



Perry Sultan Foster

February 27, 1927 - July 2, 2018

Perry Sultan Foster of Oxford, MD, died peacefully surrounded by family at her home on Monday, July 2, 2018. She was 91.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on February 27, 1927, she was the daughter of Walter E. Sultan and Frances Perry. She attended Eastern High School and graduated Class of 1945. After graduation, she continued her education at a business school until enrolling at University of Maryland. On August 24, 1948, she married Norman R. Foster. In 1949, Mrs. Foster graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, with a degree in home economics.

She and her husband moved to Arnold, MD in 1956, where they raised their two children. In 1982, they moved to Oxford, MD, and were married for 44 years before his passing on December 24, 1992.

Previous occupations included, teaching sailing, cooking, and working at school, as well as weekly TV shows on cooking. Later she was an artist and a bagpipe instructor. She enjoyed family, social activities, travel, cooking, and participating in art shows.

In her 50's, she took up painting and watercolors, which developed into a passion. Through her paintings, she hoped to "stop time" for a moment and enable others to share with her the beauty and serenity she found in nature.

She was affiliated with and was an active member of the Working Artist Forum of Easton, St. Michaels Art League, Easton Academy of Arts, Baltimore Water Color Society, and Coast Guard Artists.

At age 62, she joined the Chesapeake Caledonia Pipe Band of St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore and played until age 77. She continued to enjoy the sound of the pipes up until her last moments. She was a member of St. Andrews Society, Daughters of American Revolution, and the Colonial Dames. Mrs. Foster was an active member of the Oxford United Methodist Church. She was a past volunteer, spending 25 years with Talbot Hospice and many years at the Nature Conservancy.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Walter E. Sultan, Jr., and a granddaughter, Brandy L. Foster.

Mrs. Foster is survived by Craig C. Foster and his wife, Karen, of Darlington, MD; a daughter, Lauren P. Long of Annapolis, MD; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 11a.m. at Oxford United Methodist Church on 101 N. Morris St, Oxford, MD 21654.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oxford United Methodist Church
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Sultan Foster*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Perry Sultan Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Perry Sultan Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lauren, Craig and family, Due to rain and traffic I did not get to the service this morning, so sorry. We did not see each other as much in the last few years, but when we did, what laughs we had of the times of the Pipe Band and other trips
Perry was a very special person with so many talents and a ready smile. She will be missed by all her friends but mostly by you, her family that she loved so much.
My love to you all
Jean Duncan*

Jean Duncan - July 21, 2018 at 02:06 PM

PB

“ Our dearest Perry,
How we miss you already! You were not just our neighbor but a dear friend!
Jack will miss the daily phone calls between you for help with the crypto and crossword puzzles!
Muffin will miss wagging her tail and excitedly running out to meet her Auntie Perry when you visited us.
I will miss your kind advice, your quick wit, your life stories, your bread pudding, your divine shortbread crescent cookies at Christmas time and so much more! I am so grateful to have had you in my life. I will try not to cry (as I am now) but smile every time I think of you.
We loved you, Perry and still do!
Pamela, Jack and Muffin

Pamela Bishop - July 18, 2018 at 03:44 PM

LC

“ Love June, Laura, Nancy, Jennifer, and Charlotte purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Perry Sultan Foster.



Love June, Laura, Nancy, Jennifer, and Charlotte - July 18, 2018 at 12:22 AM

JB

“ Jack and Pamela Bishop purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Perry Sultan Foster.



Jack and Pamela Bishop - July 16, 2018 at 11:59 AM

DF

“Perry was a dedicated and creative program director of the St. Michaels Art League for many years but especially during the two years I was president. She was always concerned that we not abuse our monthly guest artist demonstrator's time by letting our business meeting run too long and didn't hesitate to quietly tell me to hurry things up. Her choices of artists were always varied in medium, style and teaching skills so our members always left our meetings having learned something new to improve their work. She left her mark and will be greatly missed.

Donna Finley - July 11, 2018 at 05:41 PM

KH

“I want to add to my memory I posted. I wasn't as clear as I should have been. My aunt was strict but so full of love. I was so worried about the blood on her bricks when I cut my foot but all she was worried about was me. When my son was diagnosed with cancer and years later when he died she was there for me. When I needed surgery she invited me into her home and cared for me. She was like a mother to me, we talked weekly, visited often. She was such a great role model and loving member of my family, I wish I could be half of what she was. She was amazing and will be greatly missed.
Kathy Sultan Hall

Kathy Sultan Hall - July 10, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ My Mom was an amazing woman. I feel lost without her. Who do I run things by, who do I share joys & sorrows with, who do I ask for help planning things like this? There are so many memories from ice skating together to her going to all of the events with my bag-piping. Then she took them up at age 70 & played & taught for many yrs. She is just an amazing person.

I remember that after I had open heart surgery & was well enough to get over to Oxford, I went over & she took care of me. She always wanted me to rest with my health & I always wanted her to rest but she'd say I am healthier than you & she was. Mom's home was such a beautiful, peaceful place where I found comfort, quiet, love, peace & serenity. I remember lying on the grass watching & taking photo's of the eagle & osprey soaring overhead. I took all the wildlife & scenes at Mom's & she would say she never knew what was in the yard until I came. Before she passed we would look at the pics & watch the videos of what was going on outside, of my youngest child's wedding that we made 1/2 of due to both of our health & all kinds of things I took. She really loved the videos on my laptop. It is a memory I will treasure. The best thing was that over the years, before she was sick she took some of my pics & painted them. That was such an honor to me. She enjoyed my photography. Before my Dad passed he would make frames for Mom's paintings now I could join in & take the picture & Mom could paint it. It was special to me. My cousin & I started meeting at Mom's a few yrs ago because I couldn't drive to her house so I could leave my car at Mom's & have a short visit before we went to take pics at her house. One time Mom went with us & we went to Assateague with mom. We were taking a path to the dunes. By the time my cousin & I got to the dunes Mom was sitting on them watching the water having dumped the sand from her shoes. She is one incredible woman. Kathy was always her other daughter she'd say.

I liked indoor work but hated outdoor work, it is funny how much I love outdoors now with my Nature/wildlife photography, etc. I remember one day, as a little girl, I stuck my tongue out at Mom. My punishment was scooting around weeding the long walkways bricks. The job I hated most but I remember that lesson. She raised

us to do the right thing.

Sometimes we had different beliefs but the thing about Mom was even when she disagreed with me, anyone really she still loved me. As all of you know Mom was a strong, beautiful, a little stubborn :) woman who spoke her mind but loved you anyway. She will be deeply missed. RIP Mom. I love you.

Laurie Foster Long - July 06, 2018 at 11:59 AM



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Laurie Foster Long - July 06, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ *What a wonderful, Christian lady she was. She had a heart of gold for everyone and probably never knew a stranger. I knew her through church and soon learned how talented she was. Her art work was beautiful, just as she was. I feel very blessed to have known Perry and her love of life and of God. May she rest in peace with her new body and may we all remember her for her love of all God's creation. We will miss her always pleasant smile and personality.*

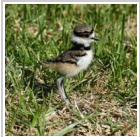
Jane Redifer

Jane Redifer - July 05, 2018 at 09:26 PM

KN

“ As a child I loved to spend time with my aunt, even though she was very strict. One of the things I remember the most was that she wouldn't let me drink Chocolate milk, it had to be white and IF she took us to McDonalds which was very rare we no special order hamburger- eat the onions. LOL- I love onions today. We always took our shoes off and never got any dirt in the house. When I was visiting as an adult I was standing talking with her from the patio and felt something wet on my foot. I had a large gash in it requiring stitches but all I could think of was I was getting blood on her bricks. LOL. I enjoyed our weekly phone calls hearing her say "Hello Kathy"- the energy she had she could out walk Laurie and I leaving us behind as she hiked Assateague to the sand dunes. I described her as a 91 yr old energizer bunny on steroids. She could do circles around just about anyone. I will miss spending time with her in her home, watching the birds, discussing her art and our family history. She was like a mom to me and will be missed dearly. Love to both Craig and Laurie and their families.

Kathy Sultan Hall- niece - July 05, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Perry Sultan Foster



Pam Teat - July 04, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ I remember as a kid going to ocean city with my gramma and on the drive she would always say the dickies are out today talking about the cops good times

James Long - July 04, 2018 at 10:23 AM

ME

“ *Sending all our love and deepest sympathies
Mike and Megan*

Megan - July 04, 2018 at 10:12 AM

AB

“ *Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of Perry
Sultan Foster*



ann butler - July 04, 2018 at 08:34 AM