



Doris Z. Fortenbaugh

July 24, 2001

Doris Z. Fortenbaugh, formerly of Oxford, MD, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at Heron Point Health Care Center, Chestertown, MD. She had recently celebrated her 81st birthday.

Doris Caroline Zapf, the daughter of Paul and Myrtle Forrest Zapf, was born July 14, 1920, in Baltimore, MD. A graduate of Seton High School, she was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company. In 1945, she married Johnson M. Fortenbaugh, in Galveston, Texas. The couple moved to Oxford, MD, to the home where Mr. Fortenbaugh, also a Baltimorean, had summered as a child. Her husband of 52 years died in 1998.

Doris Fortenbaugh's abiding interest in antiques led to several ventures over 35 years. She was a partner with Sarah Adkins in Oxford, then branched out on her own, creating the Flea Market, which became an Oxford institution for locals and visitors alike. After her retirement, she devoted much of her time as a volunteer at the Oxford Library, where new generations of Oxford residents came to know her for her kindness, humor, and resourcefulness.

Mrs. Fortenbaugh is survived by three children, Johnson Fortenbaugh, Jr. of Chestertown, MD, Jennifer F. Post, of Claverack, New York and Laura Fortenbaugh, of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Robinson, of Baltimore, MD; a niece, a nephew, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, July 30, 2001 at 11:00 am at the Chapel at Heron Point Retirement Community, Chestertown, MD.

Burial will be private.

Donations in memory of Doris Fortenbaugh may be made to the Heron Point Employee Appreciation Fund, 501 Campus Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620.

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

Tribute Wall



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