



Thelma L. Grott

March 27, 1938 - April 13, 2025

Thelma L. Merritt Grott was born March 27, 1938, in Wilmington, DE, and passed away on April 13, 2025.

She retired from JP Morgan Chase in 2005 as a Settlement Approval Analyst.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Pearl Merritt; brothers, Thomas and George Merritt; and sisters: Elsie Rupert, Elizabeth Hindsley, and Margaret Ward. She was also preceded in death by her former husband of 26 years, Adam Grott Sr. She is survived by her son, Adam Grott Jr., and daughter, Christine Grott; her sister: Eileen Healy; her brother: Donald Merrit; Her two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

Thelma wanted to thank all the doctors and nurses who were so good to her.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 11 AM at Silverbrook Cemetery, 3300 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19805. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Previous Events

Burial

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Silverbrook Cemetery
3300 Lancaster Avenue & DuPont Road
Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mom,

We spent so much time locked in anger, building a wall between us that felt impossible to break through. Your absence now has left a profound emptiness in my heart.

I let go of that anger years ago, when I realized that holding onto it only deepened my own suffering. In choosing peace for myself, I began to see you differently—not as someone who hurt me, but as someone who may have been carrying invisible pain of your own.

With that understanding, the anger faded. I came to see that you were doing your best to love, even if you had to keep your armor on to protect yourself from more hurt. That realization brought me to a place of forgiveness and compassion.

I only wish I could have told you all of this while you were still here. Well, I did at your grave site, I know you heard me. I know you still hear me.

I love you, Mom. I hope you let Dad embrace you in love and peace when you saw him.

*Love you like a lollipop,
Chrissy*

Christine Grott - May 08, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Christine Grott lit a candle in memory of Thelma Grott*



Christine Grott - May 08, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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“ *Shannon lit a candle in memory of Thelma Grott*



Shannon - April 21, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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Thank you, Shannon.

Christine Grott - May 08, 2025 at 06:19 PM