



Vila Marie Ives

September 1, 2021

Vila Marie Ives, 93, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on September 1, 2021. She was born to the late Clemens Bliss Fulton and Glenna Ella Fulton on May 27, 1928, in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania.

She was married to the late Russell Bradley Ives in 1955. Vila is survived by her daughter, Deborah Jeanne Ives; son, Russell Fulton Ives; grandson, Christopher Steven Schopeke and son-in-law, William John Dornetto, Jr.

Vila was an accomplished lyric soprano. She was the soloist at the First Church of Christ Science in Trenton, NJ when her future husband attended services while on military travel. That day she sang, "Right Where You Are", an uplifting song declaring God has work for all of us right where we are. They met after the service and married shortly after. That message spoke to them both and was a message that she carried with her throughout her life.

Vila had many occupations: librarian, cosmetologist, retail associate, and most recently, the owner and operator of an antiques and collectables store called "Miss Vi's". She enjoyed her work, history and research and the friends she made along the way. Her focus was always how she could help others. She had a compassion for humanity and a love for animals, shown in charitable giving and action. Vila had a family of deer that she would feed on her property and obtained their trust. Some days, you could see them come

slowly up to her as she filled the troughs that she had made for them. Each year the mother deer would bring their young to meet her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vila Marie Ives*

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“ *Debi and family,*

We wish you strength during this difficult time and our thoughts are with you and your family. May you have courage and peace during this time of mourning.

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