



Mildred Waldrop Craig (Waldrop) Norman

November 30, 1945 - November 27, 2015

Obituary for Mildred Waldrop Craig Norman

Mildred Waldrop Craig Norman, 89, died Friday, November 27, 2015 at her residence in Myrtle Beach.

Mildred was born on November 30, 1925, in Columbia, Tennessee. As a secretary at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL, during World War II, she worked on the first atomic bomb project, typing letters in code, six carbons, no mistakes, to a little known place named Oak Ridge. After the first A-bomb was dropped, her boss informed Redstone employees that they had developed a catalyst for the first plutonium bomb. Mildred later was secretary to the president of Tennessee Tech University and taught remedial reading in Tennessee public schools for 25 years.

She married William Craig in 1946, while attending Tennessee Tech University. William died of illness in 1948. After a year at home, Mildred finished her degree in accounting in 1951. She married Charles Douglas Norman on February 22, 1952, and remained with him for 63 years.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Doug Norman; two sons, Dr. Marc Norman, Canberra, Australia; Darrel Norman, Houston, TX; granddaughter, Rachel Norman, Houston, TX; brother, Gene Waldrop, Palm Bay, FL.

A funeral service will be held 1:30 PM Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Chaplain Harrison Gray officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to send donations to the Craig Memorial

Scholarship, Advancement Office, Tennessee Tech University, Box 5111,
Cookeville, TN 38505-0001.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.
Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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