



## Sallie Lee Ricker

October 8, 2004

Sallie Lee St. Louis Ricker died at peace at 102 years of age on October 8, 2004.

She was born in Cleburn, Texas on November 25, 1901 and spent her early years in Houston. She was the personification of grace and beauty. Sallie Lee attended Rice University where she met Norman Hurd Ricker, a young physics instructor. They married in 1923 and had a family of three children. In 1938 they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ricker was an active member of the Philbrook Art Museum and the Geophysical Wives Club, an enthusiastic leader of youth groups and an avid gardener. She was widely known as a warm and friendly person and a reliable source of good advice for young people.

In 1958 the Rickers relocated to Norman, Oklahoma where Dr. Ricker accepted a position as Professor of Physics at the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Ricker was active in the Red Bud Garden Club and was the engaging hostess for many events held in the beautifully designed gardens of the Ricker home in Norman. With her children grown, Sallie Lee Ricker entered the University of Oklahoma art department as a student of sculpture. During this time, she created many lovely figure sculptures, some of which are in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Sallie and Dr. James B. Snow, Jr. of

Easton, Maryland.

After Dr. Ricker's death in 1980, Mrs. Ricker moved from Norman, Oklahoma to Pennsylvania to live with the Snows, and to Gaithersburg, Maryland with them in 1990 and to Easton, Maryland in 1997. Her devotion to the importance of the family served as an inspiration to her large family and many friends. Her personal code of service to others embraced the best of the world's philosophies. Since 2002 Mrs. Ricker resided at The Dixon House in Easton. She attributed her longevity to her fondness for chocolate although she never weighed much more than 100 pounds.

Survivors include her daughter, Florence Ricker Inman, and her husband Sam C. Inman of Atlanta, Georgia; her son, Norman H. Ricker Jr. and his wife Nancy Fox Ricker of St. Petersburg, Florida; her daughter Sallie Ricker Snow and her husband James B. Snow, Jr. of Easton, Maryland; grandchildren: Margaret Halliday Henrickson and her husband Patrick of Douglasville, Georgia; Sandra Pottinger, wife of the late Norman Sanford Pottinger of Woodstock, Georgia; Chris W. Ricker and his wife Phyllis of St. Petersburg, John G. Ricker and his wife Sherry of St. Petersburg, Florida; James B. Snow III and his wife Susan Sprenger of Wilmington, North Carolina; J. Andrew Snow and his wife Meryl of Wayne, Pennsylvania and Sallie Snow Sharer and her husband Daniel of Downingtown, Pennsylvania; and eight great grandchildren: Samuel Henrickson, Megan Ricker, Erica Ricker, James Sharer, Sallie Lee Sharer, Gabrielle Snow, Ricker Snow and Kelly Snow. Two nieces, The Reverend Jean Reynolds of Youngstown, Ohio and Sharon Strong Tatom of Tucson, Arizona also survive.

Burial at Episcopal Cemetery in Galveston, Texas will be private.

Arrangments are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A.,  
Easton, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Dixon House, 108  
N. Higgins Street, Easton, MD 21601.

# Tribute Wall



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