



Phyllis Thornberg

October 26, 1927 - January 6, 2011

Phyllis Dean Thornberg of Chestertown, MD died Thursday, January 6, 2011 at her home. She was 83.

She was born on October 26, 1927 in Summit, NJ. She was the daughter of the late, Charles P. and Emilie Stephens Brown Dean. She was also a direct decedent of John Alden. Mrs. Thornberg graduated from The Oakwood School in Poughkeepsie, NY in 1945 and from Syracuse University with a Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree in 1949. In that same year she married Frederick Kelly Thornberg. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Following graduation, she was a fabric designer in New York City before moving to Summit, NJ where she raised her family and worked as a substitute art teacher for Summit Schools. She did individual and group silhouettes. In 1988 she and her husband moved to Chestertown, MD.

In Summit, NJ, she was a past president of the Board of Health, a board member of the American Cancer Society, a member of the Junior League and a past member of the Beacon Hill Club. In Chestertown, she was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, past president of the Women's League, president of Chester River Hospital Center Auxiliary. She was also instrumental in getting the school house up and running with the Questors and was a member of the Embroiderer's Guild.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her grandson, Eric Jorgenson, both in 2005. She is survived by her two children, Frederick Dean Thornberg of Stevensville, MD and Ann English and her husband, Gordon of Chestertown, MD; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Kent.

In lieu of flowers, contribution may be made to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 875, Chestertown, MD 21620 or Chester River Hospital Center, 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Thornberg*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Phyllis Thornberg*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phyllis Thornberg*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM