



Anita Jenkins

May 31, 1916 - November 5, 2010

Anita P. Jenkins, 94, died November 5, 2010, of natural causes at the Chester River Manor, Chestertown, MD. She had many family members by blood or anyone she met became family by love.

She was born in Baltimore, MD, to the late A. Russell and Anita A. Phillips. Throughout her years she lived in Towson, Annapolis, Oxford and St. Michaels. A homemaker foremost, she did her part for WWII signing up with the UWVS (United Women's Volunteer Service) where she transported English pilots delivering planes to the US back to DC to return home and bring more planes back. Later she worked at J. L. Grief, Hutzler's Department store, WAQE radio in Towson and WANN in Annapolis. After moving to Oxford she worked for William Blair Antiques and after moving to St. Michael's opened her own antiques shop. She was called a dancing fool. She loved living on Eastern Shore (family going back to the 1600's), dancing to big band music, traveling, spending time with friends, and knitting or needlepointing. Her biggest accomplishment was needlepointing the seats of her six dining room chairs.

Her marriage to the late George E. Houck, Jr. ended in divorce. Predeceased by her brother, A. Russell Phillips, Jr., she is survived by her husband, M. Manly Jenkins; her beloved children, Tyler P. Houck of Greenville, SC, and Barrie H. Islev-Petersen of Chester, MD; grandchildren Anina Thurmond, H.

Jens Islev-Petersen, Jr. (Dianne) of Virginia Beach, VA, Tyler P. Houck, Jr. (Erin) of Lake Worth, FL; five grandchildren; her brother, S. Carter Phillips of Clearwater, FL; as well as many other family members.

Burial will be private. The family will celebrate Bumps' life at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on November 20th, 2010, from 1 – 4 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Smile Train USA Worldwide Headquarters, 41 Madison Avenue, 28th floor, NY, NY 10010.

Tribute Wall



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