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**B**arbara Howell Hamilton , 94, passed away December 21, 2024. She was born March 6, 1930 to Alta Hammond and Frederick Howell in New Orleans, LA. She attended college at Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, VA and graduated from Rhodes College in Memphis, TN where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and spent many years doing volunteer work and making charitable financial contributions to the church and various universities and organizations within the community.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Ralph S. Hamilton, to whom she was married for over 65 years. She is survived by her three children, Dr. Ralph F. Hamilton (Jennifer), Dr. Warren H. Hamilton (Pam), and Helen H. Laurenzi, seven grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral and burial services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be sent to a charity of the donor's choice.

The services have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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**Jerry W.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Barbara.



January 2 at 7:45 AM



**Chris Fleming** posted:

Hamilton family, I just received the news of Barbara's passing. Both she and Ralph meant much to me. They both were wonderful mentors to all of us in the community. The Hamilton Eye Institute would not exist without them, first in getting it started and then giving us all continued support. One of my many personal stories about them comes from sitting with Barbara and Ralph in their living room after he retired and they said the goal in life was "to try to make a difference every day." I have taken this simple statement to heart and strive to live by this every day. They are both greatly missed but they leave a legacy of love and charity in the hearts of all of us. Chris Fleming

December 29 at 11:23 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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