



Jeanne Cummings

September 15, 2014

In Pottsville, Pennsylvania, on February 15th, Doctor Warren home delivered Myrtle Lucille Watson Harvey and William Edward Harvey's first of two daughters; JEANNA MYRTLE HARVEY CUMMINGS. The all remained there until moving to Baltimore in 1941. After a lengthy illness, Jeanne departed this life on August 15, 2014.

Jeanne, educated in the Pottsville schools, graduated from Pottsville High School receiving awards in music and art. For a few years, she attended the Braun School of Music studying violin. In school she was a member of the Acappella Choir, Choral Ensemble, the Phi Gamma Lambda Oratorical Sorority, the String Ensemble, the School Orchestra, the Zerbe Art Club, the Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves and the choir at Bethel A.M.E. Church where she was christened as a baby.

The Harvey family moved to Baltimore where Jeanne entered Morgan State College. While majoring in science at Morgan, she further developed her creative and social attributes by serving as the school sign-painter, a member of the college choir, a member of the Year Book staff, and Basileus of Alpha Delta Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She was also employed at the Leadenhall Baptist Church working with Dr. M.C. Allen. She then decided to become a science teacher and completed practice teaching in Salisbury, Maryland. She graduated from Morgan in 1946 and moved to Lynchburg,

Virginia to work as secretary at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Within a year after graduating from Morgan, Jeanne met and married Richard Henry Cummings who had been released from the U.S. Army as a Sergeant. This happy union produced three children, Richard Henry Jr., Glenford Harvey, and Linda. When the children were all in school, Jeanne became a science teacher in the Baltimore City Public Schools. She earned excellent ratings at Edmondson High School and Robert Poole Junior High School where she served as a biology and general science teacher.

Later in 1968, Jeanne earned a Master of Education Degree from Johns Hopkins University and went on to earn a doctor's equivalent in secondary administration at Hopkins. Her distinguished career moved into secondary administration serving as an assistant principal in Baltimore City at Cherry Hill Junior High School and Northern High School. In 1986, she retired from Paint Branch High School in Burtonsville, Md. With an exemplary leadership record. Upon retirement, Jeanne completed her work at Maryland Institute of Art, and continued to demonstrate her love of art by creating many art designs and paintings giving them freely to whomever was interested. She also tried her hand as a travel agent.

Jeanne and Richard joined the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in 1953 where Jeanne served as a member of the Ladies Guild, the Evangelism Committee, the Session, served as Chairwoman of Mother's Day Dinners, on committees for Women's Day and founder of the After-School Tutorial Program in reading and mathematics for elementary at-risk children.

In 1988, she volunteered at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church for one dollar a year where she founded and administered the Lillie A. Ross Family Learning Center, an inter-generational family literacy program administering to over 200 community families living in the church area. Included in the Center

where day care, adult literacy and drug awareness programs.

Throughout her exemplary life, Jeanne was active in many civic and social organizations among them Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Epsilon Omega and Rho Psi Omega; Pi Lambda Delta Fraternity, Hopkins University; President of Kappa Silhouettes, President the Bangles, President Precious Collection, member of Echoes, member of Guest Club, member Handel Choir, member Arts Unlimited, Leader Cub Scout Pack # 684 and member of Union Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir. Her favorite interests included the Baltimore and Metropolitan Operas, art and art galleries, painting, crafts, sewing, knitting, crocheting and travel.

She leaves to mourn their loss: her children, Richard Henry Cummings, Jr. and Linda J. Alissiano; her daughter-in-law, Krista Bey; her grandchildren, Maren and Marika Cummings; and a host of other relatives and friends. She departs now to join her husband and their son, Glenford who went on before.

Previous Events

Wake

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne Cummings*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I like to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one.*

In Gods Word the Bible, we are promised the hope of a resurrection of

our loved ones, in Acts 24:15, and in Revelation 21:4 says He will wipe

out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning

nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

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Juanita Sept. 18, 2014 at 11:57

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“ *I'm so sorry to read of your loss. I can't imagine the pain that you feel at this time. May the God of comfort be with you at this time and in times to come. He promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 5:28,29 and also Rev. 21:3,4.*

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - September 18, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 16, 2014 at 01:36 PM