

## Genevieve L. Zanner

(13 Nov 1896 – 8 Oct 1986)

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**Zanner, Genevieve L.** On Wednesday, October 8, 1986 of Gaithersburg, Md.; wife of Albert W. Zanner; mother of Dr. Albert W. Zanner, jr. and Mrs. Dady Mueller of Oklahoma City, Ok.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Friends will be received at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 16420 South Westland Dr., Gaithersburg, Md., Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm. Where services will be held on Saturday, October 11, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Memorial fund, in her name. Arrangements by Pumphrey's Colonial Funeral Home.

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**Genevieve L. Zanner**, 58, an amateur artist and a long-time resident of the Washington area, died Oct. 8 at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Rockville of complications after a stroke.

Mrs. Zanner, a resident of Gaithersburg, was born in Fulda, Minn., and moved to Washington when she was 8. She graduated from the old Business High school in Washington and worked briefly during the 1920s as a clothing designer in Philadelphia.

An enthusiastic amateur painter, she was a certified copyist at the National gallery of Art. This permitted her to copy paintings of the masters on display there. Most of Mrs. Zanner's copies were given to family and friends.

She also devised a way of painting over wedding invitations in water colors. She would have the invitations framed, then return them as gifts to the couple being married, and over the years those invitations became sought-after items.

Mrs. Zanner was a former Sunday School teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Washington and for the last 10 years had been a member of good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gaithersburg. She was a member of the Chevy Chase woman's Club for 40 years. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Albert W. Zanner of Gaithersburg; a son, Dr. Albert W. Zanner, Jr. of Gaithersburg; a daughter, Dady Mueller of Oklahoma City; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.