



Sarah C. Rudisill Martin

November 23, 2017

Sarah Catharine “Sally” (Rudisill) Martin, 91, of Lancaster died on Thursday, November 23, 2017 at the Hamilton Arms Center in Lancaster.

Born in York, PA, she was the daughter of the late James J. and Mary B. (Little) Rudisill and the wife of the late Eugene Hollinger Martin.

An active volunteer, Sally was past president of the Lancaster General Hospital Auxiliary; former Board Member of the Women’s Symphony Association and past Chairman of Youth Concerts; former Board Member and past Chairman of the Hostess of Rockford Foundation. A member of Highland Presbyterian Church, Sally was a former Sunday School Teacher. As a member of the Daughter’s of the American Colonists, she was past Regent of the Conestoga Manor Chapter, Honorary State Regent of the Pennsylvania Society of the Daughter’s of American Colonists, a member of The French Huguenot Society and a member of The Daughter’s of The Colonial Wars.

Sally is survived by a daughter, Sarah “Susie” C., wife of James Farrell, Malvern, PA; and two sons, James H., husband of Deborah (Murray) Martin, Lancaster, and John E. Martin, Keswick, VA. Also surviving are nine Grandchildren; ten Great Grandchildren; and a brother, William L. Rudisill, Haverford, PA.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Barbara (Rudisill) Lease and Mary Anne (Rudisill) Graybill; and a brother, Henry Rudisill.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Sally's Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Dr. Roger Rabey officiating.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Private interment will be in the Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery.

Sally's family would like to send a heartfelt "Thank You" to the staff at Hamilton Arms and to Hospice of Lancaster County for the wonderful care given to our mother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Sally's name to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17603 or to Lancaster History, 230 North President Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603 or online at www.LancasterHistory.org

Please visit Sally's Memorial Page at www.TheGroffs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sarah C. Rudisill Martin

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ I have 2 memories of Sally outside of our family holidays. The first was an event at Highland Church. About 10 years ago my wife convinced me to go to see and hear a Banjo Playing Yodeler. TRUE STORY. Sally was there laughing heartily the entire time. I remember her having fun more than the Yodeler. The second was at The Oregon dairy about 7 years ago. We were both shopping alone. Her son Jim and my sister Debbie were in Naples Florida, It was cold and snowy in Lancaster. We both joked about how we were were waiting patiently for our invite to warm up and head South to Naples. Anyway RIP sally. A kind,sweet and gentle woman. Paul B. Murray

Paul Murray - November 26, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Sarah C. Rudisill Martin



Ashley - November 26, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ Lots of memories with Grandmom Martin. Trips to the Strasburg Railroad, Dutch Wonderland, Hans Herr House, Wheatland, Lancaster Central Market, Fulton Opera House. And, of course, Sunday dinners (222 Drive-In to The Stockyard Inn!) and holidays. Her turkeys may have been dry but her cold fried chicken, deviled eggs, Texas sheet cake, and icebox cake were divine. This year I finally mastered her crispy chocolate chip cookies (affectionately known as butter slats with chocolate chunks). My Dad's favorite cookie that I now can make. She fostered my love for history and reading and amazingly she is where I learned about the steamy romance novels by Nora Roberts, much to my Dad's dismay! Sad to see her pass on but blessed with great memories and comfort in knowing she is at rest with Granddad.

Ashley - November 26, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ A life well lived, and her spirit and values will live on in her wonderful children and grandchildren. Thinking of you, Jim and Debbie, at this very sad time. ~ Robyn & Liam Piggott

Robyn Piggott - November 25, 2017 at 05:25 PM