



Dorothy R. Williams

February 15, 2007

Dorothy Riedy Williams of Chestertown, MD, died on February 15, 2007 after a short stay at Chester River Manor from complications of leukemia. She was 83.

Born in 1923 in Monogah, West Virginia, she was the youngest daughter of James A. Riedy, MD of Pennsylvania and Maude C. Noble of the Eastern Shore. After the death of Dr. Riedy in 1930, Mrs. Riedy returned to Preston, Maryland with her children (Leanna, Wilson, Noble and Dorothy) where there were many nearby relatives from the Noble/Travers family. Dorothy attended public school in Preston from 1931 to 1936. The family relocated to Kent County in the fall of 1937 and resided in Chestertown.

Dorothy attended Chestertown High School, graduating in 1940. She entered Washington College where she concentrated on English and German studies. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and also played intramural sports before graduating from Washington College in 1944.

After graduation, Dorothy lived and worked in Chestertown for several years. She was employed as a personal assistant for Mr. Clark W. Grieb in his real estate and property management business. In this regard, Dorothy participated in estate sales or farm management in Kent County.

During the late 1930's and 1940's Dorothy had an active social life with both family and friends. She enjoyed playing bridge and attending sailing regattas with her brother Wilson Riedy. Dorothy met Judson T. Williams, Jr., (son of Geraldine Vickers Wilmer) who also sailed and was a fellow student at Washington College. Dorothy Riedy and Judson Williams were married in Talbot County in August of 1949.

Dorothy and Judson Williams settled in Bethesda, Maryland in the early 1950's where she was a homemaker for her husband and two sons. In addition to her family responsibilities, Dorothy served as an election judge in Montgomery County for many years, was a member of Welcome Wagon and played in several bridge clubs. She and her family also spent many weekends and holidays in Chestertown with her mother – Mrs. Riedy and her in laws-Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whitworth.

In the early 1970's Dorothy and Judson purchased property on Water Street and upon her husband's retirement in 1986, she was again a full time resident of Chestertown. In addition to playing bridge, Dorothy was active in gardening, served as a docent on several historic house tours, and was along time member of Old St. Paul's Church.

Surviving are two sons, Judson T. Williams III and wife Shirley and their two children, all of North Potomac, MD, William Noble Williams and wife Darlene of Houston, TX, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at Old St. Paul's Church in Kent County, on February 20, 2007 at 2 pm with interment immediately following in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to Old St. Paul's Church, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., Chestertown, MD, 21620 or Chester River Hospital

Center, 100 Brown St. Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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