



Nancy L. Roberts

December 9, 1911 - May 20, 2007

Nancy L. Roberts, a dedicated educator who taught in both the Philadelphia and Radnor school districts for many years, passed away on May 20. She was 95.

An amateur naturalist, Nancy loved her flower gardens, summers at the seashore, and picnics in the woods.

She also loved to write. On a trip to France in 1950, she described “Cannes as exuding joie de vivre, the children taking to it like baby seals to a basket of fish.”

She was a bit of a painter, too, capturing on canvas her favorite cats and flowers.

She was often spotted driving about in her robin's egg 1940 LaSalle convertible, which quickly became dubbed the Green Hornet.

Nancy was a longtime member of the Merion Cricket Club where she enjoyed dinners and other social events with her late husband, Howard S. Roberts, and her three children.

She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr.

Born in Philadelphia, she attended Girls High School, going on to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania. Nancy spent most of her life with her family at residences in Bryn Mawr and Rosemont. She and her husband moved to the Quadrangle in their later years.

She is survived by a daughter, NancyBelle Emmual Roberts of Rosemont, Pa., and two sons, Michael D. Roberts of Brandymore, Pa. and Christopher M. Roberts of Doylestown Pa., in addition to seven grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Montgomery County SPCA.