



Claudia Redmond Austin

October 9, 2016

Claudia Redmond Austin, 90, was ushered into the presence of her Lord on October 9, 2016 at the Glen, Willow Valley Retirement Communities, Lancaster, PA.

She was born on May 19, 1926 in Teaneck, NJ, to the late Edmund A. and Madelaine A. Redmond.

Claudia grew up in New Milford, NJ, and graduated from Hackensack High School in 1944.

On June 26, 1946, she married Robert M. Austin, the love of her life. In June 2016, they celebrated 70 years of marriage. Bob and Claudia resided in Bergen County, NJ.

Claudia was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was the center of her family and a wonderful model of hospitality. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Hackensack, New Jersey, where she served as a Bible School teacher and is affectionately remembered as one of the sponsors of the Youth Ministries. In 1993, Claudia and her husband moved to Willow Valley Retirement Community, in Lancaster, PA. She was very active as a volunteer at the Glen.

She is survived by her husband Robert, a daughter, Velda Ray Lay, husband of Dr. William Lay of Hixson, TN, son-in-law, Philip A. Sommerfeld, Parrish, FL, daughter-in-law, Jae Marie Austin, Whitehouse Station, NJ, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Vivian Redmond. She is preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Kathleen Austin

Sommerfeld, son, Robert Glen Austin, and a brother Laurence J. Redmond. The family would like to express our thanks to the Nursing Staff at the Glen, Willow Valley, and the Hospice Staff of Hospice and Community Care for the loving way they cared for her.

Graveside services will be held at the George Washington Memorial Park, on Friday, October 14, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. with Mr. Philip A. Sommerfeld officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or the Brunner Nursing Education Fund, Willow Valley Manor North, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

Tribute Wall



“ *Claudia Redmond Austin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *LAURIE lit a candle in memory of Claudia Redmond Austin*



LAURIE - October 13, 2016 at 08:55 PM