



## Martha Jean Parcher

March 8, 2008

Martha Jean Walton Parcher, born January 18, 1925 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at Chester River Hospital in Chestertown, Maryland.

The daughter of Thomas E. Walton and Georgia B. Walton of St. Davids, Pennsylvania, Jean is survived by her husband, James H. Parcher; their four sons, Tyler, David, Kenneth and William Parcher; eight grandchildren and one sister, Mary W. VanCampen, of Vero Beach, Florida.

Jean attended Shipley School, graduating in the class of 1943. As a young woman she volunteered extensively in WWII as a hospital aid and sang in benefits for the troops at the VA hospital. She studied voice under Giuseppe Augustini, a well-known tenor at the New York Metropolitan Opera.

Jean married James H. Parcher of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania in 1946, and she taught at and ran the Newtown Square Friends Nursery School.

In 1963, the Parchers moved to Georgetown Maryland, where they built and managed Skipjack Cove Yachting Center, which they owned for 25 years until retiring in 1988. During those years Jean used her lovely singing voice as a soloist for both the Zion United Methodist Church and St. Stephens Episcopal church choirs, and was active in the local community.

Jean was an accomplished artist, well-known for her copper-enameling work and paintings, and was an active member of the Chestertown Art League as well as the Sanibel/Captiva art community in Florida. Her art work is represented in many private collections both here and abroad.

After retiring in 1988, Jean and Jim Parcher have spent time in the Heron Point Retirement Community, and well as their home in Lewes, Delaware. She had many friends in the community, and will be sorely missed by all who loved her.

A private family viewing will be held Thursday, March 13, at Fellows Funeral Home in Chestertown, and a memorial service will be held at West Laurel Hill Cemetery Chapel in Bala Cynwyd on Friday afternoon, March 14, from 12:00 – 1:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., P.O. Box 631047, Baltimore, MD 21263-1047.  
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