



Peggy Ann Barnum

January 7, 2022

BARNUM, Peggy Ann (Widman), 88, formerly of Westwood, NJ, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior on January 7, 2022 at Arden Courts of Farmington, CT with her son & daughter-in-law by her side. She was born June 22, 1933, in Hackensack, NJ, the daughter of Oscar and Ethel (Pycock) Widman.

Peggy graduated in 1951 from Westwood High School. She went on to work at the Bank of New York, where she met and later married Robert Hardie Barnum, Sr. in 1954. They were married for 21 years before she was widowed in 1975.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who was committed to representing Christ to not only her family but also to the countless children she taught in Sunday school and preschool. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Hackensack, NJ and worked as a preschool assistant at Hackensack Christian Schools until she was 74 years old.

She will be well remembered for her joyful laugh and for her piano playing of all children's songs and church hymns, which continued well into her later years.

She was predeceased by a sister, Ethel Feely, and brother, Arthur Widman. She is survived by her son, Robb Barnum and his wife Nancy, of West Hartford, CT; her grandsons, Devan, Kyle, and Ryan Barnum, who lovingly helped care for her, brought her joy, and told her jokes throughout her long battle with Alzheimer's; daughters Sharon Vitale and Janice Jason;

grandchildren Michael, June, David, and Terry Vitale; 7 great- grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service and interment was at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ. A memorial service will be held in NJ in mid-Spring. Those who wish to remember Peggy in a special way may make gifts in her memory to The Salvation Army, 615 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, VA 22314 or www.salvationarmyusa.org. Arrangements by Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford, CT.

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