



## Winifred Edwards Hemsley

April 26, 2000

Winifred Edwards Hemsley of Chestertown, MD, died on April 26, 2000, at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. She was 78.

She was born on April 20, 1922, the daughter of the late Dr. Charles R. and Ruth C. Edwards. She was the wife of the late Col. Richard Tilghman Hemsley, III, who predeceased her on August 18, 1998.

Mrs. Hemsley was a 1943 journalism graduate from Northwestern University and immediately found employment with the Baltimore News Post as a reporter. She married then Captain Richard Tilghman Hemsley, III, and, due to his military involvement, moved to Rio De' Janeiro, Troy, NY, Dayton, OH, Chicago, IL, Baltimore, MD, Los Angeles, CA, Washington, DC, and, in 1978, upon her husband's retirement, they moved to Chestertown, MD. During that time, she never lost touch with her journalism talents and was well-known for her prolific letter writing.

In Chestertown, she was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Kent County Chapter, Washington College Women's League, and Chester River Yacht and Country Club. She was also a member of Chi Omega Sorority. In addition to writing, Mrs. Hemsley enjoyed swimming, gardening camellias, traveling, and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter: Vickie Lynn Hemsley Conant; and grandchildren, Richard Thomas and Charles Edward Conant all of Falls Church, VA; a sister, Nancy Schoepperle of Buffalo, NY; four nieces; and a nephew. Two daughters, the late Anne Louise Hemsley Herreilers (1978) and Dixie Lee Hemsley (1984) both predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held on Monday May 1, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church near Chestertown. Relatives and friends may call on Sunday, April 30, 2000, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. and on Monday between the hour of 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7579 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD, 21620.

# Tribute Wall



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