



## C. Gwen Paulsen

August 24, 1924 - December 25, 2019

Gwen Jollief Paulsen, baptized into the Body of Christ at an early age, entered into eternal life on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at The Forum at Knightsbridge in Columbus, OH. Formerly of Dublin and Upper Arlington, OH. Born in Columbus on August 24, 1924 to Raymond J. and Florence C. (Blake) Shepard. Graduate of South High School, Class of 1942 and attended Columbus State. Employed by the U.S. Security and Intelligence Division, Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio (1943-1946), during WWII for ten years by the Ohio Historical Society at the Ohio State Museum, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH and for 53 years for several C.P.A. firms. Her loyalty and integrity was beyond reproach. She was a 44 year active member of Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, where she served as wedding coordinator for twenty years and was a Chancel Guild. Belonged to Columbus Cursillo, presently know as Cum Cristo, (Women's 26) and Worthington Chapter #287 Order of the Eastern Star. Past member of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, holding a number of offices, and was President of the Citywide Council, leading many young women to become leaders in their workplace and community. Gwen was exceptionally gifted in organization, and planned many church, sorority, and Aladdin Shrine Ladies social and fashion events. She was always interested in design and fashion, and was an avid cook. She wrote and published "Kitchen Delights" cookbook with all proceeds going to The American Cancer Society. She gave of herself in many ways as a mother, homemaker, and friend. Preceded in death by

husbands, George I. Jollief, husband of fifty years. After the loss of her husband, George Jollief, she married her high school classmate and prom date, Louis L. Paulsen in 2004. They shared eleven wonderful years together. Louis also preceded her in death as well as her mother and step-father, Florence and Charles Redman; father, Raymond J. Shepard; sister, Ellabelle (Redman) Noe; and brother-in-law, Donald A. Noe. She leaves a daughter, Lorie (Michael) Jollief Pierce; very loving and caring nieces and nephews, Gary and (Sue) McCoskey, Cheryl Adams, Pamela Hockenbery; other dear nieces and nephews; and family friend, Chris Adams. She spoke often of what a loving and caring family she had and that she had "A truly wonderful life." Gwen's foremost value was her love of God, family and friends. Celebration of Life service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 2, 2020 at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, 2300 Lytham Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43220. Pastor Paul Ulring , officiating, where family and friends are invited to visit for one hour prior to the service. Entombment Sunset Cemetery Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to The Upper Arlington Luther Church Memorial Fund, 2300 Lytham Rd., Upper Arlington, OH 43220 or the American Cancer Society, 5555 Frantz Rd., Dublin, OH 43017. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL CHAPEL. To leave a condolence for the family please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

6959 W. Broad St.  
Galloway, OH 43119  
(614) 878-4692

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church - Lytham Road  
2300 Lytham Road  
Upper Arlington, OH 43220

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *C. Gwen Paulsen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *The Kelseys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of C. Gwen Paulsen.*



**The Kelseys** - December 27, 2019 at 02:42 PM