



## Carol Baird Holmes Merritt

December 31, 1925 - July 4, 2012

Carol Baird Holmes Merritt, 83, formerly of Kensington, died Wednesday July 4, 2012 at Crystal Bluffs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Morehead City, North Carolina.

A private burial at the convenience of the family will be at Wilcox Cemetery in East Berlin, CT.

She is survived by two daughters, Pamela R Terwilleger and husband Robert of New Bern, North Carolina and Cynthia M. Kirschner and husband Ira of Bluffton, South Carolina: granddaughters Kimberly A. Gilleland and husband Mark of Marietta, Georgia, Catherine E. McGinnis and husband Joshua of Marietta, Georgia, and Meghan P. Day and husband Kevin of Maryville Tennessee: great-grandchildren, Avery Gilleland, Logan Gilleland and Parker Day.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles G. Merritt and her son, Charles W. Merritt.

Mrs. Merritt was the first woman to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the former New Britain General Hospital The Hospital of Central Connecticut. For more than twenty years she served the hospital in many capacities, from ICU/CCU staff nurse to President of the Hospital Auxiliary to the hospital Board of Directors. Mrs. Merritt's dedication to NBGH was inspiring and unwavering.

Friends may honor her memory by making donations to The Hospital of Central Connecticut, 100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share

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