



Dr. Lydia B. Daniels

September 30, 1956 - September 14, 2020

On Monday, September 14, 2020, Dr. Lydia (Bukowy) Daniels, age 63, of South Park, passed away after a valiant battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Daughter of the late Henry Richard Bukowy and Mary Edna Apollonia Scherrer; beloved wife of 42 years to Robert G. "Bob" Daniels; cherished mother of Quinn Wyatt (Laurelin) Daniels, of MD, and Georgia Dewstoe (Robert) Gardner, of LA; grandmother of Lily, Eówyn, Griffin, Genevieve, and Emaline; sister of Yan, Valerie, Bridget, Elaine, Laura, Angela, Damien, and by extension, Diane Daniels. Lydia earned a B.S. in Biochemistry from Cornell University, a PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and completed her post-doctoral research at the Mellon Institute at Carnegie Mellon University. She remained in Pittsburgh, working as a lecturer in Biochemistry, Biology, and Science Writing, and as the Director of Undergraduate Programs in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to her lifelong contributions to biological sciences and academia, she also served as a member of the South Park Township Library Board, a volunteer tutor in South Park elementary schools, the Costume Mistress for Pittsburgh Youth Ballet, and as a member and past President of the Woman's Club of South Park. Due to current events, services will be private for immediate family. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. If desired, the family requests that donations in Lydia's name be made to help fund Alzheimer's Disease research. Condolences may be offered for

the family at www.GriffithFH.com.

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“ *My deepest sympathy is offered to Bob, Quinn and Georgia. I met Lydia when we had small children involved in the reading programs at the South Park Library. We volunteered together through school programs, rejuvenating the Science Fair, working on the Talent Show and introducing the Junior Great Books program. She recruited me to tutor reading in the elementary school and also to become a Judge at the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair where we continued to interact with young scientists on the local and international levels. We were friends involved in enrichment for children. I am blessed to have known Lydia and appreciate the many lives that she touched.*

Sue Flaherty

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