

HENLEY, BETTY JEAN SNIDOW



HENLEY, Betty Jean Snidow, 83 years old, departed this life December 17, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Gray Henley Sr. She is survived by her three sons, Gilbert Gray Henley Jr., Gary Scott Henley, Greg Snidow Henley; an adopted daughter, Clarissa Jean Henley; and a grandson, Gilbert G. Henley III.

She was born in Pembroke, Va. to William L. Snidow Jr. and his wife, Lucy, and was proud of her lineage with Colonel Christian Snidow, an officer in the American Revolution.

Mrs. Henley was a graduate of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, with early work in modeling and radio broadcasting. She married and became an elementary school teacher in Front Royal and Danville, Va., prior to Ginter Park Elementary in Richmond. She enjoyed horticulture as a member of the Ginter Park Garden Club, and loved dancing. She was a long-time member of the Stratford Hills Cotillion. A private interment was held on Saturday. The family suggests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association in memoriam.