



Mary Patricia Cockerill

March 2, 1936 - October 23, 2014

Frankfort - Patricia Williams Cockerill, 78, passed away at home Thursday, October 23, 2014.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cockerill will be observed in the Chapel in Frankfort Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 28, 2014, with Mr. David Clinkenbeard officiating. A gathering of family and friends will take place at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home Monday evening from 5p.m.-7 p.m.

She was born in Louisville, KY March 2, 1936, the daughter of Joseph Dalton and Kathryn Updike Williams. Pat was a graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School, Winston Salem, NC and attended University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her career began at WFKY Radio, she joined the campaign staff Collins for Governor, which led to an administrative assistant position for Constituent Services in the Collins Administration and ended with her retirement from the Legislative Research Commission as a Legislative Assistant in the Kentucky House of Representatives. She was committed to local and state organizations by holding positions and memberships in the Frankfort Younger Women's Club, serving as the first President of the Heritage Women's Club, State Treasurer of Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, Democratic Women's Club, AARP and was a Kentucky Colonel. Pat was a faithful volunteer and former Board Member of the Capital City Museum.

She was the widow of James R. Cockerill and was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her four children, Lynn Buchanan Neagley (John), San Diego, CA, Donald K. Buchanan, Jr. (Maria), Chesapeake, VA, Mitch Buchanan, Frankfort, Mary Kathryn Hennigan (Steve), Fort Thomas, KY; grandchildren, Donald K. Buchanan III, Haly Kathryn Hennigan, Lily McKee Hennigan, Lucy Ann Buchanan; and her sister, Joann Stevens, Greer, SC.

In lieu of flowers, her family would appreciate expressions of sympathy in her memory to Capital City Museum, 325 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 or a charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Patricia Cockerill*

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“ *I remember Pat as very outgoing and friendly. She was popular and well-known by the students.*

She was our Chief Majorette for two years. We looked forward to half-time at our football games when she and the other majorettes would lead the marching band onto the field. She belonged to several clubs and was viewed as a leader by her classmates. We will miss her and extend to her family our deepest sympathy .

Betty H. Scales, RJR '54 - November 14, 2014 at 10:34 PM