



Dr. Bathsheba "Babs" Y. Bennett
November 10, 2018



Babs and Benz

Greetings!

I first met Dr. Bathsheba Y. Bennett, or "Babs," in connection with the Millville Public Schools Gifted and Talented Program. She was dedicated to education, and as supervisor of that program she was a constant advocate for CU Maurice River, connecting us with Millville students.

A talented baker, Babs also contributed to our Chili Bowl's sweeter side by making brownies and such for the desserts. She baked even during the years when she was unable to attend. I suspect that she did a lot of behind-the-scenes acts of kindness for other non-profit and charitable organizations as well. Her interest in animals was keen and her name was often paired with 4-H. Trustee Emeritus Joanne Murphine was active in 4-H and frequently mentioned Babs' love of animals, including her own four-legged companions. And it was

Joanne who encouraged Babs to join CU 23 years ago!

What I will remember most about Babs was her professional and gracious manner. Her demeanor was always classy, accented by her stylish appearance. Furthermore she never had unkind words for others. Her obituary seems to highlight many of these same attributes. She will surely be missed by her many associates and friends, as well as by all of us at CU.

Sincerely,

Jane Morton Galetto
Board President

Obituary

Dr. Bathsheba "Babs" Y. Bennett



Millville - Dr. Bathsheba "Babs" Yvette Bennett, age 69 of Millville, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving friends, early Saturday morning, November 10, 2018 at the Millville Center. She had been in declining health for the last year.

Born and raised in Millville to the late Belford and Yvonne (Smith) Bennett, Babs graduated from Millville High School, Class of 1968. She went on to earn her associate degree from Cumberland County College and then her bachelor's and master's degrees in Education from Glassboro State College. Babs then attended Temple University, where she obtained her doctoral degree in Education.

Babs was an extremely dedicated educator and public servant to the children of Millville for over 35 years. She began teaching sixth grade history at Bacon School before becoming supervisor for over 25 years of the Millville Public School's Gifted and Talented program, which she designed and implemented with pride. Babs served on the alumni board at CCC for many years and was even honored as an outstanding alumna. She had many achievements over the years that she was extremely proud of, especially when she was honored in Washington, DC for all of her tireless efforts in the Congressional Award Program at the Millville Public Schools.

Babs loved horses. She was quite the accomplished equestrian and was active with 4-H for many years. She loved watching horse races, especially the Derby. Shopping, traveling, going out to dinner, and spending time with her friends were just a few of her favorite pastimes.

Babs is survived by many friends, including her four-legged family and her many fur babies.

A Memorial Service for Babs will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Christy Funeral Home, 11 West Broad Street, Millville. There will be a calling hour from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Babs' memory may be made to a "no kill" animal shelter of one's choice.

Memories and expressions of sympathy for Dr. Bathsheba Bennett may be shared on the Obituary Tribute Wall at: www.christyfuneralservice.com.

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