



Julianne McCally Cotton

September 17, 1928 - May 11, 2022

Julianne McCally Cotton, 93, longtime resident of Chicago Heights, passed away peacefully May 11, 2022. She is survived by her daughters: Melissa (Paul) Velandra of MI, Beth (late Malcom Peters) Cotton of LaGrange Park, Deborah (Kerry) Ingram of Chicago Heights, Sandy (Larry) Pyzik, St. John, IN, Diane (Tim) Novotny of South Holland; grandchildren: Kara (Nathan) Destro, Gregory (Madeleine Goetz) Ingram, Isaac and Sarianne Pyzik, Karli Buder, Kevin (Nicole) Novotny, Julia (Juan) Gutierrez, Gina (Joshua Walters) Novotny. Great-grandchildren: Bennett Destro, Kapri and McKayla Buder, Rylynn and Jaxon Ross, Vince and Ryan Gutierrez. Preceded in death by her husband, Ellsworth "John" Cotton and her brother Maurice (late Sandra) McCally. Julie was born in Goshen, IN to Dewitt and Julia McCally and graduated Goshen HS in 1946. A proud Michigan State graduate, she received her BS and Masters in Education. Julie spent her career teaching and retired in 1993 from Bloom and Bloom Trail High Schools where she lead the Home Economics and Related Occupations program. Julie and Ellsworth met in college and were married in 1952 until he passed suddenly in 1984. Julie was a 55 year member of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago Heights, served as a deacon, elder, and was an active member of Presbyterian Women. She also volunteered for PADS. She enjoyed playing Bridge and was a member of several Bridge clubs in the area. A visitation will be held on Sat., May 21 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 900 Thomas St. Chicago Heights, IL 60411. A Committal Service will be held at the Violett Cemetery in Goshen, IN on Mon., May, 23rd, at 12:00 p.m. EST. Memorials may be directed to Jones Center of Chicago Heights or to PADS. For info or to sign guestbook, please visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Cemetery Details

Violett Cemetery

2818 Violett Rd
Goshen, IL 46526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
900 Thomas St
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Funeral service

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Committal service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ Julie and I were on staff at BTHS for many years. She was a bright spirit for her students, her classes and her colleagues.
Julie and I were members of a staff stock club called IOM (It's Only Money). There were 10 of us, we the only 2 women.
We had many a monthly meeting to pick stocks and buy lottery tickets and yearly go out to dinner.
Such fun we all experienced.
Julie will forever be in our hearts.

Terri Lacy - May 21, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CA

“ Cousins Dave, Marc, and Ann purchased the With Distinction for the family of Julianne McCally Cotton.



Cousins Dave, Marc, and Ann - May 19, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Julianne McCally Cotton.



May 19, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Julianne McCally Cotton.



May 19, 2022 at 11:31 AM

LF

“ Love, Russell, Lorenz and Pitt families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Julianne McCally Cotton.



Love, Russell, Lorenz and Pitt families - May 19, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Julianne McCally Cotton.



May 18, 2022 at 01:32 PM

WF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I send my deepest condolences and sympathies to you and all the family and friends With deepest regrets Randy Ferguson

William R Ferguson - May 18, 2022 at 01:05 PM

LW

“ Lynn and Hugh Wilkinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Julianne McCally Cotton.



Lynn and Hugh Wilkinson - May 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM