



# Lillian Berg

JUL 9, 1925 - DEC 31, 2016



Scan to Visit

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 5



## **Lillian Berg**

JUL 9, 1925 - DEC 31, 2016

**L**illian M. Douglas Berg was born in Birmingham, Alabama on July 9, 1925. She died New Year's Eve (December 31, 2016) in Clearwater, Florida. She was 91 years old.

Lillian earned her Master's Degree in Chemistry from Emory University, as well as various other degrees from other colleges including an honorary PhD and an Associates of Arts in Music. She began her teaching career at Armstrong College in Savannah, Georgia where she met her husband, Joseph W. Berg Jr., and started their life adventure and scientific conquest. She retired from Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, Virginia after many years teaching various Chemistry Courses including her favorites, Organic I and II. Throughout her life she believed education to be the tool to overcome all inequalities in life, and particularly focused her efforts in the education of women, immigrants, and minorities in the sciences.

She possessed a life-long passion for music and song. Her voice rang full of a natural vibrato indicative of the joy and laughter she shared. As a church organist, pianist, and choir director for St Patrick's Episcopal Church in Falls Church, Virginia, for many years, she loved leading family and friends in song. A seasoned domestic and world traveler, she and her husband gained many lifelong friends and colleagues, sharing her love of music and chemistry wherever she went. After the death of her husband she moved to Poquoson, Virginia and joined Christ the King Episcopal Church in Yorktown, Virginia. In 2013, she settled in Dunedin, Florida to be near family.

Preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Joseph W. Berg, Jr.; her parents, Dr. Gilbert F. Douglas, Sr. and Mary R. Griffin Douglas; siblings Mary Elizabeth Douglas, Sarah F. Douglas, Dr Gilbert F. Douglas, Jr., Dr. George C. Douglas, and William W. Douglas, Sr. She is survived by her children; Anne Berg Jenkins (Brian), Joseph W. Berg, III (Glenda) and Fredrick D. Berg (Cherrel); and six grandchildren – Jeffery, Katherine (Gideon), Jennifer (Benjamin), Rebecca, Laura (Jacob), and Austin, as well as a great-grandchild, Landon, and many nieces and nephews.



## Obituary

**Lillian Berg**

JUL 9, 1925 - DEC 31, 2016

---

A Celebration of her life will be held for her friends at Mease Manor, Dunedin, Florida on January 26, 2017. She will be buried next to her husband in Savannah, Georgia. In Lieu of flowers, a donation to your favorite charity or University in her honor is requested.

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, teacher and friend. She made a difference in the lives of all who knew her. Forever in our hearts, never to be forgotten.



## Tribute Wall

**Lillian Berg**

JUL 9, 1925 - DEC 31, 2016

AK

**Adele Knott** posted:

Lillian was a very caring, giving person. She encouraged many of my children to express their musical talents during various services at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. My family and I will remember her fondly. Adele Knott, Ashburn, Virginia

January 22 at 3:15 PM

CR

**Cdr James A. Granger, Uscg (Ret)** posted:

That's a beautiful photo of a beautiful lady. I'm so sorry that I didn't write another letter or make another phone call in time - Lillian and I had so many laughs and a few meals together. I have a jillion Lillian stories to tell you, if you will send me an address. She had a marvelous knowledge and we shared so many special moments because of our mutual breadth and interests in art, traveling, nature, chemistry, music, always laughing, and me trying to keep her 'on point'! I used the Internet to find things she wanted to know about. I will continue to miss her! CDR James A. Granger, USCG (Ret), asaltyo5@verizon.net, 140 Villa Drive, Poquoson, VA 23662

January 22 at 8:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lillian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit