



Beth Cummings

November 12, 2022

Beth Cummings of Philadelphia passed away on November 12 at the age of 79. Born in Manhattan and raised in Levittown, NY, Beth lived in Los Angeles for over a decade before settling in Philadelphia. An avid opera fan and subscriber to many Philadelphia area theater and musical venues, Beth trained in opera for years. She worked as a legal secretary for a private practice in Los Angeles. Upon moving to Philadelphia, Beth worked at Duane, Morris & Heckscher, the U.S. District Court and then the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit as legal secretary to The Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell for over 25 years. Beth was an avid supporter of continuing education for legal secretaries through her long membership in NALS (now the National Association of Legal Support Personnel) for which she served a term as President. Beth also helped develop numerous training sessions and edited the association's journal for years. Beth is survived by her sisters, Lee Handeland (Wally), Sue Cummings, Ann Wallace (John) and Faith Gefvert (Doug) as well as a large extended family, including generations of beloved nephews, nieces and cousins. Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Beth's memory may be made to one of her two favorite charities: Philabundance, or Friends Center City (FitC), or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beth Cummings*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



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Elizabeth Wallace - November 19, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Beth and I were neighbors, we weren't in the same classes but good friends. Connected again after many years. Sing with the Angels.RIP Dear friend*



Maria Mollica - November 18, 2022 at 06:42 PM