



Nancy Newnam Newton

April 26, 1936 - April 26, 2011

Nancy Newnam Newton, of Swarthmore, PA and Oxford, MD, died on her birthday, April 26, 2011, at her home in Oxford after a short illness with cancer. She was 75.

Born in Drexel Hill, PA, April 26, 1936, she was the daughter of the late, Howard W., Jr. and Catharine Eggleston Newnam. She was the only grandchild of the late Judge Howard W. Sr. and Ida May Stevenson Newnam, all of Oxford.

After graduating from Swarthmore Schools in 1954, she attended Centenary College where she majored in Childhood Education, graduating in 1956.

While living in Swarthmore, she worked with children for a number of years at the Trinity Day Care Center in Swarthmore as well as raising her three children. The family spent summer months and holidays at the family home in Oxford.

Nancy loved her family home in Oxford and enjoyed spending her warm weather days bicycling around town visiting with friends and family. Her greatest joy in life was being with her children and grandchildren with whom she enjoyed cooking, gardening, boating, trips to the park, and swimming with them at the beach. She also enjoyed discussing family and Oxford history.

A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Tred Avon yacht Club, she was also a member and past president of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

A devout Christian, she had been a member of the Methodist Church for years but, at the time of her death, was a member of The Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Richard A. Newton, Sr., of Oxford, whom she married in 1957; two sons, Richard A. Newton, Jr., and his wife, Cindy, of Reisterstown, MD, and Bill Newton and his wife, April, of Havre de Grace, MD; a daughter, Cathy Newton Schmidt and her husband, Brian, of Trappe; and nine grandchildren: Eddy Newton, Samantha Newton, Jenna Newton, Jeffrey Newton, Gunnar Newton, Hannah Schmidt, Natalie Schmidt and twins, William and Joshua Schmidt.

Private family graveside funeral services were held at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford.

Condolences may be sent to the Newton family at P.O. Box 173, Oxford, MD 21654. The family is very grateful for the help and support that Talbot Hospice and "Comfort Keepers" have provided during this time.

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