



Mrs. E.L. Bette Kennedy

March 24, 1923 - February 22, 2013

On February 22, 2013, E. E. Bette Kennedy (nee Lance), age 89, While serving as a Pharmacist's Mate Second Class in WWII, met and married a blinded WWII veteran, the late Thomas Joseph Kennedy, Jr. (founder of Dawn's Office Supply); dear mother of Thomas J. Kennedy, III and Kim M. Kennedy and his wife Carole; dear grandmother of Katherine L. and John M. Kennedy; devoted sister of John H. Lance and his wife Darlene Pidgeon Lance and the late Mary Sandra Nolan. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kennedy was born and raised in Oneonta, NY. She joined the Navy in August of 1943 where she met and fell in love with a U. S. Marine, who had lost his sight Christmas morning, 1943 at Bougainville and was recuperating in a Navy hospital in Northern, CA. They married December 29, 1944.

Mrs. Kennedy cared very much for children in need. She started volunteering her time at Children's Hospital on The Women's Board in the late 1970's. In 1980 she received and engraved charm for over 1000 hours and by 1983 she had received another for over 2000 hours. She served as president of the board from 1982-1984. She lived in the Dixon Hill neighborhood of Mt. Washington from 1953 until she moved to Emeritus in October 2012.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St Thomas Aquinas Church.

Cemetery Details

St. John's

13305 Long Green Pike
Hydes, MD 21082
<http://sjehydes.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21212
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Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas
1008 W. 37th Street
Baltimore, MD