



Isabel B. King

January 17, 1926 - December 7, 2018

Isabel Barton ("Ditty") King passed away on Friday, December 7, 2018, in Baltimore of congestive heart failure. She was 92.

The former Isabel Barton Robinson was born on the Eastern Shore in Cambridge, MD to Josephine Faithful Gould and Lee Morgan Robinson. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Washington, DC, residing in the Foxhill Village Neighborhood. Her father was an attorney with Semmes, Robinson & Semmes and her mother was a homemaker. She attended St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, NC and received a B.A. in Chemistry and German from Hollins College in Roanoke, VA. After graduation, she worked searching patents for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office before she married Eric T. ("Bo") King Jr., a long-time neighbor in Washington. They moved to Baltimore, where he was employed by Barton-Cotton, Inc.

Mrs. King was an accomplished seamstress, upholsterer, woodworker, gardener and golfer. She was one of the early members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center when it was established in Towson. She helped establish and worked as a volunteer with the ongoing Nearly New Sale. Additionally, she was a member of the Women's Club of Roland Park and the Baltimore Country Club. After many years of membership with the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, the Kings became founding members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Timonium.

Mrs. King is survived by two daughters, Anne Gilliam King Lee and Eleanor Whitney Edmunds, a son, Eric Ture King, III, and a grandson, Andrew Philip Cushman Lee. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Maitland King in 1959 and by her husband in 1996.

A graveside service will be held for family in the spring at the historic Christ Episcopal Church in Cambridge (Dorchester County), Maryland where her grandfather served as rector. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Christ Episcopal Church, Great Choptank Parish, 601 Church Street, Cambridge, MD 21613