



Virgene S. Heckman

March 12, 1927 - June 20, 2016

Virgene S. Heckman, age 89, a longtime resident of Upper Arlington and a current resident of Friendship Village of Dublin, died Monday June 20, 2016 at the Health Center at Friendship Village. Her death followed a long and heroic battle against cancer. She was born March 12, 1927 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Darrell O. Smith and Fay Pavey Smith. Virgene graduated from Reading High School in Reading PA. in 1944 and from Ohio State University in 1948 where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. Virgene married Willard Heckman on April 10, 1948. She worked as a bookkeeper for the W.L. Heckman Company, a Columbus insurance agency. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Willard Heckman; her parents; and her brother, C. Edwin Smith. She is survived by children, Darrell (Nancy) Heckman of Urbana, Ohio, Craig (Michaela) Heckman of Bowling Green, KY and Lynne (Mark) Ely of Concord, Ohio; as well as her sister, Vivien Rutz and grandchildren, Lee, Benjamin, Julie, Grant, Tyler and Madison. Virgene was a long time member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church having served on the vestry and the flower guild. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, June 25, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington. Following the service the family will receive friends at the church. In lieu of flowers friends may make contributions to the Friendship Village of Dublin Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2151 Dorset Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

Reception to Follow Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgene S. Heckman*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - June 22, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *Virgene S. Heckman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *The Delta Zeta sisters of The Ohio State University chapter extend their condolences to the Heckman family at this difficult time. Our alumnae are held in high respect for laying the groundwork of our sorority, so though I did not know Mrs. Heckman personally, I feel grateful towards her.*

Laura McLaughlin - June 26, 2016 at 10:07 AM

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“ I knew and loved Virgene and Willard ever since I first met their daughter, Lynne, who has been one of my best friends for over 35 years. I have far too many cherished memories of Virgene to try and put them down here, just let me say that I valued her kindness, love of family and friends, and her devotion to all who she cared so deeply about. She was a truly kind and giving woman. I loved spending time with her at York Road and when she would come to Vermont to visit me and Lynne. She lived life fully and well and will be truly missed by all who knew her. I am grateful to have shared so many special times with Virgene. -Sarah Soule

Sarah - June 23, 2016 at 09:27 PM

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“ On behalf of the Columbus Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter, we send our condolences to Virgene's family. Virgene was a long time dues paying member of our alumnae chapter. We have very much appreciated her support over the years.

*Best,
Jessica Blevins
President, Columbus Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter
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Jessica Blevins - June 23, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgene S. Heckman.



June 23, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgene S. Heckman.*



June 22, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virgene S. Heckman.*



June 22, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virgene S. Heckman.*



June 22, 2016 at 03:13 PM