



Mrs. Virginia Cates Kowal

October 10, 1915 - April 30, 2010

Virginia Cates Kowal, 94, of Asheville, passed away Friday, April 30, 2010 at Highland Farms Retirement Community in Black Mountain, where she had been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Kowal had been a resident of Asheville since 1954. She was born in Kingstree, South Carolina, the daughter of Dr. L. Roy Cates and Virginia Burbage Cates. She graduated from Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina.

Mrs. Kowal was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, R. Joseph Kowal who passed in February, 1997.

She is survived by a daughter Bunnie Kowal Turnbull and husband Thomas P. Turnbull, of Wilmington, North Carolina; a daughter JoJo Kowal Presley and husband Eugene L. Presley of Asheville, and a son, Richard Kowal of Asheville

Surviving also are six grandchildren, David Turnbull of Newark, Delaware, Debra Turnbull Thompson of Brevard, NC, Lynn Presley of La Jolla, California, Michael P. Presley of Greenville, South Carolina, Julie Kowal Hackney of Durham and Ginger Kowal of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She is also survived by four great-granddaughters Hannah and Hollis Thompson and Meg and Sarah Cates Presley.

Graveside services for the family will be held Monday, May 3, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Riverside Cemetery. The Reverend Keith Thompson of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church will officiate.

The family has requested no flowers; memorials may be made to the Asheville Humane Society

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Cates Kowal*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *JoJo,*
We were deeply saddened to learn of your mothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.

Arch and Diana Smith

Arch Smith - May 03, 2010 at 10:22 AM