Olga L. Montgomery

September 13, 1937 - April 5, 2021

Olga L. Montgomery (nee Heins), passed away unexpectedly into God's nearer presence at her home in Mt. Laurel, NJ on Monday, April 5, 2021. Born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Conrad P. Heins, Sr and Olga Krupsky Heins, she was 83 years old.

Olga was the beloved wife of the late Richard Stewart Montgomery for 62 years, until his passing in February of 2021. She was the loving mother of Ken (Mela), Richard (Marybeth), Robert (Kira), and Donna Lewbart (Keith). Cherished grandmother of Mekayla, Mekenzie, Mekenna, Mekelsey, Andrew (Nicolette), Marisa (Ryan O'Malley), Tim, Austin, Trevor, Tyler, and Ryan. Dear sister of Carolyn J. Dahl (late Norman), and her twin brother, the late Dr. Conrad P. Heins, Jr. Many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will miss her tremendously also survive Olga.

Olga grew up in South Philadelphia on Gladstone Street where she shared many fond memories with her family, friends and large extended family including many cousins. A graduate of South Philadelphia High School for Girls, she majored in business and secretarial studies. She enjoyed going to the church and high school dances and picnics. She was a beautiful vocalist singing at weddings and even a bit of opera. She enjoyed summers down the Jersey shore and in Point Pleasant, PA.

Olga attended her high school prom with the love of her life, Rich, whom she would later marry. She worked as an administrative assistant at National Cash Register Corporation (nka NCR) and several other organizations throughout Philadelphia and South Jersey.

Olga married Rich and they began their wonderful love story. They originally settled in Drexel Hill, PA and later moved to West Collingswood and eventually Willingboro, NJ. The family lived in Willingboro for nearly 30 years. Olga focused her time on raising her 4 active children - including a set of twins. She supported her children in many activities with in Willingboro: both a Brownie and Cub Scout leader, Cheerleading and Football Booster Clubs, PTA, field trip chaperone and room mother. Olga also supported many neighborhood charities, leading efforts for the March of Dimes, Ronald McDonald charities and the American Cancer Society.

Once the children entered school, she worked as a salesperson at Pomeroy's Department Store in the Willingboro Plaza and later a secretary in the attendance office at JFK High School and eventually an Executive Assistant for the Athletic Director for Willingboro Public Schools. It was here, after over 25 years of service, where she joined Rich in retirement to Mt. Laurel, NJ.

Mom and Dad loved cheering for their children and later their grandchildren in their sports and activities. Mom-Mom joined Pop-Pop in being their biggest supporters and most loyal fans. Neither a cane, nor a walker nor a wheelchair could keep her away!

Olga, a member of the Collingswood Order of the Eastern Star, later served as a Sunday School Teacher and sang in the choir at Christ The King Episcopal Church, Willingboro, and then an outreach volunteer at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Burlington. Mom made prayer quilts and worked at the soup kitchen. Olga was also an accomplished knitter and made beautiful hats,

booties and blankets for her grandkids and all other little babies that connected to her life. She loved the babies, so 20 hours of work was a labor of love. Olga recently began making hats for babies suffering from cancer at St. Jude's Hospital for Children. Mom also loved her angels and butterflies.

The South Jersey Shore was a favorite family vacation spot along with the Island of Aruba. Olga and Rich also enjoyed vacationing with Carolyn & Norm and cruising with Mary & Gene. Olga loved her Cousins Club parties, and her PTA ladies group that met regularly for meals and laughs for 40 plus years. Olga was a wonderful cook and famous for her meatballs & sauce, sausage soup, kapusta & kielbasa, stuffed cabbage (pigs in the blanket), Christmas seafood chowder and Poorman's SpiceCake.

Mom (Mom-Mom) was truly our angel on earth and we will miss her dearly. Her beautiful smile, the sparkle in her blue eyes and her kindness for others, will live on in our hearts forever. Nostrovia Oligchka!

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions at the church in NJ, services will be private to the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Olga’s memory may be made to either of the following:
Sunday School Program at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 145 West Broad Street, Burlington, NJ, 08016
or
Cooper Heart Institute https://support.foundation.cooperhealth.org/site/Donation2?1400.donation=form1&df_id=1400&set.SingleDesignee=1024

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com

Olga's service will be live streamed, and can be viewed using this link: https://my.gather.app/remember/olga-lucille-montgomery

Tribute Wall

Olga L. Montgomery

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

GL

Mrs. Monty was simply the most amazing, gracious, and nurturing lady. She always made you feel comfortable and loved. Always was interested in what you were doing with curiosity and enthusiasm. Nothing was more important to her than her family, one of the closest we've ever seen. We will treasure the beautiful handwritten card she sent to us thanking us for a small gift of comfort after the love of her live, Mr. Monty, passed away just a short time ago. Our lives are better for knowing her.

