



## Melba J. Cyphers

September 1, 1924 - May 25, 2012

Melba J. Cyphers age 87, died Friday May 25, 2012 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Cyphers was born in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Mary Belle and Dr. William Johns. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon and in the Presbyterian Women, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Class of 1946, Kappa Kappa Gamma, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a volunteer at the library and the Red Cross. Mrs. Cyphers was preceded in death by her husband Lt. Col. John R. Cyphers and her sisters, Marjorie J. Schweinberg and Virginia J. Adams.

Mrs. Cyphers is survived by her daughters Diane and husband Mike Howard of Westerville, OH and Patricia and husband George Kortlandt of Novi, MI, and grandchildren Heather Kortlandt Polikoff and husband Rich, Craig and wife Heather Kortlandt, and Scott and wife Megan Kortlandt, and great grandchildren Rowan Kortlandt, Cain Kortlandt, and Carly Polikoff.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10 AM on Monday, May 28, 2012 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2061 Glens Bay Rd. Surfside Beach, SC 29575 with burial to be held later at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 14758

Surfside Beach, SC 29587.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
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## Service

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575