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Mary Alexander Monteith

Sapphire, NC - Mary Alexander Monteith died July 20, 2009 at her home in Sapphire, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years Ernest (Monte) Monteith of Cashiers.

She is survived by her son, James (Jim) Monteith of Cashiers; daughter, Martha M. Sides and husband, Jim of Newport News, VA and grandson, James M. Sides of Arlington, VA.

She was born in Wilkes County, NC on December 13, 1910. She was valedictorian of her high school class, receiving a scholarship to attend Woman's College of the University of NC now UNCG. She graduated in 1934 with a degree in Biology.

She was a gracious lady who treasured her family, friends and church. She modeled courage, compassion, dignity, integrity and kindness. Her infectious enthusiasm for life, her love of animals and the world around her will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

The family would like to thank the many friends who have been so generous with their time over the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cashiers Highlands Humane Society.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM on July 24 at the Church of the Good Shepherd to celebrate her life. A reception will follow immediately after the service.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.