



Bessie M. Coursey

August 3, 1927 - June 4, 2009

Bessie M. Coursey of Stevensville, MD died on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at the Hospice House in Centreville, MD. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. Coursey was born on August 3, 1927 in Baltimore, MD to the late, Wilbert Holt and Edna Sauer. She was raised in Baltimore and married Richard Jerome on July 6, 1946 of Baltimore where they made their home for 20 years. Bessie worked for Western Electric for 14 years. She married her second husband, Alfred Coursey on June 29, 1968 and they resided on the Eastern Shore.

She loved Bingo, crossword puzzles and cooking. She was an avid reader and spent her days at the Kent Island Senior Daycare Center.

Mrs. Coursey is survived by three daughters, Shirley Smith and her husband, Vern, of Dover, DE, Betty Larrimore and her husband, Tom, of Stevensville, MD, and JoAnn Jerome of Stevensville, MD; a brother, Al "Bud" Holt and his wife, JoAnn of Baltimore, MD; a sister, Irene McCann and her husband, Doug, of Baltimore, MD; five grandchildren, Matthew Jerome, Robert Smith, Stephanie Seeney, Fred Worden, and Dawn Wyatt; ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is predeceased by her first husband, Richard Jerome and her sister, Ethel Barry.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm on Monday, June 8, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, June 9 at 10:00am. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bessie M. Coursey*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bessie M. Coursey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bessie M. Coursey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bessie M. Coursey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Mom, you made me the person I am today. You taught me to love and respect others, and to have faith in God above. Your teaching and values has made me a better person. I have a wonderful and loving husband and two great children. Your guidance has help make me a better wife and mother to a wonderful and supporting family. I would like to say I hope Vern and I installed your wisdom and respect into our children and grandchildren as you and his mother installed in us. Mom, you will be in my heart for ever. As I go through life I will always remember some small piece of advice you gave me, or something funny you said. There is so much more I would like to say, but all I can say at this time is you will be dearly missed. You will always be my friend, mentor and best of all my mom. I love you mom.
Shirley###imported-begin##Shirley###imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 07:58 AM



“ Dear Joanne and family,
So sorry to hear about your mom,she was such a nice lady. Can't forget our times in the academy when we would go to your home. Your mom and I have the same birthday. Take care,just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you at this sad time.###imported-begin##Connie Harris Sypniewski###imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 06:32 PM



“ Grandma was a wonderful grandmother and I am happy that her great-grandchildren, Hannah, Jonathan and Kimberly were able to know and love her. I will miss her always.##imported-begin##The Seeney Family##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ I am proud to have known Ms. Bessie. Her strong will kept her going and she took things in stride with the attitude that things were what they were. Her concern and love for others stood out and would over ride her own. She was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##Fred & Kimberly MacKenzie##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 07:50 AM



“ Our prayers are with you.
Always
Howard and Doris Ann##imported-begin##Howard and Doris Ann Donovan##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 10:33 PM



“ We love you Grandma and will forever miss you!!!!##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Worden Jr.##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Bessie was my grandfathers neighbor for years and she was a sweet sweet person , always had a kind word and smile, I know she will b emissed by all thet knew her . The family will be in my prayers ..
###imported-begin###Kathy Lee Hyde ###imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ we all miss you very much. I am very grateful you had the chance to meet your only great great grandson Frederick William Worden IV. You were a very strong, great woman and my son will definately know that about his great great grandma.
###imported-begin###Frederick William Worden III and Family###imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 08:06 PM



“ My grandmother was an amazing women. She gave me such wonderful advice on being a woman, wife, & mother. I have been so blessed to have her in my life and will always carry her in my heart.
###imported-begin###Dawn Wyatt###imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 09:36 PM