



Elizabeth Aurell Schutz

April 20, 1925 - May 16, 2020

Elizabeth Aurell Schutz went to be with the Lord on May 16, 2020. She was 95 years old. Betty was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1925 but spent most of her childhood in Richmond, VA. She attended Thomas Jefferson High School and later graduated from the College of William and Mary with a degree in Psychology. Betty met her husband, Henry Schutz Jr., in college; and their marriage of almost 60 years resulted in the birth of 7 children, 6 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. Betty's most important profession was being a mother which led her to the vital roles of junior choir director, substitute music teacher, piano instructor, gardener, artist, community volunteer, and friend. Betty and Henry raised their family in Falls Church, VA where they lived for more than 20 years.

After Henry's retirement from the FBI in 1974 they moved to New York, then to Gloucester, VA where Betty became an accomplished portrait artist and instructor. Betty and Henry's last two years together were spent in Williamsburg, the place their relationship had begun decades earlier. Following her husband's death, Betty resided in Charlottesville and Fairfax, VA to be nearer her children. She continued to fill her life and others' with harmony, friendship, pastels and piano music, which seemed to flow effortlessly from her soul through her fingers. Betty was preceded in death by an infant daughter, her parents Verner and Leila Aurell; her youngest son, Robert; and her devoted husband, Henry. She is survived by her loving children: Henry Schutz III, Carolyn and Bob Bowman, Ken and Diane Schutz, all of Fairfax, VA; Jim and Leslie Schutz of Jerusalem, Israel, and Kathryn and Ed Amrhein of Richmond, VA. Her survivors also include her many beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren who reside across the country and the world, yet have always resided close in her heart. There will be a private graveside service at Abingdon Episcopal Church Cemetery, Gloucester County, VA on May 27, 2020, where Betty will be interred next to her husband who was buried on the same day exactly 14 years earlier. Betty's beautiful smile and spirit will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Comments



“ Dear Jim and family, we were deeply sorry to hear about your loss. Our condolences to you and your loved ones. May she rest in peace.
Israeli Flying Aid team



Maya Zuckerman - June 03, 2020 at 04:02 AM



“ To the Schutz family - We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom/grandma. I've known her since back in the 1950s on Kennedy La. She was always so friendly, kind and generous plus was a very talented pianist and artist. We proudly display 2 of her paintings on our wall and 1 pastel!

I am glad I got to see and talk with her this past year at the nursing home. I know she is in a better place now. I am terribly sorry that we could not attend the service today.

We will keep your family in our prayers!

Ray and Therese Scheuring

Ray Scheuring - May 27, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Jim, we are praying for you and your family as your grieve the loss of your mother. Shalom, brother.

Daniel Ketchum - May 26, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ I am praying for you and your Family may her soul rest in peace .

Aida Thomas Iado - May 27, 2020 at 05:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Aurell Schutz.



May 26, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ My sympathy to you Jim. She lived a long and good life but the loss is always hard anyway. May your family know great blessing in times ahead.
Dan Juster

Daniel C. Juster - May 26, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your mother Jim. She looked like a sweet lady and she raised a noble son

Johnny Seymour - May 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Faith lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Aurell Schutz



Faith - May 26, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ Wade Clark and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Aurell Schutz.



Wade Clark and family - May 26, 2020 at 06:02 AM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Aurell Schutz.



May 26, 2020 at 04:22 AM



“ Carolyn, Bob, Andrea, Derek and the rest of the Bowman/Schutz family - I always admired Mrs. Schutz for her amazing talent in art and music. What a gifted person she was. She was also generous with her art. I am sure that each member of the family has at least one piece of art by Betty Schutz that will be cherished forever. She leaves a special, beautiful legacy. Ann Monday

Ann Monday - May 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Ann - thanks so much!!!! Thinking of you and Dick! Kathryn
Kathryn - May 25, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Dear Friends,

Many memories come to mind when I think of Mrs. Schutz. The most obvious of which is centered around going house to house singing Christmas Carols on Kennedy Lane and getting cookies at the Moran house. But that is just the tip of the iceberg. There are many, many more. She was never anything but wonderfully warm, friendly, considerate and caring to me. I am sorry for your loss. Love to all.

Dick Monday

Dick Monday - May 25, 2020 at 12:54 PM

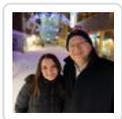


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Kathryn - May 26, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ Sending my sympathy to you Jim and the Lord's Shalom. What an exceptional lady, wife, mother, friend and example she exemplified to so many.
Linda Morris

Linda Morris - May 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Dear Jim and family. So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May the Lord of comfort give you his peace. Blessings Jürgen
Jürgen - May 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Thankful Jim for her legacy which extended through you to us. Jonathan and the Shevet Achim community
Jonathan Miles - May 27, 2020 at 05:03 AM