



Anna Mae Purdy

August 3, 1918 - October 27, 2015

Anna Mae Purdy died peacefully on Tuesday October 27 at Country Home Assisted Living in Harwood, MD, at the age of 97. Known to many as "Griff," she was born on August 3, 1918, in Church Hill, MD, to the late William T. and Nellie Green Griffin.

She attended Centreville High School and graduated in 1935 from Tri-County High in Queen Anne. In 1944, she married Frank E. Patrick and they resided in Easton where they ran a small neighborhood grocery store until 1952. Afterward she worked at several retail clothing stores and sold Avon for 20 years.

After Mr. Patrick died in 1967, she and a friend opened a small dress shop called "Two P's" until 1980. In 1982, she married Henry H. Purdy also of Easton. After Mr. Purdy's death in 2004, she moved to Park View Apartments. She later moved to live with her son in Harwood, MD, and then to assisted living.

Mrs. Purdy was a member of St. Marks Methodist Church in Easton and a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed traveling to all 50 states, Canada, and Mexico. She also loved crafts, puzzles, and the Orioles.

She is survived by her son, Dale L. Patrick (Michelle), and grandchildren,

Trilby Papineau (Pat), Casey Patrick, Beth Ziegler (Bob), Steven Patrick and David Patrick. In addition, she is also survived by two stepchildren, Margaret Lednum (Ira) and Henry H. Purdy Jr.; a special niece, Roberta Toms; and an extended family of relatives. She is predeceased by both husbands, three brothers, Wm. K. Griffin, Guyther Griffin and John S. Griffin, and a stepson, Frank E. Patrick, Jr.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 2, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Talbot Humane, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Mae Purdy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Anna Mae Purdy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Purdy*



Ann Butler - October 29, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beverly S Hahn lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Purdy*



Beverly S Hahn - October 29, 2015 at 06:44 PM

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“ *VickieBildstein lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Purdy*



VickieBildstein - October 29, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ Griff,

You were one of the strongest women I've ever met. And for the later years of your life when you lived with us, I never once heard you complain about anything.

You found pleasures in the simple things in life - a crossword puzzle, reading the Star Democrat, fresh fallen snow, or watching a gathering of deer in the back yard. Oh, and you were so delighted we brought you fresh-baked cookies, pies or cake, even though you repeatedly told us that you didn't care for sweets.

You had such a compassion for animals including Lexi, our Golden who always stayed by your side. We later discovered that you were sharing your meals with her and that explained why she was getting so fat! Yet you swore that you weren't feeding her! Lexi whaled the night you left us - something we've never heard her do before.

I can picture you saddling up on your horse to go to the market and buy coffee for your mother. You were one strong woman on the outside. Thank you for letting me see that sweet, tender woman on the inside.

You will be missed.

Michelle Patrick

Michelle Patrick - October 29, 2015 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Purdy*



steven mccarty - October 29, 2015 at 03:30 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. Please find peace in knowing that our Heavenly Father understands your grief and He cares. 1 Peter 5:6, 7*

christie c - October 28, 2015 at 02:09 PM