**Margaret B. Richmond**

Margaret Bryan Richmond, 89, a much-beloved and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, died peacefully at her home in Poolesville, on October 4, 2012.
She was born January 7, 1923 in Baltimore, the daughter of George Bryan and Anna Lee Swain Bryan. She lived in Baltimore and graduated from the Institute of Notre Dame High School in 1941.

In 1944, she married her childhood sweetheart, Jim Richmond, soon after Jim had served as a marine fighter pilot in the South Pacific. Early in their marriage, they resided in Baltimore, then Miami, Florida, and Cumberland, Maryland. In 1956, Jim and Margaret moved to the Woodside Park neighborhood of Silver Spring, Maryland, where they lived until moving to Poolesville in 2001.

In their years in Silver Spring, they were active members of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. Margaret volunteered for many years at St. Michael's Elementary School library. She was devoted to her faith and her family throughout her life. Through her example, she showed them the importance of faith and love.

Margaret is survived by three daughters, Sue Richmond and husband Rob Livernash, of Alexandria, Virginia, Fran Picariello and husband Peter Picariello, of Poolesville, and Jamie Blake and husband Ed Blake, of Kilmarnock, Virginia. She also leaves two grandchildren, Erin Picariello Griffith and husband Darren Griffith of Frederick, and Rachel Picariello Mattingly and husband Eddie Mattingly of Rockville.

It was Margaret's wish to remain at home in the final year of her life. The family is appreciative of Mamie Pekanyande for providing devoted twenty-four-hour care for Margaret this year, as well as Ellen Lauer and the entire staff of Debra Levy Eldercare Associates and Holy Cross Hospice.
In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929 or via their website: [stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org/).