



Sarah C Drayton

July 12, 1927 - February 26, 2012

Sarah Chapman Drayton, 84, of Summerville, wife of Gilbert Joseph Drayton, died Sunday, February 26, 2012 at her residence.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday, March 5, 2012 at 11 o'clock at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, Summerville. Rite of Committal with Final Commendation will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston. Friends may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, Summerville from 6 until 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Family and friends are invited to gather at 101 Gaillard Lane, Summerville after the burial. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 5900 Core Road, Ste. 504, North Charleston, SC 29406 or Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Mrs. Drayton was born July 12, 1927 in Charleston, SC, daughter of the late Walter Ignasis Chapman, Sr. and Sarah Mood Chapman. Sarah graduated from Memminger High School with a classical course diploma at age 15. She began her advanced education at Winthrop College. After two years, Sarah was admitted to the Medical College of South Carolina School of Pharmacy. She earned her degree in 1949 and became a pharmacist at Orangeburg Regional Hospital. Later Sarah distinguished herself by becoming the first woman Chief Pharmacist at Spartanburg General Hospital and later became Chief Pharmacist at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. She and her husband of 52 years lived in Atlanta for over 20 years before retiring to Summerville. Mrs. Drayton was a lifelong devoted Catholic and was a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, Summerville.

Survivors, including her husband Gilbert are a daughter and a son; Sally D. Osborne (Phil) of Sumter, SC and G. Chapman Drayton (Rebecca) of St. Charles, Missouri, three grandchildren; Chris Osborne (Kayleigh) of Charleston, Emily Osborne of Charleston and Matthew Osborne of Sumter, two sisters and a brother; Thelma C. Hickman of Charleston, James M. Chapman, Sr. of Asheville, NC and Betty C. Hughes of Ormond Beach, FL and a number of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters and one brother; Dorothy C. Dresing, Virginia C. Adams and Walter I. Chapman, Jr.

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah C Drayton

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