



Melissa Iszard Taylor

October 3, 1932 - April 23, 2018

Melissa Iszard Taylor, a resident of Easton for 43 years, died on April 23, 2018, from injuries sustained in an automobile collision. She was 85.

A lifetime lover of travel and historical reading, Ms. Taylor was born in Chicago on October 3, 1932. She was the daughter of Thomas and Barbara Coyne Iszard. Ms. Taylor grew up in Kentucky and Elizabeth, NJ, before her family settled in Point Pleasant, where she graduated high school in 1948.

Ms. Taylor moved to New York City and attended Hunter College in New York while living in Greenwich Village and working in the advertising industry on Madison Avenue. There she met and later married Ernest L. "Zack" Taylor, Jr. The marriage lasted 55 years until his death in 2009.

Ms. Taylor worked as a travel agent with the Travel Associates until her retirement in 2000. She had a deep love for the South of France and visited the village of Villefranche on the Riviera annually. Her last trip was in 2014. She served as a board member of the Chesapeake Film Festival and the Mid-Atlantic Symphony.

Ms. Taylor is survived by daughters, Melanie Taylor Castelli of Easton and Whitney Taylor Dunsmore (Barrie) of Washington, DC; son, Richard Taylor (Jennifer) with the U.S. Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria; and five beloved

grandchildren.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Dear Zack (Richard) and Family,*

So sorry to hear of you moms death. I remember well, as a pesky teenager, sharing a tea in the morning while waiting for your lazy back side to greet the day. She was always warm and welcoming. Later, usually in Safeway, we would bump in to each other, catching up on your latest where-abouts and happenings. She was a truly beautiful woman both inside and out.. Love to all. Stay in touch.

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“ *Dearest Melanie and family. I am so so very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Taylor. She was a very kind and gentle person. I will always be grateful to God for putting her and Mr. Zach in my life. I know they are happily reunited and resting in the arms of our Lord. If there is anything I can do, please contact me. She will always be remembered and I will keep you and the family in my prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort!*

*Sorrowfully,
Cynthia Cooper - Smothers*

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