



Martha J. Weber

October 24, 1920 - February 9, 2015

Martha Jones Newton Weber, 94, of 435 Junior Dodson RD, Ringgold, VA died on Monday, February 9, 2015 at her residence after a decline in health since 2003.

Mrs. Weber was born in Chatham, VA on October 24, 1920 to the late A.T. Jones and the late Ruth Abbott Jones. She graduated from Chatham High School and Averett College where she was top of her class. She married her high school sweetheart, the late L. J. Newton, who attended Hargrave Military Academy. After their marriage they moved from Chatham, VA to Washington, D.C. in 1941. While in Washington, Mrs. Weber worked for the Department of the State in the Office Protocol from 1941 to 1975, where she would welcome presidents, prime ministers, and other leaders to our country. There she helped with diplomatic engagement and helped promote cross-cultural exchange and understanding between people and governments around the world. This allowed her to become friends with President J. F. Kennedy and even the President of France Charles de Gaulle. In 1976 after her retirement from the State, her and her husband moved to Florida. Several years after her first husband death in 1978, she remarried, the late William R. Weber.

In 2002, she would move back to Virginia, where she would live with her niece, Anna Calos, who took care of Mrs. Weber until her death.

Survivors include, four step sons; seven nieces and nephews; five step nieces and nephews; and eleven step grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, her first and second husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Acey Jones; and two sisters, Ruth Bridges and Betty Calos.

Mrs. Weber's wishes were to be cremated and have her ashes spread in the Gulf of Mexico.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Weber family.