



## Betsy Karpen

December 31, 1920 - December 18, 2017

KARPEN, Bette Jane "Betsy", died peacefully at home on Dec. 18, 2017. Born in Cincinnati on New Year's Eve, 1920, she was the daughter of Elsa Wise Fleischer & J.I. Fleischer. She is survived by her beloved husband of 74 years, J. Martin "Jay" Karpen, as well as her three children Linda K. Nachman (Fred) of Paradise Valley, AZ, Peter F. Karpen (Kiki) of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and Anne K. Pleatman of Cincinnati. She is also survived by her sister Joan F. Reckseit of Cincinnati, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Betsy graduated from Walnut Hills High School and Sophie Newcomb College at Tulane University. Her grace and deep love for her family, the center of her life, inspired us all. Graveside services will be private. The family asks that contributions be directed to the charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your mother was a lovely lady. My condolences. Bobby*

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**Bobby Siegel** - December 25, 2017 at 05:48 PM