



S Ketchin

October 21, 1923 - April 1, 2015

Pawleys Island

Statia Ansley Ketchin age 91, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015. She was born October 21, 1923 in Winnsboro, SC to James Shaw Ketchin and Statia Ashley Phillips Ketchin. She graduated from Mt. Zion Institute attended Erskine College graduated from the University of South Carolina, completed graduate studies at University of Arizona, and received a Master's Degree from George Washington University.

Ansley joined Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as a child and was always a member of a Presbyterian Church wherever she lived. She was an elder in Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington DC and also an elder at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church.

Ansley was a former teacher and a journalist with the Greenville News and the Charlotte Observer. She worked with the FBI during WWII. She was an assistant in her Father's hardware business during his illness. She was a pioneer as a female in public relations with Southern Railroad and later Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Ansley retired to Pawleys Island over 20 years ago. Ansley is survived by her only sister, Mary Jane Ketchin McDonald of Hartsville, SC and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother in law, Harry McCaskill McDonald.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, April 3, 2015 at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Bethel ARP Church Cemetery in

Winnsboro, SC at 4:30 PM Friday, April 3, 2015. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, 9967 Ocean Hwy. Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What an inspiration Statia Ansley Ketchin was when I was growing up in our small town of Winnsboro. Ansley was an admirable role model—an independent career woman whose life was filled with friends, faith and rich life experiences.*

Ansley was an energetic person, enthusiastic about so many aspects of life. She was a kind and generous member of the human race, loved and appreciated by her friends and family--and I'm sure by her colleagues wherever she worked as a journalist. Her presence in this world will be missed.

Ansley and my mother (Mary Boulware Martin) grew up together, and she joins me in sending love to Ansley's sister Mary Jane. Mary Jane, you will be in our prayers in the days ahead.

*Lucinda Martin Shirley
Columbia, SC*

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“ *Rosemary Vincent purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of S Ketchin.*



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“ *Ansley was an extraordinary person, extremely intelligent, especially with political issues, and with all aspects of religion. She was tolerant of others and their beliefs and outlook on life. Loved and appreciated any good I did as her former caregiver, and friend. Glad I was able to speak with her Monday night and give her our love. She was absolutely precious, and will definitely be missed by me and my husband. God's Blessings to all. Our love and prayers, Rosemary and Harry Vincent*

Rosemary Vincent - April 01, 2015 at 05:06 PM