



Beverly Startt Genetta

September 16, 2024

Beverly Startt Genetta died September 16, 2024 in Moorestown, NJ. Mrs. Genetta was born in Reading, PA, on April 27, 1930, to the late Percy William Startt and his wife Emily Earle Blake. She grew up in Cambridge, MD, until her family moved to Rehoboth Beach during World War II. She graduated from Rehoboth High School in 1947, and from the University of Delaware in 1951.

She married Anthony Lewis Genetta, a Delaware classmate, in 1950, and they brought up two daughters and two sons in Haddon Township, NJ, spending many summers in Lewes or Rehoboth Beach.

While her children were young Mrs. Genetta volunteered as a Sunday school teacher, Girl Scout leader and Cub Scout den mother. When her youngest child reached junior high school age, she also returned to school. She earned master's degrees from Rowan and Rutgers Universities, both in New Jersey, and did other graduate work at Drexel University, Philadelphia, and the University of London. She was a member at large of the American Association of University Women, and was elected to Beta Phi Mu, a national society honoring librarians.

For the next 25 years she worked in or supervised public and special libraries in many New Jersey towns. After she retired she became interested in

genealogy and traced her family's history, and that of her husband, to the 1600's. Her other hobby was heirloom sewing, and she made special-occasion clothes for her grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

After 70 years of marriage, her beloved husband, Anthony, died in November 2022. She is survived by her children, Susan Bradford Genetta and her husband Joel Vineberg, of Montreal; Thomas Lewis Genetta and his wife Sylvia Yount, of Manakin Sabot, VA; Andrew Startt Genetta and his wife Charlotte Berger Genetta, Haddonfield, NJ; and Ann Hollis Genetta and her husband Robert E. Edinoff, Chester County, PA; three treasured grandchildren, Emily, Brad, and Tristan Genetta, and many cherished nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held in the chapel at Evergreens, 309 Bridgeboro Rd in Moorestown, NJ on September 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

All Siants Cemetery

Princeton, NJ

Previous Events

Celebration of Life and Legacy

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of the Evergreens
309 Bridgeboro Rd
Moorestown, NJ