



Flora Mattioli de Pasquale

April 3, 1926 - December 15, 2025

Flora Mattioli de Pasquale, coloratura soprano, was born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, on April 3, 1926. She began formal voice lessons at age 14 with Ferdinand Liva. In 1940, Flora moved to Connecticut, where she continued her studies with Astolfo Pescia. At 17, she enrolled at The Juilliard School, where Governor John Davis Lodge's wife, Francesca, discovered Flora at a recital and became her sponsor. After Juilliard, Flora studied at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia under Sidney Dietch and was accompanied exclusively by William Smith, Assistant Conductor of The Philadelphia Orchestra. In 1949, she won the prestigious National Society of Arts and Letters scholarship sponsored by Eleanor Searle Whitney. She later married Philadelphia Orchestra cellist Francis de Pasquale, of the renowned de Pasquale string quartet, in 1952 and devoted herself to family life while continuing to teach voice students for many years.

Mrs. de Pasquale is survived by her daughters, Linda de Pasquale and Donna Harrington; son-in-law John Harrington, Sr.; grandchildren Katherine Shapiro, John Harrington, Jr., and Thomas Harrington; and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer
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