



Barbara Ann McCurdy

August 18, 1934 - September 5, 2021

Barbara Ann McCurdy died on September 5, 2021, at Cridge Home Care Assisted Living in Bowie, MD. She was 87 years old.

Mrs. McCurdy was born on August 18, 1934, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to the late Charles E. Crosby and Muriel Corning Crosby. She attended Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and graduated with the Class of 1952. She then continued her education at Dalhousie University, receiving her bachelor's degree in 1955.

Mrs. McCurdy began working at the Dalhousie University College as a scientific illustrator in the botany department. On June 23, 1956, she married David Harold McCurdy and resided in Toronto. In 1959, she and her husband moved to Bel Air, MD, where she worked for a local dentist until moving to Wilmington, DE.

After her husband retired in 1988, they moved to Little River, SC, where she began working for Golf and Tennis World doing inventory control. In 1989, she opened My Fair Lady, a women's resort wear retail store, located in Pawley's Island, SC. In 1994, she and her husband moved to Chestertown, MD, she became a member of the Chestertown Art League. In 2002, she moved to Easton, joining the Dorchester Art League, the Arts Advisor Committee at Chesapeake College, and the Academy Art Museum. Finally, in 2012, she

moved to Gardens of Annapolis.

Mrs. McCurdy will be remembered for her biting wit and good sense of humor. She liked to travel extensively and was an avid reader and member of many book clubs.

She is predeceased by her husband, Dave McCurdy (2001), and her brother-in-law, Gerald McCurdy.

She is survived by her two children, Sharon J. Eldred (Kareem) and Scott C. McCurdy (Heidi).

Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ASPCA (www.asPCA.org/ways-to-give), the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html), or the Academy Art Museum in Easton (<https://academyartmuseum.org/>) or 106 South St, Easton, MD 21601).

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

OCT 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Church Cemetery (Kent)
7579 Sandy Bottom Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann McCurdy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Ann McCurdy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Ann McCurdy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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“ Dearest Wona, I remember walking into your kitchen one day, Qiana pants, black lipstick, sparkly sweater, long cordovan-leather boots, and my Grandmother's tiny diamond watch on my wrist. We were getting ready to go see Rocky Horror! Your Mom looked right past all of the black "Magenta-wear" and asked me what I, a sixteen-year-old girl, was doing wearing a dainty diamond watch? I explained that yes, my parents had given me my Grandmother's watch to wear and I wore it every day to school. Not in a million years would she have let you walk out of the house looking the way I did. Yet, it was the tiny watch that caught her attention. Your Mom had the most amazing eye. She could find the beauty, the antique, the precious, the heart, the true meaning of life tucked away in a whole pile of outrageous teenager. What an incredible gift. You have just experienced my greatest fear - losing your Mom. When you need me, I am here. Love, Talley

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