



Geneva (Fournier) Darr

October 22, 1937 - August 15, 2021

Geneva (Fournier) Darr, wife of William Joseph Darr and daughter of the late Arthur P. and Eveline D. Fournier, of Waterville, Maine, passed away peacefully at age 83 on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at Paramount Senior Living in Peters Township. She is survived by William, her husband of 61 years, and her beloved sister Claire Fournier Wilson. Those who knew Geneva enjoyed her remarkable sense of history and style. In an era where both of these qualities were demanded in high-end retailing, Geneva graduated from Boston's Chamberlain School of Retailing, and was immediately employed by Jordan Marsh of Boston, originally the nation's first "department store," occupying a full Boston city block. Her time as a Buyer there was among her most enjoyable. During that time, Geneva also met her husband-to-be. William Darr and Geneva were married in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waterville, ME on June 18, 1960, and relocated to Bethel Park, PA in 1965, subsequent to William completing his graduate work at MIT. Geneva never ceased enjoying her many interests, ranging from historical and genealogical research to breeding and showing Basenji dogs, and was a true and faithful friend and companion. She will be keenly missed. Friends received Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, where a Blessing Service will be held on Thursday at 11:45 a.m. Interment will take place on Monday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Those attending the burial are asked to please meet at the

funeral home by 12:30 p.m. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
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Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Blessing Service

AUG 19. 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva (Fournier) Darr.*



August 18, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Geneva (Fournier) Darr.*



August 17, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Jan & Jim Schumacher purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Geneva (Fournier) Darr.*



Jan & Jim Schumacher - August 17, 2021 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Geneva was such an amazing elegant person with such grace and style. We will truly miss the great conversations we would have together with her infectious smile and laughter. She was so proud of being Mrs. William Darr and often showed her deep love and affection to her loving husband, Bill. What fun we had together!!*

Our deepest sympathy to you Bill, we know how much you will miss her.

Love you dearly,

Jan & Jim

Jan Schumacher - August 17, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geneva (Fournier) Darr.*



August 16, 2021 at 09:54 PM