



Ruth Cecilia Landry

December 1, 2007

Ruth Cecilia Landry, beloved wife of the late Lionel Landry, died peacefully at home Saturday, December 1, 2007, in Chestertown, MD, with her children present. She was 82.

Mrs. Landry, nee Ruth Cecilia Kin Maung, was born on November 18, 1925, in Maymyo, Burma. She was the daughter of the late, U Arthur Kin Maung and Jesse McCrea Kin Maung and had brothers, Frank and Peter. Her father was the Chief Administrator of the Frontier Service for the British. After World War II, during Burma's process to independence, he was editor for The Nation, Rangoon's English speaking daily newspaper.

Mrs. Landry was educated at Saint Philomena's Convent for young ladies in Maymyo. She aspired to be a doctor but her education was cut short by the war. At the time, she met her husband, she was employed by Steel Brothers, and was a news stringer for The Nation and a foreign correspondent for Time and Life. Mr. Landry was posted in Burma as a diplomat for the US Foreign Service. They were married in 1955 and took a post in Djakarta, Indonesia, during that country's transition from Dutch rule to Independence. At the completion of that posting they moved to Wilton, CT. In Wilton, she raised her family and was employed by Books Plus and the Silver Hill Foundation. In 1985, she and her husband moved to Chestertown, MD.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a Hospice volunteer, hospital volunteer, and a ladies club and quilting club member. These activities gave way to 18 years of devotion as primary caregiver to her husband.

She is survived by a son, Peter Landry of Barto, PA; two daughters, Lisa L. Anderson of Paauilo, HI, and Christine Thevenard of Paia, HI; a brother, Peter Kin Maung, of Perth, Australia; and two grandsons, Lu Anderson and Lionel Landry.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 am on December 10, 2007 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on High Street in Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to Habitat for Humanity, 121 Habitat Street, Americus, GA 31709-3498.

Tribute Wall



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