



Myrl Duncan Hermann

March 27, 1933 - April 3, 2012

Myrl Duncan Hermann, of Bryn Mawr Pennsylvania died on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 in her 79th year. She was born in Berkeley, California on March 27, 1933, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Duncan. She was an honors graduate of Radcliffe College class of 1954 and earned her Doctorate in Musicology and Paleography from Bryn Mawr College in 1977. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, she was a violinist, a composer and a teacher of students from the first grade through college. Her interests and services were capacious, encompassing long-term, faithful support of the Harriton Association, the Musical Coterie of Wayne and as past president of the Music Study Club. Perhaps a most significant accomplishment was her nearly single-handed rejuvenation of Latimer Street in Philadelphia as a member of the Cosmopolitan Club. She was a member of the American Musicological Society, the Sonneck Society and co-chair of the Harvard-Radcliffe Schools Committee. Her personal acts of kindness were legion. She bereaves her husband George A. Hermann, M.D., two children Heather L. Hermann of Pennington NJ and George D. Hermann of Portola Valley CA, her sister Carole Bodey of Hoquiam WA and four grandchildren. Services and burial are private. A 3:00 PM memorial service is planned for Sunday, April 22 at the Harriton Association in Bryn Mawr, followed by a reception at the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to the Harriton Association.