

Margaret "Peggy" Yates

Margaret "Peggy" Yates, 82, of Zephyrhills, FL (formerly of Damascus, MD) died January 10, 2012 at Gulfside Regional Hospice in Zephyrhills, FL.

Born February 17, 1929 in Midland MI, she was the daughter of the late Austin and Nina Franklin. After completing her college education, she worked for Dow Chemical Co., where she met her husband of 52 years, Richard "Dick" Yates. She then raised four children and later worked at the National Geographic Society in Rockville, MD. Having moved to Damascus in 1971, Peggy was very involved in the community, including membership in the Damascus United Methodist Church, several DUMC circles, the Damascus Welcome Wagon, as well as the co-founder of Damascus Y Women. A devout patriot, she was President of the Republican Women's Club of Montgomery County and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Throughout her life she was fortunate to travel to numerous places around the world. She enjoyed the fullness of life through the many friends she made with her kind and generous nature. However, her greatest joy in life came from being a grandmother and later a great grandmother.

She is survived by her daughters, Debbie Hursh of Havre de Grace, MD; Kathy (Stan) Jones of Damascus, MD; Patty (Darron) Long of Damascus, MD; daughter in law LTC Renea Yates of Alexandria, VA; her grandchildren Kim (Rob) Paylor, Amanda (Memo) Jones-Dominguez, Michael (Martita) Jones, Karen (Danny) Turner, Katie Long, Caroline Yates, Jeffrey Yates; great-grandchildren Lauren Paylor, Kendra Turner, Michael Jones and cousin Jean (Jim) Dion of Sanford, MI.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Yates in 2006, son LTC (Ret) Douglas Yates in 2003 and sisters Barbara Williams-Johnson in 2004 and Carolyn Grambau-Poirier in 2007.

A visitation will be held at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Rd Damascus, MD 20872 on Friday, January 20, 2012 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be held on Saturday, January 21, at 11 a.m. at Damascus United Methodist Church, 9700 New Church Road, Damascus, MD 20872. A luncheon and interment will follow. In lieu of

flowers contributions may be made to either Gulfside Center for Hospice Care at 5760 Dean Dairy Road, Zephyrhills, FL 33541 or Damascus United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at MolesworthWilliams.com