



Jean "Dolly" Sener

May 30, 1927 - January 3, 2014

Jean (Dolly) Eisenbrandt Sener, born May 30, 1927, of Church Hill, MD, died on Friday, January 3, 2014, at her home near Church Hill, MD. She was the daughter of the late Alexander S. and Ethel Mathias Eisenbrandt.

Her late husband, Joseph Ward Sener Jr. died in 2006. Her two sons, Newman Johnston (Beth) of West Palm Beach, FL, and Mark Dorney Johnston (April) of Bozeman, MT, survive. She was predeceased by a son, Leigh Alexander Johnston, in 1981. Two stepsons, John TenEyck Sener (Priscilla) of Claiborne, MD, and Joseph Ward Sener, III, of Huachuca City, AZ, and a stepdaughter, Beverley Sener Durham (Dick) of Church Hill, MD, survive. Three grandchildren and a great-grandson also survive.

Dolly was born in Baltimore, MD, and lived in Mt. Washington and Roland Park. She graduated from Roland Park Country School in Baltimore in 1943. After graduating from Goucher College, she worked in Lutherville, MD, where she taught in a nursery school and owned and operated a summer camp for small children, ages 3-7, for four years. At Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, she created a recreation room for patients and a coffee service for families waiting for patients in surgery. She was vice president of the Women's Auxiliary at Union Memorial Hospital and the director of volunteers at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore.

In 1972, she moved to the Eastern Shore with her husband, Joe. In Chestertown, she was chairman of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital Christmas Shop for two years. For ten years, she owned and operated a successful dress and boutique shop, The Butterfly Bush, in Chestertown. After having been on the Executive Board since 1974 and holding various offices in the Queen Anne's County Garden Club, she served as president from 1984 to 1986. In 1988, Dolly became an accredited National Flower Show Judge, a title she held for many years. She helped found, and became chairman of, the Queen Anne's County Mental Health Association and organized fundraisers to help mental health facilities suffering from budget cuts. As a patron of the theater, Dolly dedicated much of the past three decades volunteering with the Church Hill Theatre. As a member of the Board of Directors, she was an avid fundraiser and held the positions of secretary, vice president and president.

A celebration of her life and a private interment will be scheduled at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ Jean "Dolly" Sener

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jean "Dolly" Sener

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jean "Dolly" Sener

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Jean "Dolly" Sener



Joyce Benton - January 13, 2014 at 12:37 PM