



Faith B. Midwood

November 27, 1936 - January 24, 2021

Faith Ann Bustard Midwood died on January 24, 2021. She was born on November 27, 1936, the daughter of The Rev. Edwin A. Bustard and Agnes B. Strudwick. She grew up in Collingdale, Pennsylvania where her father was Pastor of Grace Reformed Episcopal Church. After high school, she graduated from Wheaton College (IL), Northwestern University, and the Medical School of Temple University.

She completed a Residency in Psychiatry at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. She spent her career devoted to a high standard of care in individual and community mental health, at public clinics in Boston and Philadelphia, and with the Sisters of St. Joseph in Flourtown. She also established a private practice and enjoyed supervising residents at Hahnemann. Her practice continued even after retirement at the Community Volunteers in Medicine Clinic in West Chester. She was a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society. In addition to her professional work, she was an active volunteer at a variety of organizations, including Planned Parenthood and The Athenaeum of Philadelphia.

She was married for over 50 years to John Midwood, has one daughter, Lydia, son-in-law, Scot Halvorsen, and twin grand- daughters Emilie and Signe. She has one brother, David. Donations can be made to The Deans Scholarship for Diversity and Inclusion, noting in memory of Faith Bustard Midwood, MD, Temple University Institutional Advancement, PO Box 827651, Philadelphia PA 19182 or Episcopal Community Services, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia PA 19106.

Services private. Life Celebration to be planned.

Comments



“ I was so sorry to hear today of Faith's death. She was such a lovely person and I enjoyed knowing her at Temple Medical School and more recently at CVIM.

Bob Marvin - February 25 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear John and Lydia,

Faith was very dear to our family and especially to me. I will always cherish our hours chatting about many different topics. I will always remember our lunches, Sunday afternoon talks - sometimes until dinner was ready, and our times at the concerts. We shared many hours attending conferences as well. She was a brilliant, dedicated, and loving person. Her twin granddaughters brought her much joy and excitement. I feel very fortunate to have so many memories of her.

Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and that we will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

Arlene and Carl

Arlene & Carl Bennett - February 12 at 08:53 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Faith B. Midwood.



February 12 at 09:12 AM



“ This picture captures Faith perfectly! That brilliant smile beneath those sharp and piercing eyes. I found her very intelligent and caring, easy to talk to, passionate about women and children and a faithful and caring person; moreover, hers was a brave and relentless spirit. I am saddened by her death, yet very grateful to have known her for so many years. May she rest in peace. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Jo Ann Jones+

JoAnn Jones - February 09 at 10:57 AM



“ Dear John and Lydia, Over the past few years I find the "Tapestry of Life" best reflects my feelings of those I have known along my life's journey. I see you John, officiating at our wedding and baptizing our daughter; Lydia as a child brightening our Christ Church; and Faith, always, always the quiet and extremely kind person with a lovely smile ... weaving remembrances of happy times. Your photo is how I remember Faith best. My heart is sad for all your family at this time. Please know Stephen and I extend our deepest sympathy to you. Blessings to you with our love, Louise Hand-Mihalek

Louise Hand-Mihalek - February 08 at 11:31 PM



“ John and Lydia: what a beautiful photo of Faith - what a glorious smile! It's how Ed and I will always remember her - especially captures her joy and enthusiasm after a win by her Temple Owls. We will miss her very much. Our deepest condolences to you both and to your family.

pat coyle - February 07 at 06:12 PM