



## Sarah Margaret Grace Willis

July 1, 1918 - January 20, 2012

Sarah Margaret Grace Willis died on Friday, January 20, 2012.

She was born July 1, 1918, daughter of the late, Arthur Fairbank Grace of Talbot County and Ethel Brindle Moore of Queen Anne's County. She attended Easton schools and Goucher College in Baltimore, MD, and received a certificate in Library Science from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia.

She married Robert Goldsborough Henry, Jr., of Talbot County in 1941. They lived in Oxford, Washington, DC, Alexandria, VA, and Annapolis, MD. Mr. Henry served as head of design for small boats for the Navy Dept., and was a well-known yacht designer and sailor. He died in 1970.

In 1972, she married J. McKenny Willis, Jr., of Easton and together they moved back to Talbot County. Mr. Willis died August 4, 2004.

She was an avid sailor and gardener and loved working with animals. She and her husband farmed and raised pure bred Angus cattle and Scottish North Country Cheviot sheep. She had her own small herd of cattle – which gave her much pleasure.

She had been a member of the Talbot County Garden Club and the Garden

Club of the Eastern Shore and the Harbor Club. She served on the board of the Academy of Arts and the Talbot County Historical Society as well as the Humane Society.

She is survived by stepdaughters, Ethel Dixon Magill, Sarah W. Vermilye, Virginia Sappington, and her step grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot County Historical Society or the Talbot County Library.

Funeral services will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Margaret Grace Willis

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Sarah Margaret Grace Willis

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ While I did not personally know Mrs. Willis, I know that the death of a loved one causes deep pain, and there is nothing much to help dull the pain but time. However, While prayer will not eliminate your pain, it can make it easier to bear. Perhaps thinking on the Bible text about “The God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations” can be a source of comfort to the family.

**Jeanette Harris** - January 24, 2012 at 10:11 AM