



Anne Ryland Walker Skinner

June 18, 1935 - August 15, 2023

Anne Ryland Walker Skinner died on Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 at Salemtowne in Winston-Salem, NC. She was born on June 18, 1935 in Richmond, Virginia, to Grace Ryland and William Henry Clay Walker. She lived in South Hill, VA in her early years, attended Mary Washington College (now University), and graduated from Auburn University.

In 1972 she moved to Winston-Salem when Dr. Sheldon Skinner joined the faculty of Bowman Gray School of Medicine (now Wake Forest School of Medicine).

Anne enjoyed activities in Winston-Salem including Reynolda House (in the second class of docents), the Winston-Salem Symphony Guild (serving as President from 1978-79), the Piedmont Opera, two garden clubs, and two book clubs.

In 1979 she became a real estate broker and worked in that field for twenty years.

Upon retirement, Anne was in the area's first class of Augustine (now Read, Write, Spell) and tutored for five years at South Fork School. "That was the best thing I did after age 65", she would say. Travel (to six continents) and duplicate bridge (she became a lifelong member in 2010) both were important in her life, but COVID curtailed participation in both.

Anne was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church serving on the Altar Guild and Flower Committee, worked with Kid's Cafe, and, for many years, was a lasagna cook for the Bazaar. Her participation in the Augustine Project was sponsored by St. Paul's.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Ryland Skinner, sons, Harrison Skinner (Shelby) and David Walsh, two granddaughters, Laney Grace Skinner and Katie Ann Skinner, a sister, Elizabeth Chandler, and double-first-cousin, Margaret Smith.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.