



Elaine Johnson Wheatley

February 15, 2008

Elaine Johnson Wheatley passed away on Friday, February 15, 2008 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 78 years old.

Born on August 29, 1929 in Unity, Wisconsin, which is located between Marshfield and Abbotsford, Elaine was the daughter of the late, Salem and Edith Johnson, who were dairy farmers in central Wisconsin. She graduated from Colby High School in Colby, Wisconsin in 1947 and received a degree from the University of Chicago and became a leading professional fashion model in Chicago. She then became a stewardess for United Airlines in 1951 and was based in Salt Lake City, New York and Washington, D.C., served all over the United States and received numerous "Orchid Letters" from United and it's passengers for her outstanding service.

On May 23, 1959, she married Charles Fellows Wheatley, Jr. of Washington, D.C. and they made their home in Northern Virginia and Potomac Falls, MD, and in 1983 moved to Prospect Bay in Grasonville, MD. Mrs. Wheatley served as a fashion teacher in D.C. and also received a degree as an Architect in Interior Design from Mt. Vernon College in 1980, where she was awarded the National Deans list. She completely remodeled their antique home on the Chesapeake Bay and founded an eloquent Bed and Breakfast called Lands End Manor on the Bay which was nationally recognized.

Mrs. Wheatley is survived by her husband, Charles Fellows Wheatley, Jr.; two sons, Charles "Chip" Fellows Wheatley III from Lake Forest, CA and Mark Johnson Wheatley and his wife, Brenda of Grasonville, MD; brother, Harley Johnson of Colby, Wisconsin; and grandchild, Charles "C.J." Fellows Wheatley IV and his mother Barbara Wheatley of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA.

At Elaine's request no service will be held. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, send memorial contributions to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ Elaine Johnson Wheatley

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Elaine Johnson Wheatley

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Elaine Johnson Wheatley

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Wheatley Family -

I recently learned of Mrs. Wheatley's death. I wanted to let you all know how sorry I am. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of both Mr. & Mrs. Wheatley. I know my mom, Charlotte Smith, also enjoyed knowing your family.

With Sympathy,

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May 26, 2008 at 06:21 PM