



Kay McLeod Stafford

September 14, 1935 - March 13, 2018

Kay Elwyn Stafford (nee McLeod) sadly left our lives on Tuesday, March 13th at the age of 82. She is survived by her daughter, Elwyn, her son-in-law Shaun Sr, and three wonderful grandchildren - Shaun Jr (Kimberly), Caite (Grant) & Patrick. Her wishes were for a direct cremation without a traditional funeral service, and an inurnment in her family plot in Georgia which will be scheduled at a future date. Kay was an extraordinary woman. She grew up in Morrow Georgia, a small town south of Atlanta. At a time when women were yet to break through many barriers, my mom went to community college and joined the staff of the Atlanta Constitution as a reporter. She was a trailblazer wearing pants to work which was during the time where women, if they worked at all, were expected to dress in a lady-like way with dresses and skirts. She covered the religious beat as well sports and politics. Of note, she covered the Billy Graham crusades. After her time on the paper, she went into Public relations and moved from Georgia to Baltimore to become the PR Director at WFBR radio and WBAL TV. As cable was beginning to take off, she worked for several cable companies leading their sales team during the build out phase. After her retirement she took on the task of helping raise her grandchildren allowing her daughter to pursue a career. We never had to hire baby-sitters for after school or in the evenings, because of her. She picked the kids up from school, built projects with her first grandchild Shaun Jr., took Caite to her gymnastics, and enjoyed spending time with Patrick, the baby of our family. She loved gardening and working crosswords and showing off her

superior vocabulary! Some people have asked about charitable donations, and if you would like to do this, our family has selected the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids . Some of you may not know, but my mom began smoking long ago when it was not known how dangerous it was. And while she quit over 20 years ago, we lost her too soon due to COPD and the lung damage that smoking caused. If you choose to do this, please make it in honor of KK as that is how she was known to my kids.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kay McLeod Stafford*

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