



Ruth Victor Pettit Knight

December 30, 1919 - March 7, 2014

Ruth Victor Pettit Knight, 94, formerly of Altavista, died Friday, March 7, 2014 at The Lynmoore of Richmond. She was the wife of the late Frank Thornton Knight for fifty-seven years.

She was born December 30, 1919 in Charlotte County, a daughter of the late Edward Carlyle Pettit and Elizabeth Hatch Pettit. She was a member and elder of Altavista Presbyterian Church, a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, a Federal Food Inspector during WWII and graduated from James Madison University in 1941. Ruth had a very strong love for all her family, family history, and a great appreciation for plants, wildlife and living on a farm.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Victor Knight and his wife Ann of Lynchburg and their daughter Jennifer L. Knight of Mauldin, SC and Edward Thornton Knight and his wife Pamela of Glen Allen and their children, Elizabeth K. Williams and her husband Courtney of Glen Allen and Bryant E. Knight and his wife Bonnie and her great-granddaughter Molly L. Knight of Silver Spring, MD.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jane Pettit Welsh.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2014 at

Altavista Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mikel Pugh with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery, Buena Vista.

The family will receive friends from 4-6:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D St. NW Washington, DC 20006 or Altavista Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 126, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista-Green Hill Cemetery

134 Rock Spring Ln.
Buena Vista, VA 24416

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Altavista Presbyterian Church
707 Broad St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Ruth Knight was one of my favorite residents at the Lynmoore. I have lost count of the number of years I had the privilege of styling her hair. I loved hearing her stories about being the food inspector and of her grandfather giving her grief for running her horse too hard after it had seen a snake. She was always worried about how she was going to pay for her hair. I assured her Ed and Frank had it covered which made her smile. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She will be truly missed.*

*Alice Corrigan
Richmond, VA*

Alice Corrigan - March 14, 2014 at 03:12 PM

JS

“ *Ruth Knight was an intelligent, enthusiastic lady and a good friend.*
Janet Sodders

Janet Sodders - March 11, 2014 at 10:27 AM

JB

“ *Jo Barnard lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Victor Pettit Knight*



Jo Barnard - March 09, 2014 at 09:56 AM

JB

Frank and Ed, sending you special thoughts and prayers to you and family in the days to follow.

Jo Barnard - March 09, 2014 at 09:58 AM

NP

“ I was closely associated with Ruth Knight in past years and found her to be a true and loyal friend. Nancy Pittard

Nancy Pittard - March 08, 2014 at 02:15 PM

NP

“ I was closely associated with Ruth Knight in past years and found her to be a true and loyal friend. Nancy Pittard.

Nancy Pittard - March 08, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Victor Pettit Knight .



March 08, 2014 at 09:11 AM

LP

“ Pam and Family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother in Law. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With Love, Lisa Daniel Paschall



Lisa Paschall - March 07, 2014 at 08:18 PM



“ *ruth was a lovely lady. nancy james*



Nancy James - March 07, 2014 at 07:09 PM