



Gladys Rebecca Aldridge Dudley

November 21, 2000

Gladys Rebecca Aldridge Dudley formally of Chestertown, MD died on November 21, 2000 at her home in Louisville, Kentucky after struggling for more than twenty years to overcome the effects of several strokes. She was 85 years old.

Born November 14, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Grace Marian Walbert Aldridge and John Kennard Aldridge. Mrs. Dudley, usually known simply as Becky, graduated from Chestertown High School in 1932 and from Washington College with honors in 1936. She married Samuel Charles Dudley at Worton Manor on November 23, 1940.

She then became the consummate corporate wife, following him to various assignments and maintaining a comfortable and attractive home for him to return to at the end of the day. In many respects she (and other of her generation) may have lived through the end of a now-by-gone era where such traditional concepts of the marriage contract prevailed. Even so, there can be no doubt that she performed such a role in an exemplary fashion. She is survived by her two daughters, Suzanne Dudley Hoffa of State College, PA and Marian Dudley Friske of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and by three grandchildren, all of Virginia Beach, Parker Calvert, Clayton Kennard and Elizabeth Aldridge-Dudley Friske.

Burial services will be held for her and for her husband of sixty years (who survived her by only eight days) at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Cemetery in Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the names of Gladys Rebecca and Samuel Charles Dudley to Washington College, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Rebecca Aldridge Dudley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gladys Rebecca Aldridge Dudley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gladys Rebecca Aldridge Dudley*

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