



Julia D. Branan

June 15, 2024

Julia Anne (DeJarlais) Branan, age 93, of Carneys Point, NJ passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2024. Born in Flint, MI, she was the daughter of the late William and Julia (Schneble) DeJarlais. Julia was a 1952 graduate of MaryGrove College where she earned her Bachelor's of Science in Chemistry and was a 1972 graduate of Drexel University where she received her Master's of Science. In 1952, she moved from Flint, MI to Penns Grove, NJ and has been a resident of the area ever since. Julia worked as a researcher for the chemical lab at DuPont from 1952 to 1956 and for over 20 years she worked at Salem Community College, where she retired as the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs.

Julia was very active as a member of the Penns Grove School Board from 1980 to 1983, a parishioner of St. Gabriel the Archangel R.C. Parish, a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Penns Grove Historical Society. She was a volunteer at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County and at Ranch Hope. Julia also served on the board of Salem Health and Wellness Foundation. She was awarded a citation from the General Assembly of New Jersey for being recognized as a "Woman of Achievement" by the Salem County Commission on Women on April 1, 1989.

In addition to her parents, Julia was predeceased by her husband Wiley Monroe Branan, married November 24, 1956. She is survived by her three

sons, David (Janice), John (Belle) and William (Gareth); her grandchildren Kathleen, James and Heather; and her great granddaughter Angelina Smith.

Services will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at St. Gabriel the Archangel R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. There will be a memorial visitation starting at 1 PM leading to the memorial mass at 2 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to: St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069; Salem Community College by going to <http://www.salemcc.edu/scc-foundation/donations>; or the American Cancer Society by going to www.cancer.org.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Memorial Mass

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FK

“ *David, John and Billy*
I am really sorry that I won't be at your services today, I just want to remember her as the last time I saw her. Full of smiles and happiness.

Frances Kiger - June 26, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SM

“ *What a fine woman Julia was. Accomplished and brilliant! May she rest in peace!*

Sally Maurer - June 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CM

“ *Carol Molinari Monks & Barney Monks lit a candle in memory of Julia Branam*



Carol Molinari Monks & Barney Monks - June 20, 2024 at 08:25 AM

FK

“ *David, John and Bill*
Sorry to hear about your mother. She was my daughter's Godmother with she made her Confirmation. I always liked your mother and enjoyed our talks. May she RIP and always remember she was well liked by everyone she met.

Frances Kiger - June 19, 2024 at 06:48 PM

IW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Julia, she was such a wonderful woman, so sweet and always had a smile for anyone she met. Prayers for your whole family. Isabella Weiss

Isabella Weiss - June 19, 2024 at 02:40 PM

MH

So sorry to hear this. Julia loved being my interview judge twice a year getting our Outstanding Teen and Miss Salem County titleholders ready for Miss New Jersey/Miss America. She was always prepared to ask the best questions. I enjoyed doing things and spending time together with her. Prayers for all during this time of sadness!

Maureen C. Humphreys - June 20, 2024 at 12:23 PM

BN

So sorry to hear of Julia's passing but very grateful for the many years I had the privilege of working under her direction.

Barbara Nixon

Barbara Nixon - June 26, 2024 at 11:32 AM