



## Sonia Hendrix

May 28, 1919 - April 16, 2009

On Thursday, April 16, 2009, Sonia Arusell Hendrix died peacefully in her sleep with her devoted husband of 63 years at her bedside.

Sonia was born in Los Angeles on May 28, 1919. She graduated from UCLA and University of Southern California with a Masters in Library Science. During World War II, she worked as the librarian for the Douglas Aircraft Experimental Flight Division. Her love of libraries and books was an inspiration to her two daughters who followed in her footsteps as librarians.

Sonia devoted her life to her husband's profession and the love of her five children. She looked forward to having her children come to visit from all over the country. Sonia liked to watch the Chester River and all of the visiting waterfowl and boating traffic. She was an avid creator of photograph albums, which has left her family with many shared memories.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, and for forty years a member of the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Baltimore. She was also a long time Secretary of the Johns Hopkins University Woman's Club and served as President of the Bryn Mawr School Parents' Association.

Sonia is survived by her beloved husband, Dr. Thomas R. Hendrix of Chestertown, Maryland and her loving children, Carla Hendrix and husband

Peter Cecil of Elizabethtown, New York; Eric and Jeanne Hendrix of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Paul Hendrix and partner Julie Muchnick of Hyampom, California; Mark Hendrix of Berkeley, California; and Ingrid Hendrix of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four step-grandchildren; and cousins, Ingrid Thompson of Palm Desert, California, Gerald Arusell of Ocean Shores, Washington, Inger Scher and Dagny Mostrom of Angelholm, Sweden.

A memorial celebration of Sonia's life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the Fund for Johns Hopkins Medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine 100 North Charles Street Suite 216 Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, Maryland [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



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“ *We are friends and neighbors of Ingrid in Albuquerque. Please accept our sincere condolences on the death of Sonia, wife and mother. We hope that you can always carry wonderful memories of her and see her smile in the River.##imported-begin##Pat Tipton & Gwyn Eichholz##imported-end##*

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