



Lois Glass Powell Harris

May 18, 1918 - May 5, 2013

Lois Glass Powell Harris died Sunday, May 5, 2013 at home surrounded by her family and long-term caregivers. Mrs. Harris was born May 18, 1918 in Halifax County, VA to Annie Glass Powell and Charles William Powell. She was married to the late Dr. William Boatwright Harris. She is survived by four children: Susan H. Perkins and Anne W. Harris of South Boston, William B. Harris, Jr. (Lisa) of Morristown, TN, and Robert C.P. Harris (Karen) of Halifax. Mrs. Harris is also survived by nine grandchildren: Elise Mebel, Maui, HI, Lee Mebel, Denver, CO, Hunter and Harris Thompson, South Boston, VA, and Eva, Ashlin, Brian, Emma, and Abram Harris of Morristown, TN. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Jo Powell and Regine Archer of Salem, VA, 3 nieces and 2 nephews. Mrs. Harris was pre-deceased by her brothers Lawrence Jefferson Powell and Benjamin Watkins Powell of Salem, VA as well as son-in-law Lionel Parker Perkins, Jr. of South Boston, VA. Mrs. Harris was a graduate of C.H. Friend High School, and attended both Longwood College and Pan-American Business School. She was the owner and operator of Harris Antiques for many years where her customers became her friends. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church for over 65 years, and was an active member of the Episcopal Church Women until her health declined. A special thank you is extended to her loving and devoted caregivers: Nancy Conner, Ernestine Faulkner, Evelyn Ferrell, Shelia Francis, Gladys Powell, Nancy Pulliam, and Margaret Watson. Graveside rites will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Oak Ridge Cemetery with The Very Reverend

Susan Grimm officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Please accept our prayers at this time Lois was a fine southern lady.
Andy, Vicki & Family

Rev Andy Bawtree - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Anne and family...sincere sympathy to you all.. "With death, great memories are re-found"...Peace

Shelby Talbott - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you...cherish your memories and know how much your mom was loved by all.

Peggy Roark Knapp - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Anne, Susan, Bill, & Robbie,
I have so many fond memories of your mom and spending time at your place playing "Ain't no bears out tonight", "Mother May I?", hopscotch, upstairs playing with the Lincoln logs in Bill & Robbie's room, playing in that wonderful playhouse, the Red Devil that was kept under the sink (some of us thought there was a red devil in the can), Anne and I scaring your mom from the kitchen window....the list goes on and on. Your mom was a classy lady and loved by many. I will miss seeing her when I am home. Much love, Becky

Becky Wilborn - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Lois hung in there for a long time. Sarah, the kids and I are praying for you all and sorry for your loss. She was always very nice and enjoyed talking with her when she had the shop.*

Parker Perkins - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Susan and all the Family,
Sorry to read of your Mother's death. We were friends for many years and enjoyed the fellowship with both she and your Dad, Dr. Harris. Our Prayers are with you and may God bring peace and comfort.*

Shirley and Earl Powell - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM