



Bette McDermott Willson

August 30, 1917 - January 7, 2014

LEXINGTON- Age 95, of Lexington, died Tuesday January 7, 2014 at Regency on the Lake, Fort Gratiot.

She was born August 30, 1917 in Detroit, daughter of the late George Herbert & Eileen Laora (McDermott) Whitley. She and Sherman A. Willson were married October 3, 1969 in Detroit. He passed away on February 8, 2013.

Bette was a graduate of Wayne State University. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lexington, a member of the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit, retired President of her own accounting firm "Bette M. Whitley, Inc." She was the past national treasurer of AAUW, past international treasurer of IFUW, member of the American Association of University Women, and was on the Financial Committee of the Virginia Gildersleeve Fund.

Surviving are her step son Tristram (Cathryn) Jones of ME; one brother Rev. Harry B. Whitley of NJ; and 5 step grandchildren Justine, Samuel, Noah, Ethan, and Elijah Jones; brother Rev. Harry B. (Jane) Whitley; nieces and nephews Jack Hayes, Michelle Richards, Dianna, Cheyenne, Harry, and Robert Whitley.

Memorial Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, August 16 at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Lexington.

Bette was much loved and will be missed tremendously by her family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Curesearch for Childrens Cancer, 4600 East-West Highway, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814.