



Loretta A. Capets

December 17, 2025

It is with deep sorrow and endless love, that we announce the death of Loretta A. Capets, (aged 91). Beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Loretta passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 17, 2025, in Manassas, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Vincent Capets. Her parents John and Rose Stilwell, and her brothers Jack and David Stilwell.

Loretta is survived by her six children: Jean Hughes (husband Joseph), Marion Beattie, David Capets (wife Maryanne), Lynn Capets, John Capets (wife Sally), and Charles Capets (wife Karen). She was the proud grandmother of ten grandchildren and great-grandmother to seven.

Widowed at a young age, Loretta emerged as a strong and independent woman, enjoying the simple pleasures of life. She loved gardening, working in her yard, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.. Her creativity shone through in many ways—she was a talented organist, an accomplished artist, and a skilled baker whose treats brought smiles to family and friends.

Though her presence will be greatly missed, her spirit will live forever in her family recipes and beautiful yards she inspired. Loretta's life was a testament to resilience, love, and generosity. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all

who knew her.

A celebration honoring Loretta's life will be held in Northern Virginia on April 25.

Details will be shared at a later date.