



## Beatrice Harrington

March 22, 2022

Beatrice M Harrington, nee Kniffen, passed away March 22, 2022. Bea was born February 28, 1936, to Theodore and Emilia Kniffen. An only child she was raised in Harrington Park NJ, she graduated high school from St. Cecilia in Englewood NJ, and went on to attend Trapenhagen School of Art, and had a successful career as a fabric designer , traveling between Manhattan and the fabric mills in the Carolinas always seeking the perfect shades of color . She continued to live in Harrington Park until 1975 when she moved to Saranac Lake, NY . Bea was always the artist and painted whenever she got the chance. Many of us are lucky to have one of her paintings. She loved Turtle Pond and enjoyed many

swims and picnics with friends and family. Bea sang in the choir at St Bernard's and was a member of the Business and Professional Women Club for many years . She wintered in Daytona Beach for as many of the years allowed and loved having friends and family visit. In her later years, she loved canoeing and fishing with her dear friend Steve, exploring many lakes and ponds. Bea welcomed anyone into her house for a lively conversation, from friends and relatives to the door-to-door salesman, all were welcome to stay and chat . Bea loved her pet cats throughout the years, all who were most comfortable on her lap, usually watching Downton Abbey. Everyone she met was "a beautiful person" ; she, however, was the most beautiful of all . She was adored and survived by her children Elizabeth Harrington ( Tom

Boylan ), Mia Darrah (Ronald ) , and son , Francis Dennis Harrington Jr., two grandchildren Nicholas Darrah and Maggie Darrah .

Visitation at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Thursday, March 31, 2022 from 9:30-10:45 AM. Funeral Mass to follow at 11 AM at Mt. Carmel Church, Tenafly. Interment, Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, NJ.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

425 Engle St  
Englewood, NJ 07631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church  
10 County Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

# Tribute Wall

OV

“ *i was so fortunate to meet Bea.. What a wonderful, kind, loving woman she was. My condolences to the family.* ”



**Olga Vallien** - April 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM

KU

“ *As the daughter of Beatrice’s friend Steve, I had the privilege of meeting Bea and her children. Bea had a wonderful way of making me feel at home. She was so giving and friendly. I have many fond memories. Condolences to her family.* ”



**Kathleen Ungar** - March 30, 2022 at 09:16 PM

BA

“ *Barbara purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Beatrice Harrington.* ”



**Barbara** - March 30, 2022 at 11:56 AM

FU

“ *Fondly, Josh, Alyssa, Drew and USSP! purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Beatrice Harrington.* ”



**Fondly, Josh, Alyssa, Drew and USSP!** - March 30, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.* ”



March 30, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



March 29, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.

March 28, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



March 27, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



March 27, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



March 27, 2022 at 02:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



March 26, 2022 at 11:42 AM

SR

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Mrs Harrington was such a kind and lovable person. Stephen and Trudy Reynolds

**Stephen Reynolds** - March 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM

SJ

“ Stuart, Tracy, Alina, Nigel Darrah Jimmy purchased the Divine Light for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



**Stuart, Tracy, Alina, Nigel Darrah Jimmy** - March 25, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



March 25, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



March 25, 2022 at 10:55 AM

MH

“ *Bea was such a wonderful friend, she will never be replaced. Her kindness and loving way will stay with me forever.  
Bea’s last visit to Florida, Barbara and I were so happy to have her visit us.*



Margie Halstead - March 25, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.*



March 24, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Bea was always there to help me and my young family, from doing window boxes at the Cedar Post, meeting us at her pond for a leisurely swim, to later paddling in local mountain lakes with Tim and just chatting on the phone during long dark winter nights. She was a true friend. I miss her.*

Marilyn Duffy - March 23, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.*



March 23, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Beatrice Harrington.



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March 23, 2022 at 11:13 AM