

FAYE O'RETA (FERRIS) LORD

Aged 95, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2024, in Valencia, Pennsylvania. Born on December 4, 1928, in Roanoke, Virginia, she led a life marked by generosity, thoughtfulness, and a spirited sense of humor. Faye graduated from William Fleming High School and furthered her education at Radford Women's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia. Her professional life was dedicated to nurturing young minds as a teacher in Christiansburg, VA, and later managing the bustling office at Plum Animal Clinic. A devout member of First Christian Church in Salem, VA, and Unity United Presbyterian Church in Plum, PA, Faye also shared her musical talents by playing piano for Sunday School and at the Plum Senior Center. Her love for travel took her from the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, to numerous river boat cruises across Europe. She was also an active committee member of the Republican Party in Allegheny County. Faye is survived by her children, William Scott Lord, Lezlee (Terry) Holt, and James (Leigh Anne) Lord; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Tariq) Francis, Dylan (Catherine) Holt, and Catherine Lord; great-grandmother of Tariq, Jr., Jayden, Olivia, Luna, Tyson and Remy Beau. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbert Gambill Ferris and Mattie Mildred Wigington Ferris; her sister, Paula Joanne Geary; and her husband, William George Lord. Committal Services will be held at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, PA, on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 11 AM. **SOXMAN FUNERAL HOMES, LTD.** of Pittsburgh, PA, is assisting the family with arrangements. Faye's legacy of kindness and dedication will be remembered by all who knew her.

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