



Phyllis aBecket Leonard

October 25, 2001

Phyllis aBecket Leonard died peacefully at her home in Easton, MD on Thursday, October 25, 2001. She was 96.

Born in Yorkshire, England, May 23, 1905, she moved as a baby to Vancouver, British Columbia with her parents, Ernest Alfred and Edith aBecket Evans Hurst. After graduating from King Edward High School in Vancouver, she pursued interior design studies at the University of California, Berkeley and at the Dartington Hall School of Art in England. From there she traveled to India to assist in the creation of Udi Shankar's Center for Dance in Almora. Subsequently she assisted with the Chekhov Theatre Studio back at Dartington and later in Ridgefield, Connecticut. She married Frederick Norton Leonard before World War II and was one of the first allied wives to live in occupied Berlin. On their return in 1949, the Leonards settled on the Eastern Shore, first near St. Michael's and then near Oxford. Mr. Leonard died in 1980. A member of Old Wye Church, Wye Mills, she was also a former member of the Harbor Club, Talbot County Garden Club, Academy of the Arts and the Talbot County Historical Society.

Mrs. Leonard will be greatly missed by her sister, Deirdre Hurst du Prey of Westbury, Long Island, NY; a niece, Pamela aBecket Fuchs of Pipersville, PA; a nephew, Pierre du Prey of Kingston, Ontario, Canada and their families.

Memorial services will be held at Old Wye Church in Wye Mills on Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at 11:00 AM. Inurnment will be at Old Wye Church Columbarium.

Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot County Free Library, 100 West Dover St., Easton, MD 21601 or to Old Wye Church, P.O. Box 98, Wye Mills, MD 21679.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton.

Tribute Wall



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