



Mrs. Phyllis J. Bennett

November 27, 2014

Mrs. Phyllis J Bennett, 82, of Pittsfield, MA passed away early Thanksgiving morning, 11/27/14 at the Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center in Lenox, MA.

Born in Scotia, NY, the daughter of Isabella and Aubrey Pearson, she attended Scotia and Schenectady, NY schools and graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, MO. After graduation, Phyllis moved to New York City to become a buyer for B. Altman & Co. In 1955, she married her high school sweetheart Robert Bennett in Schenectady, New York. There, she worked for the WRGB television network.

With her husband, she moved to many occupation related locations including NY, VA, W.VA, Ohio, CA and MA. At all these locations, she was active in her church and volunteered for many community organizations like the Chamber of Commerce, managing hospital gift shops and in Pittsfield, Habitat for Humanity, and Pittsfield Beautiful. She went on to open her own fine linen store on North St. in Pittsfield, called "The Linen Closet." Phyllis and Bob raised three daughters and a son, and have eight grandchildren and two great grand children. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. Phyllis enjoyed traveling with her husband to many international locations including an extended stay in Germany and Japan and has a special fondness for Kauai, Hawaii. She also enjoyed playing bridge, paddle tennis and golf with friends.

She is survived by Robert Bennett, her loving husband of 59 years, as well as daughter, Deborah Bennett and Ken McCartney, with granddaughter's Amber and Ashley and great grandson's Bodie and Tyler; daughter, Bonnie and Patrick McArdle with grandson Miles; Son, Jeffrey and Renee Bennett, with Grandson's Devon and Hunter; daughter, Susan and Charles Stein with grandson's Chad and Nate and granddaughter Lindsay; brother, Gary Bennett and Jane Crowley and sister-in-law, Dawn Bennett.

FUNERAL NOTICE: Funeral services will be held at 10:00am Thursday morning, Dec. 4, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church, at 55 Fenn St, Pittsfield. Following the memorial service, the family will greet friends at the church. There will be no calling hours. There will be a private afternoon burial in Scotia, NY. If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 2717, Pittsfield, MA 01201. WELLINGTON FUNERAL HOME, 220 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 is in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com to leave remembrances and condolences for her family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
55 Fenn Street
Pittsfield, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry about your loss. Phyllis and I met at The Salvation Army Girl Guard Camp and then again in Roanoke, VA. My Mom and Phyllis' Mom met at SA councils and they asked about each of us and found we were both living in Roanoke, VA. I have such beautiful memories. Phyllis teaching three of us to play Bridge and I think of her every time I play the game. The Jr. Women's club and the Miss Roanoke Valley Pageant that we worked on and pulled our husbands in to work also. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love. Jean LaVoie Johnson

Jean LaVoie Johnson - December 28, 2014 at 02:28 PM

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“ Our condolences to the family. She was a loving, funny, sweet woman. Last time we saw her was at Amber's wedding and she was having so much fun! It is a great memory to keep. Thank you Phyllis for treating me like family. Love you all. Darlene and Daryl

darlene davis - December 04, 2014 at 10:31 PM

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