



Adair Crane Atkinson

December 11, 1928 - August 13, 2017

Adair Crane Atkinson passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on August 13, 2017 at age 88.

She was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Balfour Dorset Crane and Ruth McKinney Crane. She attended Fort Smith High School. Following graduation, she attended Randolph-Macon College for one year and subsequently, the University of Arkansas where she met her husband, Joe Frank Atkinson.

They were married in June of 1949 at which time they lived in Fayetteville. After Joe graduated, they moved to Shreveport, LA where they lived for 40 years. Their years there were filled with children, church, and community activities. They enjoyed the time they stayed on their house boat on Lake Ouachita. Family visits are still fond memories of their children and grandchildren.

In 1992, they retired to Hot Springs Village, AR. Adair was a Life Master Duplicate Bridge player, active in her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, both as a collegiate and an alumna, active in her church, Kirk in the Pines. She was a proud member of the DAR. She and Joe loved to travel and visited numerous countries over the years.

Adair will be remembered for her spunky spirit, her love of her family and

friends, and her lifelong love of all things to do with cats. She was happiest when her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren came to visit her. She loved taking her grandchildren on outings around Hot Springs. She loved being on the water and outside enjoying God's creation.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband, Joe Atkinson, and her parents, Dorset and Ruth Crane. She is survived by her children Martha D'Anna, Jeff Atkinson (Fran) and Ruth Lee (Mike); her grandchildren Lisa Smith (John), Chris D'Anna (Jessica), Trey Atkinson, Drew Paul, Kristin Stuart, Lauren Dean (Colin) and Becca Paul; her great grandchildren Ashley Smith, Lindsey Smith, Haley Smith, Olivia D'Anna, Jillian D'Anna, Will Stuart, Ben Stuart, and Ruby Dean. She is survived by her dear cousin, Carolyn Starr. She is also survived by her step-grandson Michael Lee (Maria) and step-great grandchildren Peyton Lee and Harrison Lee.

We would to thank her caregivers from Services at Home and Kindred Hospice for their loving care of Adair.

Her life will be celebrated on August 26, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Kirk in the Pines Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs Village, AR.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Kirk in the Pines Presbyterian Church, Good Samaritan Society in Hot Springs Village or Teen Challenge.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers surround the family during their time of bereavement.*

*Respectfully,
Tanya Parker/SPP*

Tanya Parker - August 24, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Nan Pierce purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Adair Crane Atkinson.*



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