



Patricia Maxine Dillingham

July 21, 1932 - June 15, 2024

Patricia Maxine Dillingham of Rock Hall, MD died on June 15th at her home. She was 91.

She was born in Washington D.C. on July 21, 1932, the daughter of the late Gerard C. and Jessie M. (Elliott)Murphy.

Pat was a graduate of Thayer Business College in Washington D.C. and worked with Akel and Coe Brokerage and later the National Security Agency in Washington and later Ft. Meade, MD serving a total of three years. She then worked briefly with a commercial real estate firm in Washington before her marriage to Paul “Pete” Dillingham, Jr. in 1959.

Mrs. Dillingham raised her family and wouldn't rejoin the workforce until later when she had an opportunity to co-own and operate The King Carter Inn in Irvington, Va. She ran the inn for another three years before moving to Rock Hall, MD.

On the Eastern Shore she became active in her community, serving on the Altar Guild at her beloved St. Paul's Kent Episcopal Church, as Co-President of the League of Woman Voters, President of the Woman's League of Washington College, a member of the 1782 Club, active with the Lifelong Learning Program at Washington College, and a member of the Cadwalladers of Kent Questors where she served as President. She also served as President of the Maryland Questors during which time she oversaw the National Questors Convention in Baltimore.

She loved Local and State history and architecture. She also enjoyed

gardening, reading, travel, visiting national parks, entertaining with her excellent cooking and storytelling, and was an excellent bowler in her younger years. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons: Timothy P. Dillingham (Barbara) and Paul W. Dillingham, III, (Rosemary) and her grandchildren: Catherine, Leah, David, Patrick, Grace, and Paul W. Dillingham IV.

Services will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 2:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestertown. Interment will follow in the churchyard. A visitation will be held on Wednesday June 19th at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd Chestertown from 12:00-1:30PM.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Paul's Kent
7579 Sandy Bottom Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620-4520
(410) 778-1540

Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Maxine Dillingham*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 18, 2024 at 04:01 PM

NH

Thank you for sharing memories of Pat through this video. She sure was a beautiful bride! Nice to see the many family celebrations over the years here, too. Love the photo with her sons Tim and Paul, and also the Admiral in his 'bucket hat.'

Nancy Gifford Humphreys - June 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

NG

“ *Nancy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Maxine Dillingham.*

Nancy G. - June 18, 2024 at 07:32 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Maxine Dillingham*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - June 18, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TG

“ The Porson Family/Atlanta, Georgia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Maxine Dillingham.

The Porson Family/Atlanta, Georgia - June 18, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TG

“ The Porson Family/Atlanta, Georgia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Maxine Dillingham.



The Porson Family/Atlanta, Georgia - June 18, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Family Photos



P - June 18, 2024 at 09:20 AM

KM

“ *Mr Pete and family*
We are so sorry to hear of Mrs Dillinghams
passing.
Kevin and Tracey Middleton



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - June 17, 2024 at 11:58 PM

LP

“ *Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Patricia*
Maxine Dillingham



leah plato - June 17, 2024 at 01:49 PM