

Viola Moss-Nicholson, 95

Dec. 10, 1905 – Aug. 29, 2001

RICHMOND, VA – Viola (Hogie) Hoogensen Moss-Nicholson, was born Dec. 10, 1905, in Shelby County, the tenth child of Hans Henry and Ellen Marie Hoogensen, immigrants from Denmark. She was a 1923 Harlan High School graduate and in 1927 graduated from the Mayo Clinic Kahler School of Nursing in Rochester, MN. Viola was operating room supervisor for many years at the Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond and for 20 years at the Richmond Eye Hospital, retiring in 1972. She was a member of St. James's Episcopal Church. She died Aug. 29, 2001, at age 95.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Timothy Moss and James Claiborne Nicholson. She is survived by her children, Mary Lou Moss Webber (Charles); John Timothy Moss, Jr. (Ruth) and Anne Sidsel Moss Shelton, all of Richmond, VA and James Hoogensen Moss (Orral Ann) of Beaufort, SC; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; her stepchildren, Sybil Nicholson McClintock (Don) of Durham, NC and James C. Nicholson (Sue) of Partlow, VA. She is also survived by nephews, Victor and Gilbert Hoogensen of Harlan; niece, Mildred Frederick of Griswold and numerous other great nephews and great nieces in the Shelby County area.

Services were held at St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA, Sept. 1, 2001. Inurnment services were at Manakin Episcopal Church Cemetery in Powhatan, VA on Sept. 5.