

MARY A. MOSHOLDER
February 21, 1923 - September 25, 1993

Our friend, Mary Mosholder, died on September 25, 1993, in Arlington, Virginia. She was the wife of Donald Mosholder. They were married for forty years and Mary remained devoted to Don through his long illness until the time of his death in 1987. Mary is survived by their son, Dr. Andrew Mosholder, his wife Janet Harrison and step-son Erik Harrison, her brother James Bowman of California, her sister-in-law Wilma Mosholder of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and her brother-in-law, Edgar Rosenthal, also of Swarthmore.

Mary and Donald Mosholder attended Friends Meeting of Washington from the time of their marriage in 1947. They were members of the Young Friends group, and Mary served on the Marriage and Family Relations Committee. They brought their son Andrew to Meeting for Worship and First Day School and he became a member of the Religious Society of Friends.

Mary Mosholder brought her special qualities of kindness and gentleness to us and to the people in her workplace and in her community. Wherever she went, her great tenderness was felt by the people with whom she interacted. She displayed imagination and enthusiasm in educating their son and also in caring for other children in her neighborhood.

Mary Mosholder was open to meeting new people. She greeted everyone with honest and friendly eyes. She seemed to look to the soul and spirit of each person and we felt that all were precious to her. We remember Mary with the love and respect that she gave generously to others.