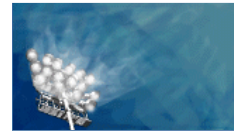




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Service and Donations

A memorial service for Sally Ormsby will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, at 11 a.m. at Providence Presbyterian Church, 9019 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax.

The family suggests donations to the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District for the Sally B. Ormsby Memorial Fund. The fund will support conservation programs.

Send donations to: The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 905, Fairfax, VA 22035. Call 703-324-1460 or e-mail conservationdistrict@fairfaxcounty.gov for more information.

Sally Ormsby, a 10-year member of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District and a consummate civic activist in Fairfax County, died of cancer Sept. 15.

The Mantua resident was also president of the Community Appearance Alliance of Northern Virginia, chair of the Fairfax County Citizens Committee on Land Use and Transportation, a representative on the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and a board member of the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations.

"It is hard to remember a time when Sally wasn't deeply involved in helping shape Fairfax County public policy," reads a statement nominating her for a 2006

Citizen of the Year award. "We are indeed blessed to have a dedicated, intelligent citizen who can constructively approach issues within a deep and broad context of understanding."

Ormsby served countless other civic groups throughout the years, including her school PTAs, the Mantua Citizens Association, Providence District Council of Civic Associations, League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area, Fairfax Committee of 100, Park Partners, New Millennium Occoquan Watershed Task Force, and the Fairfax County Virginia 2007 Committee.

She was president of the Mantua Citizens Association in 1990, when oil from a tank farm on Pickett Road spilled and contaminated a nearby stream. She played a key role in addressing containment, control and remediation of the spill, according to her Soil and Water district biography.

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