



## Elisabeth Sharrock Speight

October 1, 2018

Elisabeth Sharrock Speight died October 1, 2018 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital after a short illness. She was the daughter of the artists Sarah and Francis Speight, who painted in Bucks County, Manayunk, and eastern North Carolina. She attended Bucks County High School and Randolph Macon College. She studied Art History at the University of North Carolina and Painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Elisabeth volunteered on an archeological site at Winchester Cathedral, and traveled to the Greek Island of Hydra. She is survived by Shoji Okutani and, her brother, Thomas Blakeslee Speight and his wife, Willie Marlowe of Albany NY. She is also survived by her cousins William Blakeslee and his wife Denny Whalen of Ambler, PA; Elizabeth Barger of Orlando, FL; Katherine LaVigne and her husband Michael of Richmond, VA; and Mary Speight Walker of Burlington NC. As conservator she worked on the Trumbull paintings at the Capitol rotunda in Washington, DC, and on her father's murals in the Post Office in Gastonia, NC.

Services and Interment Pending.

# Comments

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“ Elisabeth was our good friend and next door neighbor for many years. She was a dearly honored friend and always cared for our children, and, especially our noble and beloved dog Max, who she and Shoji cared for on frequent occasions we were at work for long hours. Max loved them dearly and, though a giant German Shepherd, welcomed them warmly into our home and back yard, as part of the family, knowing as he did that they were gentle and loving souls! Elisabeth gave me a beautiful biography of her parents that captured their talents, passions and devotion to teaching. It is a book I will always treasure. We are deeply saddened that the world has lost a dear soul in Elisabeth but have faith that she has found peace!



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