



Electa L. Phillips

October 11, 1934 - September 28, 2009

Electa Bacon Larcombe was born on October 11, 1934 in Washington, D.C., to John Franklin Larcombe and Electa Alice Walker Larcombe. She attended Falls Church High School where, in 1952, she met Lee Phillips, who would become the love of her life. She graduated from Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D.C. In 1957, Lee and Electa married and had three daughters, Cynthia Jean born in 1958 (now deceased), Virginia Lee in 1960, and Nancy Franklin in 1963. Electa devoted the next years to being a homemaker and mother while pursuing her interest in tennis, bridge and boating.

Electa was active in various community organizations serving as a member of the Junior League of Arlington, Virginia, for some time. Lee and Electa developed an interest in boating and enjoyed many cruises exploring the Chesapeake Bay. In the 1980s they purchased the *Electa*, expanding their cruising range to the ICW from the Chesapeake to Florida. They bought a home near Solomons Island, Maryland, where Electa became very involved with the Calvert Maritime Museum. She was instrumental in establishing the 'Bugeye Ball', the major fund-raising effort of the museum that is still held today.

After retiring, they moved to Oxford, Maryland in 1998. Electa became an enthusiastic golfer at the Talbot Country Club. She continued her interest in

boating by participating in activities of the Tred Avon Yacht Club and the Poplar Island Yacht Club. A hands-on volunteer, she expanded her interest in volunteer work becoming active in the Tharpe House, the Oxford Library, the Oxford Garden Club and the Oxford Community Center, where she served on the Board of Directors. She was a member of the Harbor Club and attended Christ Episcopal Church in Easton, Maryland.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, W. Lee Phillips; two daughters, Virginia L. Phillips of Selsley East, England, and Nancy F. Phillips of Chester, Vermont; a brother, John Franklin Larcombe, Jr. of Portsmouth, Virginia and four grandchildren, John Lee P. Dryden, Stephanie D. Blackmon, Brian W. Kendall, and Jesse R. Kendall.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 3, 11:00 am, at Christ Episcopal Church, 111 S. Harrison Street, Easton, Maryland.

Internment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oxford Community Center in memory of Electa Phillips, P.O. Box 308, Oxford, MD 21654.

Tribute Wall



“ *Electa L. Phillips*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Electa L. Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Electa L. Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the family and friends of, Electa L. Phillips. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my sincerest condolences. We all know that death is something that plagues all of mankind, no matter our race or age. However, I found it comforting to know that God has provided a way to remedy this world-wide epidemic. The scriptures found at Isaiah 25:8 and Acts 24:15 promise that not only will Jehovah God swallow up our enemy death in the future, but that we will be able to see the ones we have loss once again. We all are looking forward to that day when we will be able to touch our dear one's face again, but until then may these scriptures help you draw comfort in your time of deep sorrow.##imported-begin##ms. brown##imported-end##*

October 24, 2009 at 08:21 AM



“ I'll miss Electa. She was a wonderful woman and my first crush in high school; by that time however, she had already hooked up with Lee in what was to be a lifelong beautiful relationship. Blessings on Lee and their families. /Hugh MacMahon###imported-begin###Hugh MacMahon###imported-end###

October 04, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Lee,

It is sad to hear of Electa's passing. You were both special people at FCHS. I am glad that she had a great life with you and that your love was lasting and beautiful.

Anne###imported-begin###Anne (Root) Sale###imported-end###

October 03, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ Lee

*Very sorry to hear of Electa's passing..
News like this has started me recycling the great times we had together a long long time ago...*

Chuck###imported-begin###Chuck Freed###imported-end###

October 03, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ *Electa was always such a friendly person with a ready smile. We met in the Service League -- Junior League and talked about Falls Church often --as we both lived there. I always loved seeing and visiting with her when she would return to this area. She will be missed.*
My best to all the family.##imported-begin##Ann Barrett##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 07:10 PM



“ *I want to offer my heartfelt sympathy to the entire Phillips family. I met Electa many, many years ago when Junior League was still known as Service League. She was such a special person.....there was just something about her.....She just made me feel happy. I ran into her a few years back and we both laughed about how old we were getting. I was blessed to know Electa.##imported-begin##Lynne Pilot##imported-end##*

September 30, 2009 at 03:45 PM