

Katharine "Kay" Bullitt

PlantAmnesty notes with a mixture of sorrow, admiration, and gratitude the recent passing of Katharine "Kay" Bullitt who died peacefully on Sunday, August 22nd at her home on Capitol Hill. Well-known and loved for a generous heart that championed issues from international peace to historic preservation to civil rights, Kay extended that gracious generosity to local dog owners by opening her yard as an off-leash romping ground for their pets.

Kay also extended her generosity to PlantAmnesty by inviting us to create a garden on her property to honor our late founder, Cass Turnbull. Even though she will not see the garden when it is fully completed, we are grateful that family and friends gave Kay a short wheelchair visit to a completed section of the garden—The Kay Bullitt Overlook—on a sunny day last March.



Although we have known her mostly from afar, PlantAmnesty loves and appreciates Kay for the gift she was to us and to countless others. May we keep her spirit alive in our own hearts. Thank you, Kay. Rest peacefully.

To learn more about Kay's life of activism, see this interview:

<http://depts.washington.edu/civilr/bullitt.htm>