



Patricia Davis

September 1, 1934 - February 10, 2021

Patricia Davis, a resident of the Main Line for sixty years passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, February 10. Mrs. Davis, 86, was surrounded by her family and husband Dr. Richard A. Davis of sixty years. Patricia graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Nursing School in 1955. In 1959 because of her hard work, organizational skills and empathy she was appointed the Head Nurse of the first surgical intensive care unit in the United States at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Davis's commitment and service to the patients of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania continued all her life as an honorary member of the Abrahamsohn Christmas and Easter Committee and as a member and president of the Doctor's Wives Committee. Mrs. Davis as she was affectionately known was an avid photographer, decorator and gardener; she loved traveling and the beauty of nature. During the Reagan years, Mrs. Davis enjoyed being a part of history with her sister and brother-in-law, President and Mrs. Reagan. She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Richard Davis; her son Geoffrey; daughter Anne Peterson; son in-law Jon Peterson; grandsons, Chris, Tim and Nick Peterson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Main Line Health Homecare and Hospice.