



## Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson

March 2, 1936 - April 14, 2023

Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson of Easton died peacefully at her home on Friday, April 14th.

She was born in La Jolla, Calif. on March 2nd, 1936. Her parents were Capt. William G. Ludlow, Jr., USN, and Cynthia Beatty Ludlow. As the daughter of a naval officer, she spent her early childhood in the Philippines and then relocated with her sister Josephine to Tunis Mills, Md. for the duration of World War II. After the War, her family permanently relocated to Talbot County.

She attended the Country School in Easton and graduated from the Oldfields School in Glencoe, Md. in 1952, where she later served as an alumni trustee. She received a bachelor's degree in political science from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. in 1956. On March 3rd, 1962, she married William Lowe Wrightson, Jr. of St. Michaels, Md. at Christ Church in Easton.

After college, Anastasia worked at the National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, Md. as a cryptologic linguist, and sat on the Cuba desk during the Missile Crisis. She left the NSA and returned to Talbot County in 1966 to raise a family. Later in life she opened a boutique on Harrison Street in Easton called Anastasia Ltd., that she operated until her retirement in 2008.

She was a member of the Talbot County Garden Club and was a past

member of both the Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC) and the Harbor Club in Easton, Md. She enjoyed sailing and was an active volunteer on the race committee at TAYC for many years.

Anastasia is survived by her sister Cynthia M. Ludlow of Santa Fe, N.M. and brother Charles A. Ludlow of Las Vegas, Nev. as well as her children William L. Wrightson III and his wife Laura of Oxford, Md., Charles S. Wrightson of Cambridge, Md., and Elizabeth B. Wrightson of Annapolis, Md. She is survived by three grandchildren, William L. Wrightson IV and Anastasia R. Wrightson of Oxford, Md., and Jordyn A. Patchett of Nashville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband William L. Wrightson, Jr., her brother William G. Ludlow III, and her sister Josephine S. Ludlow.

A service of celebration will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 502 S. Morris Street, Oxford, Md. 21654 on May 3rd at 11 o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the Critchlow Adkins Children's Center, 133 North Washington Street, Easton, Md. 21601.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

church of the holy trinity  
502 s Morris Street  
Oxford, Maryland 21654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson.*



May 01, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dear William, Charles and Elizabeth....I was saddened to hear about the passing of your wonderful Mother. I was in Washington, D.C. recently to see Art In Bloom and ran into your Mom...she looked wonderful & full of energy and positive thoughts! Your parents were one of the first couples we met when we bought our farm back in the early 80's. Your father was in real estate and your Mother was busy with her fabulous dress shop. I have such special memories of my husband & I, your parents and The Finks picking crabs together. I am sure you 3 know that her favorite TOPIC to talk about was*

*ALWAYS THE THREE OF YOU! In caring sympathy, Leslie Ware*

Leslie Ware - April 23, 2023 at 10:35 AM

DC

“ Donna And Darrin Clem lit a candle in memory of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson



Donna and Darrin Clem - April 19, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson.



April 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM

AH

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Wrightson! But one of the best was when I was looking for a dress for junior prom. I couldn't find anything I liked and finally went to Bird Speakman in the Tidewater. Mrs. Wrightson was so happy to see me and my mom. She told us that few months earlier she'd been on a buying trip to New York and she'd seen and ordered a dress that she thought would be perfect for me. Well, I tried it on and it was! She and I had a mutual love of fashion and she even asked me to consider taking over her Cabi business when I first came back home. She also told me, from when I was 30, to call her Stacy but I never could. May you rest in peace Mrs. Wrightson.

Amy Horne - April 19, 2023 at 08:45 AM

EW



Elizabeth B. Wrightson - April 21, 2023 at 12:09 AM

AH

“ *Amy Horne lit a candle in memory of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson*



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**Amy Horne** - April 19, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JC

“ *Joan Anderson Conner lit a candle in memory of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson*



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**Joan Anderson Conner** - April 18, 2023 at 02:08 PM

JC

*Just talked to her on Thursday and we had a few laughs about growing old. Life is short but love lives on forever. My prayers go out to the family.*

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**Joan Anderson Conner** - April 18, 2023 at 02:12 PM

SD

“ *Sara Davidson lit a candle in memory of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson*



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**sara Davidson** - April 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM

SD

“ Sara Davidson lit a candle in memory of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson



Sara Davidson - April 18, 2023 at 11:28 AM

BE

“ Wow. What an amazing history - so much I did not know about Mrs. Wrightson! This is what I called her - even after she kept telling me "Baker - you can call me Stacy now...." She will be missed.

Baker Evans - April 18, 2023 at 09:10 AM

EW



Elizabeth B. Wrightson - April 18, 2023 at 05:17 PM

TA

“ A life well lived. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Thinking of you with love, Tina Angle

Tina Angle - April 18, 2023 at 06:53 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson



Phil Foster - April 18, 2023 at 03:33 AM

EM

“ *Emily Meintzer lit a candle in memory of  
Anastasia Ludlow Wrightson*



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**Emily Meintzer** - April 17, 2023 at 08:20 PM