



Mrs. Linda Claire Molloy Tanton

April 25, 1933 - August 6, 2023

Linda Claire Molloy Tanton, 90
Longtime Baltimore County Resident

Linda Claire Molloy Tanton was born and raised in Baltimore. She graduated from the Institute of Notre Dame in 1950. She spent summers in Ocean City with her mother, sisters, and friends, and as a teenager worked there as a waitress. She also worked at Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Baltimore. She was married to Bill Tanton from 1955 - 1970. They had three daughters, Pamela, Deirdre, and Lindsay.

Linda was a faculty secretary at Goucher College, after which she continued her career as executive assistant at James R. Gieves Associates, Inc. Her last position was at the Loyola Notre Dame Library. She retired when she was nearly 80. In her retirement, she enrolled in the Renaissance Institute at Notre Dame of Maryland University, where she took classes in art history and a reading/discussion class on the New Yorker Magazine until 2020.

Throughout her life, Linda's favorite pastime was gardening. She worked tirelessly on landscaping her Idlewylde home, where she lived for more than 62 years. She took master gardening classes at Cylburn Arboretum in Baltimore, where she enjoyed walking the grounds until very late in her life. She also was a great lover of animals.

She is survived by daughters Pamela and Deirdre, her grandson Lukas Oppenheimer, and nieces and a nephew, who loved her dearly. Her daughter Lindsay preceded her in death in 2019.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her honor can be made to Cylburn Arboretum Friends, 4915 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21209. w
www.cylburn.org/give/

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pamela and Deidre and son. Wanted to express my condolences to you on the loss of your Mom. It is always difficult to lose our Moms. With sincere sympathy, Carol Kirkpatrick Allen*

Carol Allen - August 08, 2023 at 04:37 PM