

Ethel Haas

Mrs. Ethel Haas, 93, a lifetime resident of Harrisonburg, died Saturday afternoon, June 1, 2002, at Sunnyside Retirement Community.

She was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Springcreek, the daughter of the late Simeon S. and Eltie Maddox Shoemaker. Mrs. Haas was a member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Spotswood Country Club, and the Massanutten Whist Club. She was a generous supporter of the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, where she was employed for a number of years as a laboratory technician.

Her first husband, Col. Robert Hering, was killed in Normandy in 1944. In 1954, she married Judge Hamilton Haas and lived at 741 South Main St. in Harrisonburg until Judge Haas' death in 1987. She was also predeceased by four sisters and one brother.

She is survived by her nieces, Jean D. Meyer of Greenwood, S.C., Mary R. Yount of Chapel Hill, N.C., and a nephew, Frank B. Thrower of Columbia, S.C.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Woodbine Cemetery with the Rev. William Mengebier officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 tonight (Monday) at the Lindsey Harrisonburg Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, 235 Cantrell Ave., Harrisonburg, Va., 22801, in her memory.

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