



Virginia F. Nicholl (Sabourin), 96, of Pigeon, passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, surrounded by her family.

Virginia was born May 22, 1919, in Rose City, daughter of the late Arthur and Erdine Sabourin.

She graduated from Hillman High School in 1936 and Central Michigan University in 1940. Virginia was an educator, serving on the Caseville Public School Board and being instrumental to the Caseville Summer Enrichment Program. She was a founding member of Saint John's Episcopal Church on Sand Point, a member of the arts council and served on Caseville Downtown Development Authority. She also worked with the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

She was the beloved wife of William Robert Nicholl, who preceded her in death in 1994; a devoted mother to Irene Ruiz de Castilla (Pedro), Marie A. Nicholl and Patrick A. Nicholl (Shelly); a glorious grandmother to Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Emily Dunn and Elizabeth Greene; and a proud great-grandmother to McKalyn, Emerson, Aria and Bria.

Virginia was also preceded in death by her brother, Bryce A. Sabourin.

She will be remembered as a loving woman and devout Christian.

A private funeral service will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 2016, at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida, 33429. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Caseville Township Cemetery in Caseville at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point, St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, Boca Raton or Caseville Public School's music department.