



Dorothy Wells

September 10, 1917 - May 27, 2010

Obituary of Dorothy Wells

Dorothy Spindle Wells, 92, of Leesburg, Florida, died Thursday, May 27, 2010. Born in Christiansburg, Virginia, September 10, 1917, she was a sixth-generation Virginian and the only child of Daniel Hoag Spindle and Linda Bruce Hazelwood. She attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia and received her bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in 1939, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Following college she married Joseph Wells, raised four children and began a teaching career in Evanston. She moved to Leesburg, Florida in 1976 and taught at Dabney Elementary School in Leesburg. Dorothy retired in 1987 but continued to teach second language learners at the Lee Opportunity Center. She became a resident of Lake Port Square in 1993. She is survived by her four sons; Daniel Wells (Lois Dirkse) of Bethlehem, PA, Thomas Wells (Allison McRae) of Buchanan, MI, James Wells (Amy Trubiroha) of Basalt, CO and David Wells (Barbara Love) of Austin, TX. Dorothy had four grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. .

Services

A celebration of her life will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, Florida on Saturday, June 19 at 4:00 PM.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a nurse, I was privileged to meet your mom several times this past year when she lived at the assisted living facility. What a delightful person she was. I would pass her room and most of the time she would be deeply engrossed in a book, but loved to stop and visit. She talked fondly of her family and her life as a teacher. I love seeing the photograph of her in her younger days. I know she will be missed.

Barbara Ann Davis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dorothy was a dear friend of Art's mother, Boots Ayris. They taught together at Dabney and enjoyed a long friendship. It was fun watching the two of them, along with another friend, laugh and plot to one day write a silly novel together. We always enjoyed Dorothy's company - she touched the lives of many through her teaching and her influence will endure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, her family. Sincerely, Kelly and Art Ayris

Art and Kelly Ayris - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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