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Norfolk - Caroline Knight Green, age 96, peacefully passed away November 15, 2017. Caroline spent her last days surrounded by loving caregivers most of whom had been with her many years.

A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, she was the daughter of Carol Roper Knight and Lester Lloyd Knight. She graduated from Wellesley College where she received a BA and Masters degree. Prior to her marriage she was on the faculty of Smith College where she taught in the Physical Education Department. She was married in 1946 to David D. Green and moved to Cleveland, Ohio where her husband was a lawyer in the legal department of AT&T. In 1949 Caroline and her husband moved to Virginia where, as partners, they established a successful business in Norfolk as manufacturers' agents representing companies in the industrial construction and railroad industries. They retired from their business in 1983.

Caroline was predeceased by a son, David Carter Green, her husband, David Dunham Green, and her sister, Cynthia Knight Cooke. She is survived by her brother, Lester Lloyd Knight Jr., and her daughter-in law, Reinfriede Bruckl Green of Munich, Germany.

A charter member of the Portsmouth Service League, Caroline was active in the Tidewater community where she served on the boards of the Portsmouth Public Library, Friends of the Library, the local branch of the American Association of University Women, the Hermitage Foundation Auxiliary and the Tidewater Girl Scout Council. Long active in the Girl Scouts, she was the co-leader of a marina Girl Scout Troop where she taught senior scouts how to sail. She also served the national Girl Scout organization as a member of the Region Five Committee and its Camp Committee overseeing scouting activities in five of the mid-Atlantic states. Caroline was a past president of the Students Club of Portsmouth, a member of the Cape Henry Audubon Society and a life member of the AAUW and the Nature Conservancy. She was a member of the Unitarian Church of Norfolk.

A graveside service will be conducted by Rev. Charlie Dieterich at Cedar Grove Cemetery in downtown Portsmouth off Fort Lane Street at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2017. Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Lynnhaven Chapel is in charge of services. Memorial donations may be made to the Portsmouth Public Library Foundation, 601 Court St., Portsmouth, VA 23704, Unitarian Church of Norfolk, 739 Yarmouth Street, Norfolk, VA 23510, or to a favorite charity. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com

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