



Violet Rawlings Boulais

March 25, 1910 - April 28, 2011

Violet Rawlings Boulais died on April 28, 2011. She was born in New York City on March 25, 1910. She was the daughter of Raymond Betson Rawlings and Alma Cooper Rawlings. When she was two years old, her family returned to Greensboro, MD. She attended Greensboro Schools and graduated in 1927. After high school she attended Felt and Tarrant Business School in Philadelphia, PA. In 1930, she married John E. Boulais of Philadelphia. She worked in the office of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. In 1934, their son John E. Boulais, Jr. was born. The family moved back to Greensboro in 1934. Their daughter Janice Violet Boulais was born in 1935. They raised their family in Greensboro. During her life, she traveled to 50 states, 50 capitals, and six continents.

She and her husband worked in the family business, Rawlings-Boulais Funeral Home until 1976. After her husband's death, she and her son Jack operated the business. Her son died in an automobile accident in 1988. The business was purchased by Steve Fleegle.

In recent years, she lived with her daughter and her husband. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Hersey Allen; two granddaughters, Linda Greenberg and Connie Allen; four great grandchildren, Mark Ochse, Caroline Greenberg, Will Ochse, and Lily Violet Greenberg. She is also survived by one niece, Patty Houck; two nephews, Hugh Butler and Wayne Butler and two great nieces, Kate Houck and Mari Houck. She was preceded in death by her sisters Marie R. Butler and Vivian R. Lyons. She

was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Violet Rawlings Boulais*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Violet Rawlings Boulais*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family on the passing of Violet.*

The family served the residents of Caroline County in their time of sorrow. They were highly regarded by all those they came in contact with both in a personal and professional capacity.

*May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Peggy Smith
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April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM