



## Christine H. Leach Obituary

April 27, 1909 - March 11, 2003

Christine Harris Leach was born April 27, 1909, in Oxford, NC, the daughter of Thomas Caleb Harris and Christine Painter Harris. She attended public schools in North Carolina before entering Blackstone College in Virginia. She later transferred to Brenau College in Gainesville, GA where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She later married John L. Leach, a businessman, and the two moved to Albany. In Albany, Mrs. Leach became a worker in church and civic affairs. She was an early member of the Hospital League of Albany and in 1964, when that organization became a chapter of the Junior League of America, she became a sustaining member. "Mother raised a family here and was active in the community and her church" said her daughter. She loved Albany and its people, so many of whom became her friends. Mrs. Leach was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was active in the United Methodist Women's Circle. She also was a member of Doublegate Country Club and Radium Springs Country Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Leach, Sr. and a son, John L. Leach, Jr. Friends and family remember her as a woman who loved to see a smile and hear the sound of laughter. In 1991, she and her bridge club took a cruise to Alaska and entered the ship's costume contest dressed as playing cards. The ladies won the contest and for years afterwards enjoyed reliving their triumph amid gales of laughter. "She was a warm, friendly person who enjoyed bringing people together for dinner parties and holiday celebrations", said her family. She had a special talent for creating theme events that made

people happy. And she loved to play bridge.

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