



Dolores P. Thatcher

August 14, 1929 - April 16, 2020

Dolores P. Thatcher (nee McKeever) of Philadelphia died on April 16, 2020. She was the only child of James P. McKeever and Clara Mittelberger. Dolores was a graduate of Little Flower High School and attended St. Joseph's University. She worked for nearly 30 years at the Fels Institute for Cancer Research at Temple University and remained active in Philadelphia neighborhood preservation, twice receiving honors from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains for her service with the Logan Ad Hoc Committee. She married and divorced Wilfred Austen Thatcher, and raised two surviving daughters; Patricia (Stephen) Thatcher and Amy (Jason) Thatcher as a single parent. Dolores was known as an independent and progressive thinker, an artist, opera enthusiast and a lover of literature and nature. She was the loving and devoted grandmother of her two surviving grandsons; Arlo J. Erikson and Eli N. Erikson of Philadelphia. Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Phila. Condolences may also be sent to www.dinanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Interment Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores P. Thatcher*

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“ *My deep condolences to Patricia and Amy for the loss of Dolores. I have many memories to share since the time I came from Italy in order to work in medical research: she was finding free tickets for the concerts at the Academy of Music for many of us in th Lab . Later on when I came again with my students, Dolores was taking care of us while visiting the Philadelphia Museum of Art! Thank you Dolores, you will be always in my memory and heart!*

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