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Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Michael J. Manatt Community Center, Brooklyn, with Rev. John Reynolds, Jr. officiating. Visitation was at the First Presbyterian Church, and burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn. Memorials may be made to BGM Citizens Scholarship Foundation (CSF) designated for the Doris Manatt Scholarship. Kloster Funeral Home of Brooklyn is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolencers may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

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