



Marian Deardorff Swank Shields

May 19, 1916 - August 14, 2014

Marian Deardorff Swank Shields (Marnie), 98, of Kingston passed away at home early Thursday, August 14, 2014.

Marian, the daughter of Glenn and Maude Swank of Galva, Illinois, was born in in Knox County, Illinois. on May 19, 1916. She graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. During the 1960s and 70s she taught elementary school and junior high school science in Kingston schools, and is remembered by many for her leaf and flower book assignments. She was married to Randall Powers Shields, from 1941 until his death in 1999. They had three daughters, Micalyn Deardorff Shields (Micki), Marcia Katherine Shields Young and Glenna Shields Herrenbruck.

Marian is survived by her daughter, Glenna of Alexandria, Virginia, grandson Glenn Connor Tepel of Herndon, Virginia; granddaughters Laurie (Leon) Storie of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Sarah (Daniel) Thomas of Montevallo, Alabama.; greatgranddaughter Amelia Katherine Thomas and step greatgranddaughters Elizabeth and Lydia Storie. In addition to her husband, Randall, she was preceded in death by her daughters, Micalyn and Marcia. A funeral service conducted by Rev. Wendy Neff will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 203 South Kentucky Street, Kingston, Tennessee, at 3:00 pm on Saturday, August 16. Interment will be at Kingston Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to: Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)

P.O. Box 1537

Springfield, VA 22151

<http://www.curefa.org/help.html>

Or:

National Ataxia Foundation (NAF)

2600 Fernbrook Lane North

Suite 119

Minneapolis, MN 55447-4752

<https://www.ataxia.org/>

Or:

The Nature Conservancy

4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100

Arlington, VA 22203-1606

<http://www.nature.org>

Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston in charge of arrangements

Previous Events

Service

AUG **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Presbyterian Church
203 South Kentucky Street
Kingston, TN 37763

Tribute Wall



“ *She will be greatly missed. She was a very special lady and a wonderful teacher.* ”

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