



Anne K. Eason

August 6, 2001

Anne Kathryn Eason of Oxford, MD died Monday, August 6, 2001 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. She was 80.

Born in Easton, MD, March 18, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. and Ruby Smith Eason and lived all her life in Easton until 1988 when she moved to Oxford. She graduated from Easton High School in 1938 and following graduation began a singing career, which included study with the well-known bass-baritone, John Charles Thomas. She was unable to continue this pursuit, however, but did continue to perform as a member and soloist with area choruses and church choirs. She joined the staff of the Talbot County Free Library in 1941 and except for a short time when she was recovering from an illness, was employed by the library until her retirement in 1986. She ran the Kent-Caroline Library Bookmobile in 1962-1963 and then returned to Easton where she built the Talbot County Bookmobile into a popular and heavily used service, carrying over 2000 books and visiting schools, towns and outlying rural areas in the county, making over 30 different stops a week.

She was a lifelong member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. She was baptized and confirmed there and served on many committees including the altar guild, Chapter and as a Lay Eucharist Visitor and sang in the choir for many years. She was also a counselor for alcohol and drug abuse prevention and

intervention, she was a member of the Easton Players theater group and acted and sang in many of their productions. She was also very active in the Easton Community Concert Association and served as president for many years. She was a member of the Academy of the Arts, the Talbot Humane Society, and Friends of the Library.

After her retirement she worked at a variety of jobs, including a State sponsored fish counting job during the rockfish moratorium, managing a shop selling handmade stoneware pottery made by her friend and partner, Susan May, and in 1991 she joined the staff at the Academy of the Arts as a gallery attendant. She was employed there until her death.

She is survived by her adopted family of Susan Norton Taylor May, who was her devoted friend and partner, and Susan's children, Joan May of Oxford, Nat May of Boston, MA, John May of Kittery, ME and Ned May of Boston, MA whom she helped raise and nourish for twenty four years. Also, Susan's sister, Joan Norton Taylor Seyler of Oxford, MD and their mother, Margaret Norton Taylor. She is also survived by three cousins, Beth Evans, Dorothy Cooper and Elizabeth Barnes, all of Easton.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 11 AM at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to Trinity Cathedral Memorial Fund, 315 Goldsborough St., Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton.

Tribute Wall



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