



Dorothy C. Riley

June 5, 1917 - February 28, 2016

Dorothy H. (née Creery) Riley on February 28, 2016, passed on at the age of 98 in peace and comfort to join her beloved husband Joseph W. Riley and her brother Daniel Creery. Formerly of Bryn Mawr PA and The Village of Golf FL, she lived the past 12 years at Waverly Heights, Gladwyne, PA. For several weeks before passing to a new life, she was surrounded by the joy of being with numerous family members and friends. Born in 1917 in Philadelphia, Dorothy graduated from Upper Darby HS in 1933 and from Duke University in 1939 as a Phi Beta Kappa.

While busy and involved with her two sons, Dorothy devoted great energy and numerous hours as Vice President of the Emergency Aid of PA and as Chairperson of the Annual United Christmas Bazaar. She was also an expert bridge player and avid golfer at Merion Golf Club and The Country Club of Florida.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Joseph W. Riley Jr. (Pete) and Virginia, and William C. Riley (Bill) and Hope, and 8 grandchildren (Peter, Brendon, Scott, Tricia, Kendy, Lorin, Casey, and Holly), and 12 great-grand children (Griffin, Max, Morgan, Chase, Blake, Hayden, Grace, Paige, Matthew, Carson, Clifford, and Morgan.)

Services are private.

Tribute Wall

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“ June, 1961 I met Mrs. Riley when by chance I sat beside her at the EA graduation where her son Bill graduated with honors. She was very friendly and charming to a stranger then, and equally so every time our paths crossed thereafter. May Dorothy now rest in peace in the hereafter.

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