



Elizabeth Ann Schwarz Grange

August 14, 1914 - January 7, 2014

Elizabeth Ann Schwarz Grange died peacefully on January 7, 2014 at Beaumont at Bryn Mawr, surrounded by her family. Born on August 14, 1914, she was 99 years old at the time of her death.

Ann Grange attended Shipley School until 1929 and graduated from Westover School in 1932. She married Francis R. Strawbridge Jr. in 1935 and they had three

children: Francis R. Strawbridge III, David W. Strawbridge and Elizabeth Ann Nord. The

marriage ended in 1958. She married Herman K. Grange in 1960. Mr. Grange died in

1980 and in 1988 Ann moved to Beaumont at Bryn Mawr.

She served as president of the Junior League of Philadelphia from 1942 to 1944.

She was president of Ralston House (now Ralston Center) which provides quality

of life in aging to older adults, from 1954 to 1957 and was involved on the Ralston

Center Board of Managers for over fifty years.

She served two separate terms as president of the Garden Workers, which is an

affiliate of the Garden Club of America (GCA) - in 1956 and 1957 and again, from 1974

to 1976. She is the only member to have held this position twice. Among other GCA and

Garden Workers awards she received, she was presented with the GCA Medal of Merit

in 1979 and GCA's Gold Medal of Conservation in 1989.

Ann had a love of gardening, decoupage and needle point, but, her main love was her family - her three children, nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

All survive her.

She also is survived by her brother, Horace W. Schwarz of Willow Street, Pa. and

by Herman Grange's two daughter's, Ann G. Hess and Banning Flynn.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr at 3 PM on Tuesday January 14th, 2014. Burial in the Churchyard will be private for family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Church of the Redeemer, 230 Pennswood Rd, Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010; to Ralston Center, 3615 Chestnut Street, Phila. Pa. 19104; or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Redeemer
230 Pennswood Road
Bryn Mawr, PA