



Irma "Mickey" Elizabeth McLaughlin

July 26, 1914 - February 8, 2009

"Mickey" (Irma) Rittenhouse McLaughlin was a helper to her family and community, passed away on Sunday Feb. 8, 2009. Mrs. McLaughlin was the daughter of the late Maynard Rittenhouse and Frances Just Rittenhouse of Altoona, PA. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from Bryn Mawr Hospital in 1935 and was quickly accepted by United Airlines as a flight attendant. However, she chose instead to marry a police officer, the late G. Andrew McLaughlin in 1936 and they settled in Wynnewood, PA. She became a homemaker and had one child, the late Paul Andrew McLaughlin of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. McLaughlin stayed busy raising their son and occasionally working as a private duty nurse. She also actively supported her husband and his career, as he worked for over 30 years with the Lower Merion Police Department, serving the last 13 years of that period as Superintendent of Police. In addition, she volunteered several times each week at the thrift shop of Bryn Mawr Hospital for over 40 years. In 2005, Mrs. McLaughlin moved to Cary, N.C. to be closer to family.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Gail Hayes McLaughlin, her grandsons, Andrew and David McLaughlin and their families, including three great grandchildren, Gannon, Julia and Caroline.

A brief graveside ceremony will be held Friday, February 13, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. at Valley Forge Gardens, where the procession will form at the cemetery

office.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, 130 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr PA 19010