



Isobel Millicent Rapley

September 9, 1923 - December 10, 2013

Isobel M. Rapley of Heron Point, Chestertown, MD, aged 90, died on December 10, 2013. She was born in London, England, September 9, 1923, and was educated in India and England, University of London where she earned a Teachers Certificate. She taught in England, Trinidad, and Canada.

She married Lawrence Rapley in 1950. He died in 1995.

Isobel is survived by her daughter, Hilary Corbett of Lake Ridge, VA; son, Paul Rapley of Cary, NC; grandson, Christopher Rapley; son-in-law, Timothy Corbett and daughter-in-law Jill Rapley. Isobel and her husband moved from England to Canada to work as a Chartered Accountant for Price Waterhouse & Co. She then moved to Potomac, MD, where her husband was appointed as Auditor General to the World Bank in Washington. On retiring, they moved to Heron Point in 1991. While living in Potomac, Isobel was President and an active member of the Women's Club of Potomac. She was also a President and member of Potomac Home and Garden Club. She was an active member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Potomac where she served on the Altar Guild, was a flower arranger and for three years was a Chalice Bearer and Lay Reader. She was active in the yearly fundraiser –The St. Frances Home and Country Tour and served as President one year. After moving to Chestertown, Isobel was an active member and past President of Chestertown Garden Club and an active member of All Seasons Garden Club.

She loved arranging flowers and gave demonstrations to St. Paul's Altar Guild, Heron Point residents, All Seasons Garden Club, and Tolchester Garden Club.

A memorial service will be held at Emmanuel Church, North Cross St., Chestertown on Friday, December 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. with private committal of ashes at Old St. Paul's Churchyard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heron Point Benevolence Fund, 501 East Campus Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620 and Alzheimer's Association Eastern Shore Regional Office, 909 Progress Circle, Suite 400, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Isobel Millicent Rapley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Isobel Millicent Rapley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Isobel Millicent Rapley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *The members of the All Seasons Garden Club deeply regret the passing of our dear friend, Isobel. She was truly a lady in the real sense of the word. We speak of her often at our meetings. She brought a great deal of knowledge to our group which she share enthusiastically. Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

Carole Coleman - December 12, 2013 at 02:14 PM



“ *Dear Hilary and Tim (and the rest of your family) - I know Isobel played a big part in your lives and it's sad she's now gone. I pray your happy memories fill you with joy in this hard time. Thinking of you all.*

Susan Smoter (Tim's former IRS colleague)

Susan Smoter - December 12, 2013 at 07:32 AM