



Sallee S. Rush

January 30, 1924 - July 8, 2023

Satenik (Sallee) Rush of Gladwyne, PA died at her home on July 8, 2023. She was 99 years old.

Sallee was born in Manhattan on January 30, 1924, the daughter of Hratchia and Nartoohi Kamboorian. She graduated Evander Childs High School in the Bronx (at the age of 16!), and later in life would earn a degree from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Truly a lifelong learner, in 2004 she received her B.A. from Villanova University where she was a member of the national honor society Alpha Sigma Lambda.

Sallee was the wife of the late Kenneth E. Rush, and the mother of Russell C. Rush and the late Candace L. Rush. In addition to her son, she is survived by her grandson, Brian A. Rush.

Sallee's great joys were family and friends—she and her husband hosted countless get-togethers and dinner parties—and art. She was an avid and accomplished painter who enjoyed sharing her talents and nurturing others. Over the years she taught at the Main Line Center of the Arts, Main Line School Night, and the Ardmore Senior Center.

Her funeral service will be held on Monday July 17th at 11:30 a.m. at St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church, 630 Clothier Road,

Wynnewood, PA, 19096. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be at Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, 352 S. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA, 19406, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

JUL 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church
630 Clothier Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096
(610) 642-4212

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ For Russell: we all are so saddened by the loss of your mom. We lived two doors from the Rush family for 40 years and have many fond memories of our time spent together. Sallee lived a wonderful life and shared her gifts with all of us. My mom also has some of Sallee’s beautiful art in her home and we often discuss how much it means to us. With best wishes and fond memories of our time spent as neighbors and friends, Kathy Upp and Family (Brian+Shawn, Brad+Jean, and their children.

Brian Upp - July 16, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ My mother and stepfather, Dr. Ted and June Bear, knew Sallee and Ken a long time ago. I still have and enjoy every day a watercolor still life Sallee painted for Mom. And I have a hand-painted card she and Ken sent one Christmas to them. It is so lovely. Mom kept it, and so do I. My mom just died in May. She was 93. When I saw Sallee's name in the paper I was sure it must be the same lovely person my mom spoke so highly of before dementia took her memories. It's hard to lose your mom when you've had her for so long, but I feel lucky too, as I am sure you do.
Laurie Conrad

Laurie T. Conrad - July 15, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ *My mother was—among her other attributes—a bon vivant. She loved her family and friends dearly. The death of my sister, Candace, was an unimaginable tragedy. My mother lived with this everyday of her life, yet she endured and continued to bring happiness to others.*

Russell Rush

Russell Rush - July 13, 2023 at 11:07 AM