



## Phoebe J. Murdock

November 30, 1919 - August 23, 2010

Phoebe J. Murdock, 90, formerly of Warren, RI, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2010 at the Annapolitan Assisted Living home in Annapolis, MD.

Born in Leesburg, FL, she was daughter of Edith McIlvaine James (the first female attorney in the state of Florida) and Roland James.

Phoebe is survived by her seven children, Clark Murdock of Stevensville, MD, David Murdock of Chestnut Ridge, NY, Rebekah Murdock of Ithaca, NY, Caleb Murdock of Warren, RI, Alexander Murdock of Ithaca, NY, James Murdock of Wakefield, RI and Andrew Murdock of Silver Lake, CA; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Phoebe retired from the American Mathematical Society where she worked as an editor and the Promotion Manager. Among other accomplishments, she redesigned the alphabet of mathematical symbols into a consistent font. She sang and served on the board of the Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra. She was on the board of the Warren Historical Society and was a member of the Bristol Garden Club. She was an avid gardener and always maintained beautiful gardens at her home. She was the former wife of the late, Walter L. Murdock, Jr.

Burial was private. A reception for friends and family will be held at 18 Washington St., Warren RI on September 12 from 1-3 pm. For guestbook please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phoebe J. Murdock*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Phoebe J. Murdock*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phoebe J. Murdock*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I truly appreciate the kind words!*

*I wanted to add that a reception for friends and family will be held at 18 Washington St., Warren RI on September 12 from 1-3 pm.##imported-begin##Jamie Murdock##imported-end##*

September 08, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ *We're sorry to hear about your loss. We are thinking about you at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Karen and Larry##imported-begin##Karen and Larry Pace##imported-end##*

August 31, 2010 at 08:42 PM



“ *Dear Murdock Family, We are very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult period. Jim and Sharon, friends of Clark##imported-begin##Jim and Sharon Dubik##imported-end##*

August 30, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Phoebe was an amazingly accomplished and intelligent woman, whom I was fortunate to have as my Mother-in-Law for 26 years. Her artistic talents were always apparent in her gorgeous, flower-filled gardens and her lovely home, furnished with antiques and Asian art--all of which she enjoyed every day. I will always have pleasant memories of touring Rhode Island, with Phoebe as travel guide, and visiting antique shops and nurseries, learning from her along the way. Phoebe moved into an assisted living community in Annapolis, Maryland, at the beginning of this year, so her oldest son Clark and I had the opportunity to spend much time with her throughout the last months of her life.##imported-begin##Kathleen Murdock##imported-end##

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August 28, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ Phoebe left the AMS when I arrived; we only overlapped by a few months. But I would rush to sit at her table at lunch, because she would sometimes tell the most wonderful stories about growing up in Florida, and her life and experiences. I am very glad our lives intersected. My sympathies to her family.##imported-begin##Lori##imported-end##

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August 26, 2010 at 01:32 PM



“ My thoughts go out to Jamie and the entire Murdock family.##imported-begin##Lynne Amato##imported-end##

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August 26, 2010 at 08:28 AM