



Jane Fickes

April 2, 2015

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 21st, 2015 at 1:00 PM at Musselman Funeral Home, Lemoyne. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Child Fund International, 2821 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294 or at https://www.childfund.org/Give_Now/ Musselman Funeral Home Is Honored To Serve The Fickes Family. Musselmanfuneral.com

Jane Fickes, 93, of Camp Hill passed away peacefully on Monday, March 9th, 2015 at the Cornwall Manor Health Center. She was born in Harrisburg on May 5th, 1921 to the late Bessie and John Henry. She graduated with valedictory honors from John Harris High School in 1938, and received her bachelors degree from Gettysburg College, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She went on to achieve a doctor of philosophy degree in biochemical bacteriology from the University of Pennsylvania graduate school in 1945. After her graduate work, Jane was employed by the US Chemical Warfare division at Ft. Detrick, MD.

Her other interests included working for Hospice of Central Pa during the years when it was first becoming established. She was an active member at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, her duties including Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent, and church elder.

She was a Girl Scout leader, an active member of the Junior Civic Club in

New Cumberland, a member of the Harrisburg Symphony Association, a life member of the West Shore Country Club, and on the board of directors at Homeland in Harrisburg.

Jane was an avid reader, loved animals, enjoyed canoeing, swimming, golf, tennis, and playing bridge. She was known for her outstanding cooking skills, and tasty gourmet dishes.

She was preceded in death by her beloved brother, Richard. She is survived by her husband Charles of Cornwall, Pa., her son John from Mifflinburg, Pa., her daughter Carolyn from Mt. Gretna, Pa., her three granddaughters, and six great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.'