



## Norma Slatoff Gordon

April 15, 1920 - November 1, 2013

Norma Gordon, 93, died at her home in Chestertown, MD, on November 1, 2013.

Born in New York City in 1920, she was the wife of the late Professor Donald C. Gordon, a longtime member of the history department at the University of Maryland in College Park.

The couple moved to Chestertown in 1991, where they found new interests and made many new friends.

She served on the boards of Washington College Women's League, the Friends of Miller Library, and the Washington College Academy of Lifelong Learning. She also served two terms on the Heron Point Resident Council and was an editor of the Heron's Beak. Mrs. Gordon attended Vassar College and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She received an M.S. in library science in 1962 from Catholic University, and worked for 20 years as a reference librarian at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Gordon loved reading, listening to music, and traveling the world. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ellen Pearlman. She is survived by a daughter, Victoria Broadus; a son-in-law, Dan Pearlman; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, 6101 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD, 20852, or Hospice of Queen Anne, 255 Comet Drive, Centerville, MD 21617.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Slatoff Gordon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Norma Slatoff Gordon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Norma Slatoff Gordon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Vicki*

*I saw this today and thought of you:  
"Words, however kind, can't mend your  
heartache: but those who care and  
share your loss wish you comfort and peace  
of mind." I've been at Heron Point for 22+ years and enjoyed your  
mother and father. Working for such wonderful and interesting  
people of all walks of life has been my greatest joy. So please know  
you and your family are in my prayers during this time. Fondly, Lydia  
Conroy*



Lydia Conroy - November 05, 2013 at 11:51 AM

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“ To Mrs. Gordon's family: I am a Hospice Patient Volunteer and met Mrs. Gordon a few months back. She and I had a lot of good chats and the first time I met her we went outside for a long walk around Heron Point, as I pushed her in the wheelchair. She wanted to stop by the Gift Shop to purchase a card for a Maintenance Worker that was sick so I purchased a couple of cards for her and she was thrilled. She was a very inspiring lady and enjoyed my visit. The next time I went to visit, I stopped by the Farmer's Market in Chestertown and took her cookies. She loved them and said she had never tasted anything so delicious. I know you have many fond memories of her that will be cherished in your hearts forever. It was an honor to have met her and she will always be in my heart. Blessings to you at this time.  
*Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Maryland.*



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**Lynda Palmatary** - November 04, 2013 at 01:01 PM

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*To Vicky and all of Norma's family & friends, heartfelt condolences come to you from Heinz & Shylie Witteveen (nee Gordon) in Meningie, South Australia. May the Lord walk softly with you and give you the peace and the comfort you need at this time.*

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**Heinz & Shylie Witteveen** - November 09, 2013 at 03:41 PM