

OBITUARY

Jean M. Stevens

Jean M. Stevens of Front Royal, Va., 79, died Sept 21 at the Lynn Care Center after a long battle with Crohn's disease and spinal arthritis.

Mrs. Stevens was born Jan. 11, 1916, in Christiansburg, Va. and later resided in Hackettstown for many years.

She was a long-time reporter for the *Star-Gazette* and Community Forum, resigning in 1982 to move back to her home state.

Mrs. Stevens was especially known for her feature writing, often bringing individuals, places and events to life on printed pages.

During her news writing career, she also served on the Charlottesville Daily Progress, the Charleston Evening News and the Warren Sentinel. As a freelance writer, many of her articles appeared in national magazines.

A graduate of Converse College in Spartansburg, SC, Mrs. Stevens was a member of the

Calvary Episcopal Church. In addition, she was active in various charitable organizations including the Ladies Auxillary of Warren Memorial Hospital and the American Heart Association in Front Royal.

She is survived by her husband, Hugh D. Stevens of Front Royal, a daughter, Joan S. Johnson of Star Tannery, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Maddox Funeral Home, Front Royal. A memorial service was held Sept. 23 at the Calvary Episcopal Church. Burial was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crohn's-Colitis Foundation of America, 386 Park Ave. South, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10016-8804.

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