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Rachel A. Coward passed away peacefully on September 13, 2014. Born on July 17, 1932 in Bedford, Virginia. Beloved wife of 59 years to the late Ray Patterson "Patt" Coward. Rachel was extremely proud of her three daughters, Penny Watts (Edward) of Metairie, Jan Slack of Covington, and Susan Kenney (Jim) of Houston. Admiring grandmother to Cammy Watts Green, Rachel Watts, Edward Watts III, Allison Slack Odom, Mallory Slack, David Croft, Ray "Patt" Croft, Stuart Kenney, and Ann Kenney. Sister to Audrey Witt of Bedford, VA, Emilie Citty of Forest, Va., and Allen Angel of Bedford, Va. Also sister to the late Elizabeth Allen of Lynchburg, Va. and Ed Angel of Bedford, Va.

Rachel was kind and loving with a good sense of humor and a generous heart. She enjoyed cooking for family weekend gatherings and especially loved her pets. Special appreciation to her long-time dedicated caregiver, Shelby Carter, and to the amazing support and staff of Lakeshore Hospice.

Graveside services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are welcomed to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or by calling 1-800-272-3900. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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Brenda Phillips posted:

So sorry to hear about Aunt Rachel. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families.
With sympathy, Brenda (Angel) Phillips

September 14 at 11:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rachel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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