



Nancy Viola Hitch

January 15, 1932 - August 22, 2018

Nancy Viola Hitch (Boston), age 86, of Seaford, DE, passed away suddenly at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital on August 22, 2018, surrounded by her family. Born in Wilmington, DE, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Lillian Boston. In addition to her parents, Nancy was predeceased by her brother, Walter Boston, Jr. (Catherine). She is survived by her husband of 55 years, William S. Hitch, Sr., son William S. Hitch, Jr. (Wendy), daughter Debra K. Hitch, granddaughter Lauren E. Champlin (Jordan), and grandson Michael A. Hitch.

Nancy graduated from P.S. duPont High School, Class of 1949. She was previously employed by Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, DE, and later, Wilmington Trust Company in Georgetown, DE. She was an active member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel, DE where she served as chairperson of the Church Altar Guild and chairperson of the St. Philip's knitting group. Nancy served two terms as president of the Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Delaware and served on the Diocesan Council. She was a charter member of the Laurel Lioness Club and served as past president of the Laurel Lioness Club. Nancy enjoyed needlework, baking, and spending time with her family.

A memorial service will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel, DE on Saturday, August 25, at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon. A private burial will take place later that afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the St. Philip's Episcopal

Church Memorial Fund, 600 S Central Ave., Laurel, DE 19956.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Laurel, DE

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Bill and family--

I was shocked and saddened to hear of your wife's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. In my 69 years on this earth I have not meet a nicer person than Mrs. Hitch (and you). I know Jean certainly enjoyed being and working with her at the Lioness Club. There is nothing that I or anyone can do to ease your pain and sorrow. Surround yourself with family and friends and share all of your wonderful memories of Nancy. You must trust in God that he knows what he's doing. We know she is in a much better place and walking the streets of gold with her Lord and Savior. May God bless you and your family.

Steve Callaway

Steve Callaway - August 24, 2018 at 06:25 PM

LC

“ Dear Bill,

We just received word from the diocesan office of Nancy's sudden passing. I am so sorry, my friend. Please accept my prayers for her as she enters into the full embrace of God. I have always felt a natural affinity to you both ever since you and I were Deputies to General Convention years ago. Since then, especially whenever the three of us encountered one another at a Diocesan event, there was always warm greeting and conversation among us. I will hold Nancy in remembrance and keep you and your family in my prayers.

Peace

Lloyd

The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson

Lloyd Casson - August 23, 2018 at 07:43 PM

TK

“ I am so very sad to hear of Nancy's sudden death. I always enjoyed greeting Nancy and Bill as they came in the church and loved it when I looked over at their faces during a sermon and caught a wink or a sly thumbs up. I'll also miss having conversations with Nancy and Bill at the table near the door at the back of the Parish Hall. They have both become very dear to me and I count it a privilege to have served them both in a small way when I've been at St. Phillip's. Rest in peace, dear Nancy. May flights of angels lead you home to God's heart in the very heart of Paradise.

(the Rev'd Dr.) Elizabeth Kaeton

The Rev'd Dr. Elizabeth Kaeton - August 23, 2018 at 07:19 PM