



Resta P. Callen

August 23, 1922 - October 8, 2012

Resta P. Callen , age 90 entered into eternal rest on Monday, October 8,2012 at Manor by the Sea in Ocean Grove. She was born in Harrisburg Pa. to Honest H. and Blanche(Gross) Penland on Aug. 23, 1922. Resta graduated from William Penn High School in 1940 where she was active in many clubs and wrote for the school Newspaper. She was known by the nickname "Penny". She moved to New York City in the early 1950's where she met her husband, Harold W. Callen. They were married on Dec. 29, 1956. She worked for Kemper Insurance in Summit, NJ for 15 years and then as a legal secretary for Kentz, Gilson and O'Hara until her retirement in 1987. Resta was known for her exceptional sense of humor, her quick wit and infectious laugh. She was loved by all those who knew her and will be greatly missed. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Harold, and her sister Ethel Gross. Resta is survived by her daughter, Catherine Rothfuss , her son in law Craig D Rothfuss and her Granddaughters, Sara H. and Caitlin T. Rothfuss.

A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at Trinity Church in Asbury Park on Oct. 20 at 11:00. A special thank you to the staff at Manor by the Sea who cared for her with love. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org .

Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy, God blessed you and your Mom by giving each of you such a special woman in your lives - each other. Love and prayers to you, Craig, Sara and Caiti
Cindy and family*



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“ *Cheryl Danisi lit a candle in memory of Resta P. Callen*



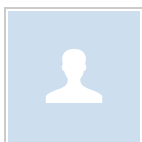
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“ *Bless you Resta and all my dear friends who knew and loved her. Blessings Cindi and Russ*



Cindi Westendorf - October 12, 2012 at 02:27 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Resta P. Callen*



October 12, 2012 at 10:09 AM