



## Mrs. Evelyn Updike Ransom

July 9, 1926 - January 10, 2016

Born on a farm near Browntown, VA on July 9, 1926, and died peacefully at the Edenwald Retirement Community in Towson, MD on January 10, 2016. Her father, Vance Aylor Updike, was a WWI veteran and Pennsylvania RR engineer. Her mother, Reba May Updike, was a teacher. Evelyn attended Oberlin College for two years and graduated from Boston University in 1949. She worked as a librarian, taught music in the Baltimore City schools and privately, and sang in and conducted numerous choirs. She served as President of the Updike Reunion that met in Front Royal, VA annually, and edited the Updike genealogy authored by cousin Robert Craig. She was the beloved wife of Arthur R. Ransom, Jr., CPA, who was a partner in the Coopers and Lybrand accounting firm; devoted mother of Richard Arthur Ransom and his wife Ann Williams, Mark Ransom and his wife Nancy Kain Ransom, and adopted daughter Celine Wachter; dear grandmother of Christopher David Ransom, Megan Updike Ransom-Koehler, Andrew Arthur Ransom, Kathleen Margaret Ransom, James Arthur Ransom, and Elizabeth Ann Ransom; loving great grandmother of Kaylen Kurutz, Ava Ransom, Aiden Ransom and Sophia Koehler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gilchrist Hospice Care, 11311 McCormick Rd, Suite 350, Hunt Valley MD 21031

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Edenwald  
800 Southerly Road  
Towson, MD 21286