



Mrs. Gertrude Troph Byrd

May 13, 1915 - June 24, 2015

On June 24, 2015 Gertrude Troph Byrd, of Broadmead, Cockeysville, MD; beloved wife of the late Ernest O'Farrell Byrd and devoted mother of Constance Byrd Murphy and her husband, Charles of New Bern, NC and the late Katherine Byrd West. Loving grandmother of Elizabeth West Rupp and her husband, Jack of Mason, OH, Katherine Murphy Russell of London, OH, and Carolyn Elizabeth Murphy of Charleston, SC. Dear great-grandmother of Christopher Wesley Rupp, Grace Katherine Rupp, Connor Benjamin Rupp and Jacob Dylan Russell, and Nathan Charles Russell; beloved aunt of Daniel Troph and friend to her caregiver, Pamela Campbell.

Born on May 13, 1915, Mrs. Byrd was the daughter of the late William Henry Troph and Flora Constance Knippenberg Troph. She attended Ohio University and graduated from Towson State Normal School, teaching in the Baltimore County Schools for 20 years.

A private graveside service was held in the Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Defenders of Animals, 14412 Old York Road, Phoenix, MD 21131 or Gilchrist Hospice Care, 11311 McCormick Road, Suite #350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.