



Dorothy J. Lampe

November 9, 1929 - May 22, 2016

Dorothy James Lampe, 86, of Philadelphia, went to heaven peacefully May 22, 2016. She was born November 9, 1929 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania to William and Rita James.

Dorothy went to Lower Merion High School and graduated from Bucknell University with honors. She had a major in Biology and a minor in history with a teaching certificate. After graduation, she worked in the chemistry department at Jefferson Hospital where she was a technical assistant at the first open-heart surgery performed with a heart and lung machine by Dr. John H. Gibbon, MD.

She was married to Harold Christian Lampe Jr. on April 19, 1952 who survives her as well as their three children. Harold Christian Lampe III, his wife Tammy Gravinese Lampe and their two children, Jessica Corrine Lampe and her daughter Reagan Marie Hangey, and Harold Christian the IV. William Edwin Lampe, and his daughter Lauren Rita Lampe. Deborah Lampe Lindsey, and her husband Almont Edward Lindsey III, and their children: Almont Edward Lindsey IV, William James Lindsey and his wife Sarah Tanen Lindsey, Sarah Lindsey Krisza, and her husband Christopher Michael Krisza, and their children Dylan Thomas Krisza, and Jacob Michael Krisza. Mary Lindsey Eddy, and her husband Arron Eddy. Anna Irene Lindsey, and Deborah Jane Lindsey. Dorothy was a member of Ardmore Presbyterian Church. She was very active in the church for years. She was a nursing home administrator and worked at Federation day care when she retired. Dorothy lived at Rosemont

Presbyterian Village for the last 15 years. She ran the Beaupre shop and was very active in the community. Dorothy was a self-taught artist. She was an accomplished painter, gifted in needle work, and made many miniature doll houses.

Service was held at Rosemont Presbyterian Village on May 28, 2016, and officiated by Jerry Foote and James Hodsden. The family will have a private service at gravesite June 22, 2016 in Valley Forge Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ardmore Presbyterian Church.