



Elizabeth "Betsy" Riley

January 7, 1924 - October 20, 2020

Elizabeth "Betsy" Riley, 96, of Hudson, passed away peacefully at The Ghent Nursing Center, on October 20, 2020. She was born January 7, 1924, in NYC, to the late Arthur W. and Elizabeth "Betty" Luff Riley. Following the sudden death of her father in 1936, the family returned to Hudson and moved in with her grandfather, J. Homer Luff.

Betsy graduated from Hudson High School in 1941. As a senior she was elected President of the Student Council and voted "best dressed", reflecting a passion for clothing that continued throughout her life. She then graduated from Potsdam Normal School in 1945, and began a career teaching elementary school in Mineola, New York.

Betsy loved musical theater, and made many trips into NYC to see Broadway shows. After retirement, she returned to Hudson to help care for her mother. Betsy was a member at Christ Church Episcopal, Hudson, and remained a dedicated member of that community for many years.

Betsy's extended family would like to thank the congregants of Christ Church for their loving friendship during Betsy's retirement, and for their loyal commitment to her during her years of nursing home residency. We would also like to thank the staff of The Ghent Nursing Center for all their care for her over many years.

Betsy was predeceased by her parents and her brother Geoffrey. She is survived by numerous cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held Saturday morning, October 24, 2020 at 9:30am from Christ Church, 431 Union St, Hudson, NY. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery, Hudson. Memorial contributions can be made to the Flower Guild, Christ Church Hudson.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Christ Church Episcopal
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Betsy's family. I enjoyed knowing her very much.*
Debby Mayer

Debby Mayer - November 09, 2020 at 12:28 AM

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“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth*
"Betsy" Riley



Donna - October 23, 2020 at 07:35 AM