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Obituary of Thelma Boddis Arnold, second wife of Gilbert Randolph Arnold; birth announcements for two of their granddaughters.

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Thelma Boddis Arnold

Thelma Boddis Arnold, age 88, of Winchester, Virginia, died Saturday, November 27, 2010, at Winchester Medical Center.

Mrs. Arnold was born in 1922, in Providence, Rhode Island, the daughter of the late William and C. Ivy Boddis. She was a graduate of Cranston East High School. She attended Rhode Island University. She retired from Federal employment, in Washington, D.C. and married Gilbert R. Arnold, who preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a choir member and soloist at First Congressional Church in Washington, D.C. Later, she was a choir member and soloist at Christ Episcopal Church and Saint Paul's on the Hill Episcopal Church of Winchester, VA. She served as adult guidance at the Open Door coffee house, for teens. She was a member of NARFE and served a term as secretary.

She is survived by a sister, Sandra Granzo and husband Ronald Sr. of Midland, MI; a son, Randolph Arnold of Winchester, VA; three daughters,



Joy Miller and husband Paul Douglas of Lebanon Church, VA, Ruth Greathouse of Winchester, VA, and Jennifer Racey and husband Ward of Fishers Hill, VA; three grandsons, Bryan Paul Miller, Patrick Greathouse and William Greathouse; three granddaughters, Cheyanne Racey, Paula Racey and Randi Racey; and a great grandson, Evan Paul Miller.

A memorial service will be scheduled in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenwood Volunteer Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 3023, Winchester, VA 22604

Online condolences may be left at

www.jonesfuneralhomes.com

Sign the Guest Book at www.nvdaily.com/obituaries

Thelma Boddis Arnold (1922-2010)

"Obituaries," *The Northern Virginia Daily*, 2 Dec 2010, p. B3, col. 5-6.

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Dear Ann,

Since you're keeping track of the family, I thought you'd like to know about my new daughter.

I hope all is well with you and your family.

Sincerely,
Jenni Racey

Ribbons, pins and powder,
The place is in a whirl,
But that's the way it's bound to be
When baby is a girl.

Name.....CHEYANNE RACEY.....

Weight.....8 lbs. 12 oz. LENGTH 21 INCHES.....

Born.....3:31 A.M. SEPTEMBER 15, 1980.....

Parents.....WARD AND JENNIFER RACEY.....

Lawrence Gilbert R. Arnold
& Thelma _____

DEAR ANN,

SINCE I'M INFORMING YOU OF OUR NEW ARRIVAL, MY SISTER RUTH (GREATHOUSE) ASKED ME TO INCLUDE HER LATEST, TOO. IT SEEMS SHE CAN'T REMEMBER WHETHER SHE SENT YOU THE INFORMATION OR NOT. HER SON, WILLIAM EUGENE, WAS BORN OCTOBER 17TH 1983.

ALSO, WE'RE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING SEVERAL COPIES OF THE ARNOLD FAMILY HISTORY THAT WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE WRITING. COULD YOU SEND ME THE INFO ON THE COST OF A COPY AND HOW TO ORDER THEM?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

- JENNI

Answered w/ card 12/18

My name is

PAULA STEPHANIE RACEY

I was born

ON SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1985 AT 9:00 P.M.

I weighed

9 LBS. 00Z. LENGTH: 21 1/2 INCHES

My parents are

WARD + JENNIFER RACEY

↓ dau of Gilbert R. Arnold + Thelma —

Paula Racey Birth Announcement

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