



Hester E. Stinnett

January 8, 2000

Hester E. Stinnett, 79, died on January 8, 2000, at Heron Point, Chestertown, MD, as a result of heart failure.

Mrs. Hester E. Durrett Stinnett, a long-time resident of Baltimore City, was born and grew up in Ruston, LA. She was the daughter of the late Daniel R. & Hester [Mozelle] Durrett. She attended Louisiana Tech University. In 1945, she married Bernard J. Stinnett while he was stationed in the Army in Louisiana. After his discharge, they moved to Baltimore City in 1945, and, in 1995, they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Stinnett had a deep-rooted, rich Christian heritage passed on to her from her parents. She followed her religious commitment throughout her life and will be remembered by those she touched with her caring and loving acts of service.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Stinnett was involved in a number of civic organizations. She served as the PTA president at Montebello Elementary School. She joined the Lakeside Club of Baltimore City Extension Homemakers Council in 1963 where she was an active member for over twenty-five years. She served as the Lakeside Club president of over five years. She served as first vice president of the organization for a number of years. Through her service in the city club, she was elected the statewide parliamentarian for the Maryland State Extension Homemakers Council, a position she held for over ten years. She was active in all aspects of the

homemakers club, planning programs, conducting meetings, installing club officers and assisting in preparations for the Nation Homemakers Conferences held in Baltimore City.

In the 1970's, after raising two children, she ventured into the antique and thrift shop business, first in partnership and later independently. She owned a series of shops on Greenmount Avenue in Baltimore. The most successful shop being " Hester's Thrift Shop" which she ran until the 1990's. The shop was well- known for its wide variety of merchandise and its gracious owner.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard J. Stinnett of Chestertown; a son, Daniel E. Stinnett of Galena, MD; a daughter, Hester A. Stinnett of Philadelphia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 13 at the Simsborough Baptist Church, Ruston, LA. Interment will follow church services in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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