



## Sue Flippen Munn

July 26, 1933 - August 17, 2018

Sue Flippen Munn of Gainesville, Virginia, age 85, passed away on Friday, August 17, 2018 at the Adler Center for Caring in Aldie, Virginia.

She was born on July 26, 1933 in Coleman, Texas to the late Arthur and Cleo (Medders) Flippen.

Sue graduated from Coleman High School in 1951 and attended the University of Texas at Austin where she majored in music, studying theory, piano and voice, and where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. In 1956, she married fellow Longhorn Robert John Munn, Jr., who was commissioned that year as an officer in the U.S. Navy. Sue traveled with him around the world during his career, living in Florida, Kansas, Alaska, California, Washington state, Maryland, Italy, and Northern Virginia. She continued her musical performances, including as a member of the San Diego Opera Company, touring the Mediterranean as a member of the U.S. Navy's Sixth Fleet Singers, and as a choir member, pianist and organist with various churches she attended over the years, including Burke United Methodist Church. Her love of music continued into her later years, as a member of the Falls Church Music Study Group and as a member of the Musical Committee of Heritage Hunt, organizing performances and hosting musicians at her home.

In addition to being a Navy wife, homemaker and a loving mother of two children she raised while moving from place to place, Sue volunteered with numerous Navy organizations and later worked as a personal secretary to socialite and author Nina Auchincloss Straight, as well as an executive assistant in various Northern Virginia companies, most recently with Orbital Sciences Corporation. Sue also had a love of horses that started as a young girl and continued throughout her life as she kept horses at her home in Clifton. In her later years, she traveled to Europe on multiple trips with her sister and her friends. She enjoyed reading and entertaining, and was a lively conversationalist. Sue was lively and generous and loved by those who knew her and will be deeply missed.

Predeceased by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include one son: Michael J. Munn of Chapel Hill, NC; one daughter: Suzanne K. Revell and husband Jeffrey of Manassas, VA; six grandchildren: Veronica Munn, Daphne Munn, Matthew Revell, Robert Alexander Revell, Elizabeth Ann Revell and Isabelle Marie Revell; and her younger sister Ann Bailey and husband Nick of Richmond, TX.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM; where a funeral service will take place at 5:00 PM with Rev. Janet Salbert officiating.

Mrs. Munn will be laid to rest with her husband at Arlington National Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a charitable donation be made to Virginia Opera, <https://vaopera.org/support/individual-giving/>

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Family to receive friends

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue and I played two piano duets together; we had such a great time! She was a wonderful musician and a great person who is already very much missed in the Falls Church Music Club.  
Nancy Dalzell

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**Nancy Dalzell** - August 30, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sue Flippen Munn.



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August 29, 2018 at 07:22 AM

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“ Sue became a Nowell and Kilgo family friend when John and Gini joined the Falls Church Music Club. She made us all feel welcome and she admired each person's contributions - musically and otherwise. Sue's gifts were special but she never made anyone feel that she "knew" it. Instead, she made you happy to have seen her or heard her or just talked on the phone with her. We were lucky to know her.

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**Lesley Nowell** - August 27, 2018 at 04:31 PM

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“ I enjoyed all of our wonderful talks as I painted your nails.. You will truly be missed... A good heart has stopped beating, a good soul ascended into heaven.. With love  
Jamaya Hall



Jamaya Hall - August 27, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Flippen Munn.



August 27, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ Sue was always so cheerful when I came to do her hair and visit..She would keep in touch no matter what...Every time she was in hospital she would call me..I know she is resting and is in peace with Jesus.It was a delete to know her..May the Lord comfort the family with His love as the memories of this precious lady is always remembered..Patti May

Patti May - August 24, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sue Flippen Munn.



August 24, 2018 at 12:25 PM