



Betsy Catherine FauntLeRoy Marker

October 3, 1933 - May 24, 2024

Betsy Catherine FauntLeRoy Marker died on May 24, 2024 at Penn State Lancaster Medical Center after a brief illness. A long-time resident of Homestead Village in Lancaster PA, she was 90 years old.

Betsy was born and raised in the Roland Park community of Baltimore, MD, the daughter of William R. and Mary L. FauntLeRoy. After the death of her father in 1947, the family lived briefly in Nassau and Tampa FL. She graduated from Towson High School in 1951 and married Robert Marker in 1957 after meeting in Annapolis on a sailing trip. After living in Washington D.C, and Silver Spring Maryland for a short time, they moved to Lancaster County PA, where Robert began a career at Armstrong Cork Company. Betsy was a devoted mother and homemaker who was always singing, playing the piano, and filling the house with recorded folk and classical music. When her children grew older, she began a long and varied life of work and volunteer activities. These included study at Millersville University where she received an Associate's Degree in Gerontology, teaching at the Head Start early learning program, and a long held volunteer position at the Mountville Library. Betsy was an early member of St. Edwards Episcopal Church in East Hempfield and served on the Alter Guild there for many years. She had a lifelong interest in health and nutrition and was knowledgeable about homeopathy and other alternative medical practices long before those topics became popular. She enjoyed the beach and spent at least a few weeks every

year at Ocean City, Maryland with her family. Betsy loved horses and rode English Saddle well into her 50's. She also cherished time spent with her six grandchildren.

Betsy was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 2004, and was the last surviving of 8 brothers and sisters. She is survived by son Robert Marker Jr. (married to Nancy Zink) son David Marker, (married to Elizabeth Marker) and daughter Elizabeth Mallin (partner of Joseph Ortiz,) six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St Edwards Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike in Lancaster PA on June 14, 2024 at 11AM. Family will greet guests at the church between 10AM and 11AM; interment will follow the service in the St. Edwards Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Betsy's name to St Edwards Episcopal Church, (2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster PA 17601,) Homestead Village Employee Appreciation Fund (Homestead Village, 1800 Village Circle, Lancaster PA, 17603) or the Dementia Society of America (www.dementiasociety.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Edwards Episcopal Church
2453 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Betsy Catherine FauntLeRoy Marker*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - June 12, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ *My sympathies to Rob, David and Libby. I think of your Mom often because the summer I was 10 years old, she invited me to learn to knit. I still remember the piece I started with and how bad it was. But she was patient and encouraging and I practiced with her many hours. I must say I have gotten a little better and 58 years later, knitting is one of my favorite pastimes in my retirement. I am thankful your Mother gave me the gift of a skill that I have enjoyed all my life.*

Your childhood next door neighbor, Judy Fawber Gingrich.

Judy Gingrich - June 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ *It was a blessing and an honor to know Betsy while I worked at Homestead Village. She had a kind and sweet spirit that difficult days could not dampen. My sincere condolences to Bob and her entire family.*

Carol Carter Shreiner

Carol Carter Shreiner - June 02, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Betsy. I took care of you for a few years at Homestead, and truly enjoyed your company. Always singing, and pleasant.....it's been a hard road for you. Condolences to your family,*
Carol Seton

Carol Seton - June 02, 2024 at 08:29 PM