

ELIZABETH ANNE GAWTHROP DONNELLY
1-31-1921 to 11-26-1977

At Monthly Meeting held 12th month 18, 1977 the Meeting recorded with sorrow the death on November 26th of our member Elizabeth G. Donnelly. The meeting asked that a Memorial Minute be prepared.

Elizabeth Anne Gawthrop Donnelly was born January 31st, 1921 at Wilmington, Delaware. She became a member of our Meeting on March 21st, 1960 by transfer from Wilmington Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth Donnelly attended Wilmington Friends School and graduated from George School and Swarthmore College where she majored in English. Formerly married to Orville W. Donnelly, Elizabeth G. Donnelly was the mother of Helen Donnelly Olsen and of Elizabeth Wright Donnelly, both of whom are members of this Meeting.

For more than twenty years Elizabeth Donnelly was a valued trustee of Sidwell Friends School and served for a time as secretary of the Board. She took particular interest in gardening and in the beautification of the School grounds. At a Memorial Service held in the School Library on December 11th, there were many references to Elizabeth Donnelly's warm personality, to her sensitivity to the feelings of others, to her joyful spirit and to her love of beauty.