



## Bessie Anthony

May 19, 1918 - May 25, 2008

Bessie Ireland Anthony  
Easton, Maryland

Bessie Ireland Anthony of Centreville, Maryland died on May 25, 2008 at Memorial Hospital in Easton. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Anthony was born on May 19, 1918 on a farm in Centreville, Maryland to the late James Thomas Ireland and Susan Francis Porter. She graduated from Centreville High School and went on to work at Goldstein's Department Store and then the Centreville National Bank. She continued her career as Chief Telephone Operator with C & P Telephone Company where she worked for over 20 years, later retiring as a teacher's aide with Queen Anne's County Public Schools.

Bessie was an avid reader, loved to knit, walk, and go to "Curves." She liked to watch her Soaps and Fox News. She also enjoyed chocolate and watching Buzz play sports. She was active in the Centreville United Methodist Church and volunteered at Corsica Hills Nursing Home.

She is survived by a son, Don Anthony and his wife, Bee, of Arnold, MD; a grandson, Buzz Anthony, also of Arnold; and a step-granddaughter, Megan Van Klompenberg. She is predeceased by her husband, William D. Anthony,

who died in July 1983; a daughter, Susan E. Anthony; two brothers, William and Wilton; and three sisters, Madeline, Lillian, and Louise.

Friends and family may call on Thursday, May 29, 2008 from 2 – 4 pm and 6 – 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 7 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. A funeral service will be held Friday, May 30, 2008 at 11:00 am at Centreville United Methodist Church, Centreville, MD. Interment will be at Chesterfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Road, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bessie Anthony* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bessie Anthony* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bessie Anthony* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bessie Anthony* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I was priviledged to meet "Miss Bessie" at the bank. As you know I helped her with her checkbook. I spent a lot of time with her this past year when I wasn't working. We spent time going places, I took her to Easton at the "Amish market" she thought it was just like going to Pa, we shared sticky buns, we even had little times of prayer in her home. I know she is in heaven now. She loved her family, thats all she talked about. She was a wonderful lady, I am so thankful to have gotten to know her. She blessed me much more that I blessed her. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a blessing to have a mom like "Miss Bessie"###imported-begin##Robin Rust###imported-end##

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May 29, 2008 at 06:10 PM



“ Dear Donnie and Family, Jack and I are both so very sorry to hear about your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting her several times. She was a beautiful and gracious lady. Take care.  
Debbie###imported-begin##Jack and Debbie Rolfe###imported-end##

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May 29, 2008 at 03:56 PM



“ Dear Don and Bee,  
I was so very sorry to hear that Bessie passed away. I just read of it in the paper this evening. She was a fine lady, and it was always clear to me how glad she was to be in your home and be a part of your lives. You were wonderful to her. How fortunate she was to have such loving care to the end of her life.  
To my regret, I can't be with you tomorrow, but I will say a prayer for all of you.  
With love, Carol###imported-begin##Carol Denny###imported-end##

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May 28, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ *Donnie and family: We want to express our prayers and sympathy to you in the loss of our beloved friend, Ms. Bessie. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed in the community by many. Each day that we live is a blessing and we were so thankful to have her as a friend. She and mother had many good laughs and cries together, but God kept them going each day. She is surely in a quiet place with God and will be rewarded with her loved ones again. God Bless you and your family. Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2008 at 01:37 PM



“ *Dear Donnie and family,  
I am so very sorry of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. She will be greatly missed by her church family as well as everyone else. You all have such wonderful memories with her.*

*David and June Clark##imported-begin##David and June Clark##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2008 at 09:11 AM