



Loya Lynn Pigg Wheatley

September 7, 1929 - May 5, 2026

Loya Lynn Pigg Wheatley, 96, of Winchester died Tuesday, May 5, 2026, in her

residence at The Village at Orchard Ridge.

The daughter of Colonel Albert Milton Pigg and Emeline Shead Pigg, she was born September 7, 1929, in Washington D.C. at the beginning of the Great Depression as

the youngest of five siblings.

She married Samuel E. Wheatley on August 13, 1948, and the two enjoyed many

beach excursions in addition to canoeing, fishing, and boating adventures with their five

children. Mr. Wheatley died in 2011.

A classical pianist and artist, Loya was also a master gardener who won many blue ribbons at flower shows and who later became a state certified flower show judge in

Virginia.

She is survived by her five children, S. Eric Wheatley and his wife, Marie of Bergen, Norway, Charles T. Wheatley and his wife, Cindy of Herndon, Brian K. Wheatley and his wife, Elizabeth of Locust Grove, Marion J. Wheatley

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her husband, Reed of Sammamish, WA, and Cynthia E. Still of Winchester.

Loya's five

children, fifteen grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren are her living legacy.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Georgetown.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Wheatley Family - It was such a joy to know LOYA. She had a quick wit. She loved her family very much. Her strength was evident in the many years she lived on this earth. Blessings to all of you as you grieve your loss. Treasure the good times with your mom. Love and treasure each other as she would want you to.

Sincerely,
Fran Ring



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