



Beatrice Nilsson Carney

1918 - 2018

Beatrice Nilsson Carney, age 99, died January 28, 2018 in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was born in New York City on September 20, 1918. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 67 years, Hugh William Carney, in 2008.

Bea Carney started teaching piano in Dallas in the late 1950's and taught her last student at the age of 90. She was a popular workshop presenter and created Bea's Music Teaching Aids which are still being ordered and used by teachers today.

Bea's students were proficient in theory as well as performance, coming for one private and one group lesson each week. She was a prime mover in the group piano teaching movement in Dallas, participating in master classes by Robert Pace, James Bastien and Frances Clark. Bea was a member of the Dallas Southwest Music Teachers Association, the Texas MTA, MTNA and the Dallas Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Bea will be greatly missed by her family and numerous friends.