



Florence A. McDermott

August 20, 2007

Florence A. McDermott SURFSIDE BEACH | Florence A. McDermott, 85, died Monday, August 20, 2007. Born May 23, 1922 in Norfolk, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Francis Ahman and the late Agnes Gaffney Ahman.

Florence was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and a graduate of University of Missouri Journalism School. She worked for WTAR in Norfolk, Va. and WTOP in Washington, D.C. as an ad writer. Florence also wrote for the Coronado Journal, Bridge and Bay Magazine, and Chula Vista Star News, all in California. She was predeceased by her husband, LCDR Joseph A. McDermott, Sr., USN; and son, Lt. Joseph A. McDermott, Jr., USN. Florence is survived by son, Sean McDermott and wife, Toni, of Surfside Beach; four grandchildren, Bernadette, Andrew and Nicholas McDermott, all of Surfside Beach and Patrick McDermott of Arizona; one great-grandchild, Payton McDermott of Arizona; and daughter-in-law, Ann McDermott of Arizona.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 23, 2007, at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 24, 2007, in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Norfolk, Virginia. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22, 2007, at the funeral home with a prayer vigil at 6 p.m. An online guest book is available at goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Memorials may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.