



Julia Elizabeth McConnell Park

July 8, 1919 - February 28, 2015

Julia Elizabeth McConnell Park, a long time resident of Bryn Mawr, PA and Buck Hill Falls, PA, died peacefully in her mountain home on February 28, 2015. She was 95.

Born and raised in Talledega, Alabama, she attended Agnes Scott College and earned a BA in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1941. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. After graduation, she joined the Navy as a WAVE and served as an Ensign in Norfolk, VA where she met and married John Robinson Park, her husband of 56 years who pre-deceased her.

She was a remarkably gifted woman with such a keen intellect, a life long learner, a caring homemaker, and an active community member whose interests and talents comprised reading, cooking, entertaining, needlepoint, bridge, golf, decoupage, travel, piano, gardening and the performing arts. She was an admired Sunday School teacher and a contributing member of numerous committees and groups at The Ardmore Presbyterian Church. She competed on golf teams both at Buck Hills Falls and The Philadelphia Country Club and enjoyed being a member of several garden clubs. She was a particularly enthusiastic member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Her appreciation for the natural world and beauty permeated her life. Her impeccable style, humor, and generosity were unforgettable.

She is remembered by her two daughters, Susan Park Mills of Savannah, GA. and Nancy Jackson Park of Santa Fe, NM., and granddaughter, Sarah Robinson Mills of Santa Monica, CA., as a devoted wife and mother, a devout Christian, and a beautiful woman whose gentle authentic presence, strength, creativity, and capacity for being alive set a very high bar.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 2 pm. at Ardmore Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to charities dedicated to curing breast cancer or Alzheimer's disease.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ardmore Presbyterian Church
5 West Montgomery Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Tribute Wall



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“ *Condolences to the Park family! Julia certainly had a way of sharing her light, and I have many fond memories of her spunk, laughter, kindness and grace. A fabulous Lady who will always be remembered with a smile!*



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