



## Jane Shannahan Offutt

November 27, 2000

Jane Shannahan Offutt, of Easton, died at her family home near Easton on Monday, November 27, 2000. She was 85.

Born in Easton, October 1, 1915, she was the daughter of the late William B. and Kate Elliott Shannahan. After attending Talbot County public schools, she graduated from The Kirk School in Philadelphia in 1932. She was an artist who loved to paint and this led her to attend the Maryland Institute of Art from which she graduated in 1937. In the summer of 1940, she married Howard B. Hill. He was lost in the invasion of Normandy during World War II. In October of 1949, she married Harry A. Offutt, a management consultant who later became a golf professional. He died in February of 1989.

A lifelong resident of Talbot County, she was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Easton, and the National Audubon Society. She was a former member of the Academy Art Museum in Easton and an honorary member of the Talbot Country Club and the Greenhill Yacht and Country Club. She was an ardent birdwatcher and a supporter of the Talbot County Humane Society. Her passions were her love of people, animals, gardening and painting. She welcomed people with open arms and never saw an animal or bird that she didn't love. She once tamed a squirrel that would take a nut from her hand and many of her four-footed friends found her. The two cats that lived with her showed up on her doorstep.

Mrs. Offutt is survived by a son, Thomas E. Hill and his wife, Catherine, of Easton; a sister, May S. Cecil of Easton; two grandchildren, Bradley V. Hill of Easton and Jennifer K. Hill of Owings Mills, MD; and one great-grandchild, Grace Catherine Hill. A brother, William E. Shannahan, died in 1966.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Thursday evening, November 30, from 7 - 9 P.M. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton. Other services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, P.O. Box 1717, Easton, MD 21601 or to the Talbot County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

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