



Maria-Thereza Beckstead

March 28, 2005

Maria-Thereza Beckstead of Easton, MD died on Monday, March 28, 2005 at Mallard Bay Nursing Center, Cambridge. She was 82.

Born May 10, 1922 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, she was the daughter of the late Reuben and Judith de Moraes Veiga Moitinho. After being educated in Brazil, she worked as an interpreter for the Brazilian Consulate at the United Nations in New York City. In 1949 she married Louis Mackintosh Beckstead. Mr. Beckstead died February 5, 1999, in Rio de Janeiro.

A devoted wife, mother, artist, gardener, and traveler, she had a special interest in fashion and interior design.

Mrs. Beckstead is survived by two children, Maria-Christina B. Heldenbrand, and her husband Keith of North Yarmouth, ME, and Alexander Mackintosh Beckstead of Easton, MD; and a granddaughter, Alexis-Elena Heldenbrand. A sister, Maria-Helena Veiga Moitinho is deceased.

Services will be private.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A.

Tribute Wall



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