Love,

Greg & Diane

Gregory A Lewbart - April 11, 2021 at 02:39 PM

RM

Thanks Greg and Diane. She loved seeing you both a family events. She loved her extended family and all the lewbies

Rich. montgomery - April 11, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DL

Thank you so much Greg & Di! My Mom loved talking you and seeing you at all the family celebrations! Thank you for all your love ❤️

Donna Montgomery Lewbart - April 12, 2021 at 02:50 PM

SO

Dear Rich and Marybeth, Bobby and Kira, Kenny and Mela, Donna and Keith, Aunt Carolyn and grandchildren,

I cannot express how sorry I am to learn of Mrs Montgomery's passing. She, along with Mr Montgomery, hold a very special place in my heart. Whenever I saw them, they would perk up, get a big smile and either wave or kiss me, always with a mischievous twinkle in their eyes. When I saw that twinkle, I'd imagine them having a joke that only they had privy to!

They both had only kind and encouraging words for me and my family and expressed a true interest in our lives. And whenever Mrs Montgomery would give me a kiss, she would hold my face in her hands and I loved the way she smelled:)

We were all blessed to have them in our lives and be witness to their example of love, faith, loyalty and strength.

With love and condolences,

Susan Opperman

Susan Opperman - April 10, 2021 at 01:04 PM

RM

Thanks Susan. Much appreciated.

Rich. montgomery - April 11, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DL

Thank you so much Susan! My Mom and Dad loved seeing and talking to all of our friends at all of our celebrations! They enjoyed all of Our friends ! Hugs ❤️

Donna Montgomery Lewbart - April 12, 2021 at 02:53 PM

BI

So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing as well as your Dad's.

Lots of fond memories

Barbara Ivans and family

Barbara Ivans - April 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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Givnish Funeral Home - April 10, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MJ

Your mom and dad were special people to me. They were always so sweet and kind to us all at St. Mary's . They are together once more and helping all the angels in Heaven . So sorry for your loss . May God Bless your family and help you get thru this difficult time. Marie Johnson

Marie D. Johnson - April 10, 2021 at 08:55 AM

RM

Thanks Marie. Much appreciated

Rich. montgomery - April 11, 2021 at 05:52 PM

DL

Thank you so much Marie! My parents enjoyed your conversations and your friendship! Thanks for all the love you showed them! It was nice talking to you as well!

Donna Montgomery Lewbart - April 12, 2021 at 02:56 PM

RM

Thanks Mom for your forever love and support we will miss your beautiful person, caring heart , wonderful sense of humor , strong faith and love of life. God bless you. We love you and will miss you dearly. Give Dad and everyone else in heaven hugs and kisses. Watch over us in all we do, as we know you surely were promoted fast to guardian angel status. Love Rich and Marybeth and family

Rich Montgomery - April 09, 2021 at 06:57 AM

EG

I am sending my condolences. So sad to hear this news. Your mom has always held a special place in my heart. I loved volunteering and helping her in the AD office in high school. She was simply the best!!! Her kind gentle spirit was so beautifully pure. I always loved the love between your mom & dad! He adored her and appreciated her! Rest well, Mrs Montgomery! You were truly an angel on earth.

Elaine Stuebing Gaines - April 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BF

What a sweet lady your mom was. So sorry to hear of her passing. We will miss both your parents at St. Mary's and will always think of them fondly. May they rest in peace.

Barbara Frake - April 09, 2021 at 10:44 AM

HS

I was so saddened to hear of Olga's passing today. She was such a kind, sweet and genuine soul. I am sure the reunion of her beloved Rich was a great one. I know she will be missed terribly by her family whom she loved with all of her heart! Hopefully all of your great memories of your mom and dad will help you at this sad time and always!
God Bless you all!!

Helen Stuebing - April 09, 2021 at 08:34 PM

SS

Rich, Marybeth, and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. May the joyful memories of time spent with her guide you through this very difficult time. Please accept deepest condolences and sympathy from our family as you find comfort in healing.

Regards,
Scott & Kelsey Semmel and Family

Scott Semmel - April 11, 2021 at 02:02 PM

RS

Your mother was one of a kind! She was a beautiful soul...loving, generous and kind to everyone she met. We were blessed to have had her in our lives. We are praying for all of you to find some comfort in knowing that your Mom and Dad are together again. The ceremony was beautiful and an amazing tribute to an amazing woman. We love you!
Randy, Sue, Jeremy and Josh

Randy and Sue - April 11, 2021 at 05:07 PM

DL

Thank you so much Randy & Sue! She loved seeing your family at all of our family celebrations ! She loved you all ❤️

Donna Montgomery Lewbart - April 12, 2021 at 02:48 PM