



Priscilla Houghton Flynn

August 3, 2024

Priscilla Houghton Flynn, 104, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2024, at Brookdale Assisted Living in West Hartford. She was married to the late Benedict D. Flynn, Jr. for almost 60 years until his passing in 2010. Priscilla was born March 14, 1920, in Washington DC to David and Alma (Nurse) Houghton. She is survived by her sons, Benedict D. Flynn III (Ellen) and David H. Flynn (Sandy), her two grandchildren, Elizabeth McLean (Alex) and Austin Flynn (Hannah), five great-grandchildren (Ellie and Maggie McLean, and Parker, Kevin and Louise Flynn), her sister-in-law, Sally Flynn, and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews, and by her companion of many years, Debbie Hoar. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents, her brother, Alan Houghton (Betsy), and her sister, Nancy Bacon (Richard). Priscilla was a graduate of The Hartt School of Music, and served in the WAVES during WWII, during which time she sang with the USO. In addition to being a talented mezzo-soprano, she was also a talented artist, pianist and gardener. Priscilla studied at the West Hartford Art League from its founding in 1934 until her late 90's and sang with the choir at Asylum Hill Congregational Church and professionally in the Hartford area for many years. Services and burial will be private at the convenience of the family in accordance with her wishes. Funeral services are provided by Molloy Funeral Home. Please visit www.molloyfuneralhome.com for online expressions of sympathy. Donations in Priscilla's memory may be made to the West Hartford Art League, 37 Buena Vista Road, West Hartford CT 06107 or Elizabeth Park

Conservancy, 1561 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Ct 06117.

Tribute Wall

HM

“ Priscilla was our special neighbor on Walbridge Road for 25 years. She and Ben welcomed us and our young family with warmth, and they always expressed great interest in everyone's endeavors. Priscilla once invited our youngest over to her house to share her art work because he showed some talent for drawing. Through her music, Priscilla knew my paternal aunt, Esther Berins, who was a gifted pianist; they had been friends and admirers of one another. We also had Loomis Chaffee in common. Numerous overlaps such as these allowed for an easy friendship to develop, and we will always cherish that friendship. Priscilla was well-informed, articulate, talented, thoughtful and elegant. We offer our condolences to David and "young Ben" and the extended family. With sympathy,
Hilary Meyers and Harry Weinerman

Hilary Meyers - September 15, 2024 at 11:50 PM

BB

“ I had the privilege of knowing “aunt Priscilla“ for 70 years! When I lived on Forest Road in West Hartford she lived two doors down the street. She was my mother’s dearest friend not only during our years and Hartford but until my mother’s passing in 2002. Priscilla thought that I was just the cutest thing, perhaps it’s because she had two little boys and no little girl around the house! I can assure you, I was not the cutest little thing! I was chubby and wore glasses and had a patch over my eye to correct my cross eyed vision... and I felt like the ugliest little being on the planet. I would go to visit her after school and she would regale me with stories of her life as a singer, she walked around with a parakeet on her shoulder, and she told me the stories of the time she brushed her teeth with her mascara wand, and sprayed her hair with Rite Guard deodorant by mistake. And then she would laugh that wonderful laugh! I’m blessed to have been able to fly into town to see her one last time two years ago. She still had the amazing laugh, sense of humor that I remembered. My what an amazing journey she had... She made a huge difference in my life and I will miss her dearly. 🥹

beth black - August 19, 2024 at 09:22 PM

PB

“ With fond memories of “ Aunt “ Priscilla who was my neighbor for many decades. I will miss the many kindnesses she showed me over the years and her always warm welcome. I cherish this memory of our last visit together at Brookdale. My condolences and a cheers to a talented artist!



Prof. Jennifer DeVere Brody - August 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ Our annual birthday gathering at Priscilla's favorite restaurant. MAX Oyster Bar. So happy we got to spend her 104th birthday with her. She loved her reserved parking spot at the front door ! We shall miss her wit, wisdom and style, and countless stories of her fascinating life. Sending Our condolences to her family, with sympathy , David Strong, and Francis Mclane



David Strong - August 06, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Celebrating Priscilla at her solo show at west Hartford Art league at age 90! Such a beauty outside and inside. We always managed to share the laughter, even in the midst of stormy times. I will carry her in my heart always. Sending lots of love to David and Ben.

Sarah

Portsmouth, NH



Sarah Minor - August 06, 2024 at 11:23 AM