



Nancy Lee Roberts

March 14, 2007

Nancy Lee Rhodes Roberts of Easton, MD died on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. She was 86.

Born August 12, 1920 in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Walter Edgar, Sr. and Effie Anderson Rhodes. After graduating from Western High School in Baltimore, MD in 1938, she attended the Maryland Institute of Art where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. Mrs. Roberts worked for Hoschild Kohn Department Store as a commercial artist. She later worked as a commercial artist in New York City. In 1947 she married John Joseph Roberts of Rochester, NY and moved to London, England. They later lived in Paris, Milan and Rome. In 1960 she retired to the U.S. in Princeton, NJ. They moved to New Canaan, CT before settling in Easton, MD. Mrs. Roberts was internationally known artist of animals painted on broken pieces of marble. Her pieces of art were owned by Nelson Rockefeller, the Duchess of Windsor and first lady Nancy Reagan. In 1976 she was elected to the Hall of Fame of the Society of Illustrators. Mrs. Roberts work has been shown in New York, Dallas and Houston, TX, and London, England. Locally she was a constant exhibitor at the Lu-Ev Gallery in Easton, MD. All of her art work was signed "Nan Lee".

She was a member of First Church of Christ Science of Easton, MD and Mother Church Christ Science, Boston, Mass.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Roberts is survived by her son, Christopher Lee Roberts of Princeton, NJ; two granddaughters, Pierra A. Roberts and Eugenie Roberts, both of New York, NY; and one brother, Walter Edgar "Dusty" Rhodes of Chester, MD. She was predeceased by a son, John Peter Roberts.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the Maryland Institute of Art, 1300 Mount Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217.

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

Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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