



Betty L. Pollitt

June 25, 1924 - June 19, 2021

Pollitt, Betty After a short illness, Betty left us to begin her journey to the next place on June 19, 2021 at the age of 96. She is preceded in death by parents Leaman Earl and Annie Skipper Lindsey, her beloved husband Frank, her devoted sister Dr. Annie L. Stanton and her brother-in-law Roy B. Stanton. She is survived by son Graham, daughter Lindsey, nephews Henry and Douglas Hunt and other relatives and friends. Betty was born in Abbeville, AL on June 25, 1924. She graduated from Abbeville High School as class valedictorian and from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) with a degree in Home Economics. She was a member of Chi Omega social sorority and a member of the Oracles and Owls honor societies. Before marriage her professional career included employment as a teacher, a Dietitian and as a Home Economist for the Alabama Power Company and the Westinghouse Electric Co. following her marriage in 1951 in North Carolina, her husband Frank was transferred to Boston, MA. There she managed the leasing department for the White Sewing Machine Company in Waltham, Ma. and was also the Assistant Industrial Relations Director for the Waltham Watch Co. In her spare time she took art lessons and courses at the newly established Brandeis University in Waltham. In 1956 her husband's transfer brought them to Minneapolis, MN where she immersed herself in volunteer work. She was a tutor at Cahill Elementary School, a PTA board member and was one of four women asked by then Superintendent of Edina Schools Dr. Ralph Lieber, to establish the Career Planning Center at Edina High School. Betty was Precinct 11 chairman for Edina elections for 34 years. She was a judge in the Creative Activities Category at the Minnesota State Fair for 34 years. In 2009 she received the Edina Mayor's Senior Award for volunteer service to the community. She was a past member of the the Minneapolis Women's Club, a member and past president of the Edina Woman's Club and a member of the Athena Club. As an early member of the newly chartered Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, she was very active in the life of the church. Betty later became a member of the Colonial Church of Edina. As a member of the Ruth Circle she was very active in Colonial's social events and activities. Betty valued her spiritual relationships with Dr. Arthur Rouner and Reverend Jeffrey Lindsay. Her Faith was very strong, but very private. She considered herself a professional student. From college graduation into her early 80' she took courses to broaden her knowledge and horizons.

She was an accomplished pianist and organist. She enjoyed international travel. She was an excellent cook who enjoyed entertaining. She was an avid reader of history and biographies. She was also an experienced seamstress who specialized in custom hats and bridal veils. Betty believed that she had lived a rich and full life. She often said that her greatest joy came from the love that she had for her son and daughter. She was the perennial chauffeur for the group of high school musicians that her son was part of, who played on weekends for dances, holiday events, small weddings and church services. She was the ultimate "Horse Show Mom" for her daughter who showed and competed in Arabian horse shows for 40 years. She cherished the time she was able to share with them. In lieu of flowers or memorials Betty asks that you keep the Faith, hug a loved one, make a friend, and be kind to animals. Graveside service will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on Wednesday June 30th, 2021 at 1pm. Please meet at 12:45 in Assembly Area #2. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Events

JUN **Graveside Service** 01:00PM - 01:15PM

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Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, US, 55450

Comments



“ I will miss her memories of growing up in Abbeville, Alabama. She could answer any question about Abbeville and Henry County, and we local historians appreciated her willingness to share information about her hometown. She was a treasure!! Love, Gayle Gamble Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer Henry County Historical Group, Inc.

Gayle Gamble Thomas - June 28 at 03:03 PM