

Grace Moseley Robinson McGuire, 91, of Charlotte, died on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007 at Sharon Towers Retirement Community.

She had lived for more than 20 years in this supportive community with her beloved husband of 67 years, William Bulgin McGuire, formerly of Franklin. Mrs. McGuire was born on Nov. 4, 1916, in Charlotte to Elizabeth Bridgers and William Smith O'Brien Robinson. She graduated from St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Va., and from Sweet Briar College in Amherst, Va.

She was a much beloved wife and mother. While supporting an active family life, she enjoyed her membership in the Junior League of Charlotte, the PTAs of her children's schools, the North Carolina Chapter of the Colonial Dames, the Levine Museum of the New South, and was the past president of the Charlotte Debutante Club. She was a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church. She loved to be around people and enjoyed entertaining and arranging flowers. She was a gracious and kind hostess to all who knew her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children and their spouses, Elizabeth McGuire Petty and husband Douglas of Alexandria, Va., and Vero Beach, Fla., William Bulgin McGuire Jr. and wife Susanne of Charlotte, Dr. John O'Brien McGuire and wife Christine of Asheville, and Robert Boyd McGuire and wife Nancy of Charlotte; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A family visitation to celebrate the life of Grace McGuire will be held on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in memory of Grace Robinson McGuire to the Residents' Assistance Fund at Sharon Towers, 5100 Sharon Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210; the William B. McGuire Scholarship Fund at Davidson College, P.O. Box 7145, Davidson, NC 28035-7145, or the William B. McGuire Scholarship Fund at Duke University Law School, Campus Box 90389, Durham, NC 27708.

Harry and Bryant Company is in charge of the arrangements.

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