



## Margaret C. Rutherford

July 27, 1917 - February 17, 2011

Margaret Cockrell Rutherford, formerly of Alexandria and Charlottesville, Virginia, died peacefully on February 17, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center. She was 93 years of age.

Mrs. Rutherford has lived for the past year and one-half at the Carillon in Salisbury. She was born on July 27, 1917 in Alexandria, where her family had resided for generations. She graduated from James Madison University with a BS in Education and taught in the Alexandria School System for two years. She was then a legal secretary in Alexandria until she married.

She lived in Alexandria until 1989, when she and her husband of 44 years, Arthur J. Rutherford, retired and moved to Charlottesville, Virginia. Her husband preceded her in death in 1991. She is survived by three children: David W. Rutherford and wife, Therese, of Louisville, KY, Mary Rutherford Blanton and husband, Ted, of Salisbury, NC, and Anne Rutherford Fenn, of Westport, CT; ten grandchildren: Christopher and Molly Rutherford of Louisville, KY, Stephen and Angie Rutherford of Waynesboro, VA, Meghan (Fenn) Vogt and husband Tom, of Houston, TX, Emily Fenn of Bridgeport, CT, Molly (Fenn) Watson and husband Hank of Nashville, TN, Patrick Rutherford Fenn of Westport, CT, Lt. William F. Blanton of Atsugi, JAPAN, John A. Blanton, T. Pennington Blanton, and Mary (Eliza) Blanton all of Salisbury, NC. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, (February 22) at Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA at 10:30 AM, with interment following at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Rowan Regional Medical Center Hospice, 720 Grove St, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Local arrangements are being handled by Summersett Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Anne, Meghan/Tom/Jack, Emily, Molly/Hank/Lily, Patrick ; and family,  
Please know my heart and prayers are with each and every one of you. Many fine moments have been shared with your mom. She was a fine women and brought up a wonderful family full of love ,faith and intelligence. She left behind a fabulous legacy that her awesome grand-children can be so very proud of. We all loved her dearly and I was so blessed to be a small piece of her life. God bless . Dear Margaret ;Please look down on us and your family and smile upon us knowing you will be miss so very much and never shall we forget you.  
Much love,  
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“ My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will forever cherish my time with Margaret. She brought so much joy and laughter to my life.  
Love, Jill Hunter###imported-begin###Jill###imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful life!Our sympathy and prayers to one and all.###imported-begin###watson###imported-end##

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