



Mary Ida Shannon

February 7, 2008

Mary Ida Shannon, 94, of Butler, PA, died at 1:37AM on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at Butler Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Shannon was the wife of former Butler physician, Dr. Dean R. Shannon.

She was born Saturday, February 15, 1913 in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of the late Edward Milton McFarland and the late Ida May Edwards McFarland.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Butler Medical Auxiliary, the Literacy Club, The University Club of Pittsburgh, Chatham University Alumni Association and a former member of the American Association of University Women.

She was a graduate of Pennsylvania College for Women, now Chatham University in Pittsburgh. After graduation in 1935, she secured a position in the Registrar's Office at Carnegie Mellon University and later became registrar and recorder at Pennsylvania College for Women until her marriage to Dr. Shannon August 15, 1942.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Dr. Bonnie L. McMullen, PhD. and her husband James of Oxford, England and Dr. Mary Ann Portman, MD and her husband William of Pittsburgh; a son, Dr. David Dean Shannon, DMD and his wife Susan of York, PA; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Dean R. Shannon, MD who died April 1, 1995 and 2 brothers, Dr. Paul E. McFarland, MD and Dr. Edward M. McFarland, DDS.

Friends will be received from 2PM until the time of the funeral service at 4PM, Saturday, February 9 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA. Her pastor, Rev. David Panther officiating.

Entombment in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the Butler Public Library, 218 N. McKean St., Butler, PA 16001 or to Susan G. Komen For the Cure, 5005 LBJ Fwy., Ste. 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

Information also available at www.youngfuneralhomes.com

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“ *Bonnie, the Class of 1961 extends its sympathy for the loss of your Mother.##imported-begin##Betty Daniels##imported-end##*

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