



Genevra Odell McGrath

November 1, 1941 - December 19, 2015

Genevra Odell "Jennie" McGrath passed away on December 19, 2015 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on November 1, 1941 in Washington, DC. She was the daughter of Capt. Grady J. Bell, Jr. and Wanda Phillips Bell.

Jennie and her family moved from Greenville, NC to Cobb Island, MD in 1946. Jennie attended Glasva School and La Plata High School, volunteering at school activities. She attended college at the Richmond Professional Institute of Art, now VCU. She worked at the Maryland Independent Newspaper for 14 years. Jennie lived in the original house her father built shortly after moving to Cobb Island.

Jennie helped start the Cobb Island Citizens on Patrol/Neighborhood Crime Watch and was a dedicated volunteer for 16 years. She volunteered in the States Attorney Office. She received the 2011 Maryland Governor's Crime Prevention Award. She was an avid gardener and an active member of the Cobb Island Garden Club.

Jennie is predeceased by her parents, Capt. Grady J. Bell, Jr. and Wanda Phillips Bell. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Neil M. McGrath; son, Derrick DeHessa; daughters, Carrie McGrath (Bob Hanisco) and Gillian Potter; grandchildren, Alicia McLain (Matt Cumers) and Patrick McLain, Jr.;

great granddaughter, Selah Mclain; brothers, Gregory Bell (Betty), Grady Bell III (Carla Krout); and a multitude of family and friends. Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service (301-934-2920).

Friends received on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 from 10:30AM until Memorial Service time at 11AM at the "RIVAH" Restaurant, Cobb Island, MD.

Memorial contributions are asked to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

Previous Events

Friends Received

DEC 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The RIVAH Restaurant
12364 Neale Sound Drive
Cobb Island, MD 20625

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Genevra Odell McGrath*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Genevra Odell McGrath*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Genevra Odell McGrath.*



December 28, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Genevra Odell McGrath.*



December 24, 2015 at 01:19 PM