



Mrs. Patricia Ann "Pat" Owens

March 17, 1936 - April 27, 2015

Owens, Patricia Ann (Pat), age 79, of Knoxville, TN, passed away peacefully at home at 12:15 p.m. on April 27, 2015. To quote one of her favorite expressions, it was a "beautiful, sun-shiny day". She was born on March 17, 1936, on a farm in Morrisdale, Pennsylvania. Pat was active in 4-H, and learned the arts of sewing (especially quilting), cooking, decorating, and animal husbandry. She played the piano, and enjoyed singing in high school plays. Upon graduation she passed the Civil Service examination and moved to Washington, D.C. to work as a secretary for the Navy. She quickly worked her way up from a clerical pool to the position of Administrative Assistant for an Admiral. This work enabled her husband to complete college. After Don accepted a position with the FBI, Pat relinquished her career so the family could move to his first post in Detroit, Michigan. He was transferred three more times to Edison, N.J., Patterson, N.J., and Pennsauken, N.J., before settling in Knoxville. During those years she was active working with children's choirs, teaching church pre-school, and painting, in addition to being a full-time homemaker. She was extremely creative and innovative, and Don joked that "she could make chicken soup out of chicken feathers". When her children grew older she worked as a secretary and pre-school teacher, and was an active member of Second Presbyterian Church. She served as a Deacon, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and attended Presbyterian Women's meetings. Pat made many friends wherever she went, and always had a bright "sun-shiny" disposition. Her family will greatly miss her positive energy and the love she had for each of them. Pat is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Blanch Hubler, and sisters Alma, Grace, Roberta, and Frances. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Don G. Owens; children Kathy Duggan and husband, Geoff of Knoxville; Don Owens, Jr. and wife, Krissie of Noblesville, IN; and Pamela Morrison and husband, Rick of Signal Mountain, TN; grandchildren Samantha Douglas; Layne, Henry (Hank), and Ward Morrison; Ashley and Don (D.J.) Owens, III; sisters Dorothy Cantolina and Lillian Fenton of Pennsylvania; and many cherished nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service for family and friends will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2015, Second Presbyterian Church, 2829 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, with Dr. James Rucker officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. The private family inurnment service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Edgewood Cemetery. In

lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Second Presbyterian Church. On-line condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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MAY **Private Interment**

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MAY **Receiving of Friends Following The Service**

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Comments



“ Don,

You and your family have my sympathy and prayers.

Sincerely,

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