



Charlotte E. Carmitchell

January 15, 2013

Charlotte Eleanor Carmitchell, 92, of Washington Boro, PA, died Monday, January 14, 2013, at Susquehanna Valley Nursing and Rehab Center in Columbia, PA. Born in Lancaster, PA, in 1921, she was the daughter of the late Charles E. Wisner and Mabel Hollinger Wisner. She was twice widowed, first in 1943 when her husband, William R. Fleming, a Marine, was killed in action in the South Pacific. She was married for 38 years to Robert J. Carmitchell, who died in 1994.

Charlotte was known for her light-hearted spirit and quick wit. She was the personification of growing old with grace. A lifelong music lover, Charlotte enjoyed playing the piano and was able to perform with her daughters numerous times over the years. At 89 years old, she was a featured artist, playing piano on a compilation CD, "Winter Tales," produced by her daughter Bobbi.

Before her children were born, she worked for 15 years for Bell Telephone as a long-distance supervisor, and later, in the 1970s, she worked in the office at the old Watt & Shand department store.

Charlotte was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she served as a deacon and volunteered in the Nursery School.

She was so proud of her two daughters, both of whom survive her: Anne L. Carmitchell and Bobbi L. Carmitchell, both of Washington Boro. She was predeceased by her sister, Louise Richman.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church, 140 East Orange St., Lancaster, with the Reverend Dr. Donald W. Hackett officiating. The family will greet friends at the Church from 5:00 p.m. until the time of service. Private interment at First Presbyterian Memorial Garden. Memorials in Charlotte's name may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was saddened to read Charlotte's obituary in the paper. I remember her delightful personality at First Pres when I was a member there. She and I served together as Deacons. Her wit and cheer really livened up those meetings. I shall never forget her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I deeply regret that I was unable to attend her memorial service. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Shalom, Donna

Donna Gay Grun Kaplan - January 31, 2013 at 10:39 AM

KE

“ Dear Bobbet and ACE, so sorry to learn of your mothers death she certainly had a long and productive life. My husband John died on Saturday of cancer , here at home . Life isn't always easy.....
sincerely Kathy Eckinger

kathy eckinger - January 23, 2013 at 06:10 AM

LW

“ Dear Anne & Bobbi - I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I have many fond memories of her as the "cool Mom" in the neighborhood who you made your place the fun home to hang out at when we were all young. I can't even imagine how hard her loss must be but all the wonderful memories you have of her will help keep her alive in your hearts. Keeping you in my thoughts & prayers.

Laurie Herzog Williams - January 21, 2013 at 11:09 PM

SC

“ Bobbi & Ann,

Dennis & I were so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know how close you were and how hard this is - we both lost our moms within 5 months of each other. We hope you keep your wonderful memories of her close to your heart as it will bring you peace.

Suzette & Dennis Cahill - January 19, 2013 at 11:36 PM

KS

“ Bobbi and Ann, we were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. This has been a long journey for the 3 of you, and you all walked it with grace and love. Your mother always seemed regal to me in the way she carried herself-impeccably dressed and confident. And that smile- priceless. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Thanks for sharing your mother with so many people. We were all blessed by her.

Kay and Sharpie

Kay Peiffer and Deb Sharp - January 19, 2013 at 07:29 AM

AC

“ My sister and I always considered Charlotte and Bob to be our 'neighborhood grandparents' . They were both so sweet and loving to us. We loved going to visit them and even after Bob passed, she was always still so welcoming to us. They are both missed greatly and you are in our prayers.

Alicia Jurick (Clupp) - January 18, 2013 at 10:12 PM

JM

“ Thinking of you and praying for your strength, may you find comfort in memories...Blessings, The Martin Family

Jen Martin - January 18, 2013 at 09:30 AM

BF

“ Hello Bobbi and Ann, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. To lose a mother is so painful, yet now your mother's struggle and pain is over freeing her from all earthly constraints to play piano and sing the Hallelujah chorus with that heavenly choir. Her music and memories will always stay with you. Thinking and praying you are comforted.
Bruce and Jane Fasnacht

Bruce and Jane Fasnacht - January 17, 2013 at 05:32 AM

JW

“ What a wonderful tribute to such a great lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Bobbi & Annie - and the rest of your family as well. Her light and her sense of humor are still burning through you and always will be.

Janie Womack - January 16, 2013 at 11:06 PM

KK

“ I knew your mother from Davis & son -always enjoyed her spirit and her energy . A truly lovely lady. God bless,

Karen kruger - January 16, 2013 at 10:10 PM