



Margaret Schnell

April 27, 1930 - July 3, 2013

Margaret Ann Slagle Schnell of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away July 3, 2013 at the age of 83. She was a member of the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham. A long-time resident of both Norfolk and Williamsburg, Virginia, she moved to Alabama in 1997 to be closer to her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Horace Peter Slagle, Sr. and Mary Delcie Bias Slagle; her husband, Alfred Erwin Schnell; and five siblings: Jack Lee Slagle, Robert Earl Slagle, Gladys Kathryn Rouse, James Albert Slagle, and Mary Ruth Adams.

She graduated from Maury High School in Norfolk in 1949 and worked at Roof Engineering Corporation as a bookkeeper for over forty years. From 1956–58, she served as the president of the Norfolk Venture Club, and in 1958 she was elected regional director of the South Atlantic Region of the American Council of Venture Clubs. In Birmingham, she enjoyed playing bridge and attending luncheons with the Ladies of Liberty Park, Newcomers, and Hilltoppers. She was also a loyal “chicken picker” for the Advent’s Lenten Lunch series.

She is survived by her brother, Horace Peter Slagle, Jr., of Houston, Texas; daughter, Sharon Schnell Day; son-in-law, Howard Russell Day, Sr.; granddaughter, Margaret Louise Day; and grandson, Howard Russell Day, Jr.; all of Birmingham.

The funeral will be held on Friday, July 12, 2013 at the Cathedral Church of the Advent at 11:00 A.M. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Cathedral Church of the Advent, Advent House, 2017 Sixth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203. The family would also like to thank the staff of Affinity Hospice and Always There for their care and support and Dr. Joao de Andrade and Ms. May Stewart at the UAB Lung Center.