and Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed deeply by many.

Thanks to Macon Thoma and the Care Partners Hospice team for their kindness and support.

There will be a memorial service at All Souls Cathedral June 4, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral of All Souls  
9 Swan Street Biltmore Village  
Asheville, NC 28803  
<http://www.allsoulscathedral.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Williamson Cheesborough Hatheway*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *My mother, Marielly DuMont, was very fond of Virginia, and I enjoyed the times that i saw her and was with her. She was a strong, gracious woman. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Linda (DuMont)MacKay*

**Linda MacKay** - June 05, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *I enjoyed getting to know Virginia in Everglades City in the winters and Asheville in the summers for many decades. Her family was gracious enough to allow the overflow crowd visiting the Briggs in Florida to stay in their unit right next door. We loved being there and later seeing her and her family and her sweet Impala there. I know Mom and I will both miss Virginia, but we are glad we have wonderful memories. Thinking of the family!*

*Betsy Strickland*

**Betsy Strickland** - May 23, 2016 at 09:56 AM