



Eleanor Tyrer Graham

January 6, 1922 - March 14, 2011

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Eleanor Tyrer Graham "Timmie" age 89, died Monday, March 14, 2011 at Tideland Community Hospice House.

Born on January 6, 1922 in Northfield-Tilton, NH, she was a daughter of the late John W. and Ellen Tyrer. Mrs. Graham graduated in 1939 from Tilton Prep School at the age 17 and had to wait a year to become 18 before being accepted to the N.H. School of Nursing in 1940. Upon graduation and receiving her RN, in 1944 she was sent by the hospital board to take graduate work in Obstetrician and Gynecology at Boston Lying-In Hospital in preparation to teach cadet nurses during World War II. After the late Don Graham returned home from a year as a POW at Stalag Luft III they were married on June 30, 1945. In 1949, she and Don moved to Ridgewood, NJ. As a mother and wife she volunteered work at the YMCA, school PTA, Church Women's Guild and local theater groups. In 1968, when the three boys were in high school and college, she started a new career as an assistant to the manager of Huffman Koos and Furniture Co. in PR work. After moving to Pawley's Island and becoming a member of Sea Gull Golf Club in 1979, she was one of the founding members of all Ladies Golf Activities and served as chair lady of several golf organizations.

Mrs. Graham was preceded in death by the love of her life, Don Graham and four sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Donald B. Graham, Jr. (Janet), Scott L. Graham (Andrea) and Jack T. Graham (Eileen); three grandchildren, Michele Graham Hester (Dennis), Sherily Graham and Daniel Graham; two great-grandchildren, McKenna Hester and Peyton Hester; three step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel with Reverend Edward T. Kelaher officiating.

Family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Friday at the funeral home.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Memorial donations may be made to the building fund of Christ the King Waccamaw Church.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.