

Justine Frances Gilpin

Justine Frances Gilpin of Charlottesville, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2004 while residing at Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge. She was the daughter of the late Clyde John Bettiker and Mabel Halstead Bettiker, and was preceded in death by her husband W. Douglas Gilpin, Sr., and her brother, Ivan (Van) Clinton Bettiker. Her birthplace was Warren, Ohio.

She is survived by a son, Mr. W. Douglas Gilpin, Jr., a daughter-in-law, Martha Webster Gilpin, and a granddaughter, Kaleigh Webster Gilpin. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mary Louise Bettiker of Vernon Hills, Illinois, a nephew, Philip Clinton Bettiker, his wife Trudy Young Bettiker, and two sons, Brian Clinton and Philip Curtis, all of Deerfield, Illinois. Her niece is Janet Justine Beddow, and daughters Jennifer Justine De Jongh and her husband, Jason De Jongh, and Heather Allison Beddow, all of Bradenton, Florida.

A graduate of Miami University of Ohio and with a Master's Degree from the University of Southern California, Mrs. Gilpin continued doctoral study at Columbia University, and then became an Assistant Professor at Mount Union College in Ohio.

In 1948, she and Mr. Gilpin were married, and enjoyed a wonderful life with family, friends, and traveling, and she also continued a semi-professional career.

While a resident of Lake Forest, Illinois, Mrs. Gilpin was a professional book-reviewer in the northern Chicago suburbs, and active in several civic capacities, especially serving as President of the Lake County Family Service Association of America.

In 1971, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin enjoyed residences in Charlottesville and Sarasota, Florida. Her memberships in Sarasota included the Ringling Museum Association, the New College Library Association, the Symphony Women's Association, the Sarabay Country Club, the Sarasota Yacht Club, and the Field Club.

In Charlottesville, Mrs. Gilpin was a member of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, a former member of the Altar Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Albemarle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Farmington Country Club.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Building Fund of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Greenwood, Virginia, 22943.

A family memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

(Hill and Wood is in charge of arrangements)