



Agnes McGuire

March 31, 2010

Pawleys Island-- Agnes M. McGuire The last of the four McGuire Sisters of West Haven, CT, Agnes Marjorie McGuire, a dear and gentle lady, passed away with a whisper on March 31, 2010 at National Health Care in Garden City, SC. She resided in the Pawleys Island area near her niece Sheila Ryan Falkowski for the past seven years. She was born January 24, 1921 in West Haven, CT to Kathryn Flood McGuire and Thomas Aloysius McGuire. Agnes received her education in the West Haven School system and graduated with the Class of 1938 from Mount St. Joseph in Hartford, CT. She was predeceased by her three sisters, Kathryn M. Ryan of Manchester, CT, Mary M. Willis of Willowbrook, PA and Helen McGuire of Southbury, CT, a niece Elizabeth W. Ferrara and nephew Gerald Patrick Ryan. She is survived by her nieces Mary Jane Bowman of Knoxville, TN, Kathryn Ryan of Ogunquit, ME, and nephews, Paul Ryan of Manchester, CT, Thomas Ryan of West Valley, UT, and Frank Willis of Vermont in addition to her niece Sheila R. Falkowski of Pawleys Island, SC Additionally, She is survived by several great nieces and nephews and a few great, great nieces and nephews. She was an employee of Aetna Life and Casualty for many years and was one of the first female programmers to be trained in the early 1950's. As an employee of Aetna she was an active member of the Women's Club serving on many committees and also a lifetime member of the Hartford chapter of the Zonta Club, a professional Women's organization. Agnes had many wonderful friends over the years with whom she traveled throughout Europe and the United States.

Everyone who came in contact with Dear "Agnes" was better off from having made her acquaintance-she impacted so many people with her warm and loving approach to life. The family expresses profound gratitude to National Healthcare for their compassionate, caring graces these past 3 years. Each and every staff member showered such concerns and acts of kindness along with touching visits and shared memories and "stories" of their time with Miss Agnes. We wish to thank Solaris Hospice for their attentive and enduring attention to her. They were truly meaningful to her family and sustained us on a daily basis. Funeral services will be private and a date to be determined by her family in Connecticut. Memorial donations may be made to The Foundation for Geriatric Education or "TFGE" and sent to the attention of Ms. Shirley Shadow, Administrator of NHC PO Box 309, 9405 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Miss Agnes would wish each and every one of us to perform random acts of kindness to your fellow man along the way as often as you deem feasible. She would be very pleased with that legacy. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Pat and I wish to express our sorrow on the loss of Agnes, especially for Paul & Melody, Sheila & Mike on the loss of your aunt. Her many accomplishments in her life should leave you with many fond memories on her passing.##imported-begin##Pat and Rich Bragdon##imported-end##

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