



Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell

March 9, 1935 - February 21, 2023

Blanche W. Dashiell of Grasonville, MD, passed away on February 21, 2023, at Maryland

Masonic Homes in Cockeysville, MD. She was 87.

Born on March 9, 1935, in Centreville, MD, she was the daughter of the late Miriam Lavina Jones and the late James Bart Middleton. She was one of nine children. Blanche grew up in Centreville and Rock Hall. She graduated from Rock Hall High School.

Blanche met her future husband as a young teen in Rock Hall. In December 1957, she married

Maurice Downey Dashiell. They raised two children, Sandy, and Maury, in Lutherville, MD.

After her children graduated from high school, she and her husband moved to Grasonville,

MD. She was happy to return back to the Eastern Shore to be closer to where she grew up.

Blanche started working as a Clerk of the Court for Queen Anne's County.

She loved working

there. After many years of service, she retired.

Blanche was also a member of the Ladies of the Moose, Boum-Tem-Si, and volunteered to encourage parents to have their children evaluated for the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital. She was also the first Secretary for the Queen Anne's County Waterman's Festival. She worked diligently to raise funds for the Waterman's Statue which now stands in Kent Narrows. Blanche also participated with her husband in the Little Brother's Program.

She enjoyed being on the water – boating, fishing, and crabbing. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Blanche is survived by her children Maury (Melissa) Dashiell, and Sandy (Michael) Hoffman; grandchildren, Brittany (Taylor) Sones, Brendon (Lauryn) Dashiell, Brady Dashiell, Matthew (Maria) Hoffman, Alexandra Hoffman; and great-grandchild, Logan Hoffman.

A funeral service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD, on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 10 a.m. A private burial will take place on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either –
Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund
6065 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD 21661

or

Boumi Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital Transportation Fund

5050 King Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21237

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Amy Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell*



Amy Nickerson - February 27, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Our condolences and prayers from your Immanuel United Methodist Church family.*

Immanuel United Methodist Church - February 25, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell.*



February 24, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Tiffany Lynn lit a candle in memory of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell*



Tiffany Lynn - February 24, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell*



Jeanette Stubbs - February 23, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell.*



February 23, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - February 23, 2023 at 04:28 PM

NB

“ I really enjoyed working with Blanche at the Courthouse. She was so friendly and helpful to me as a new employee and always made me laugh. Thinking of her family at this difficult time.



Nancy Boone - February 23, 2023 at 03:36 PM

WC

“ Willie, Heather, Billy & Kathy Comegys purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell.



Willie, Heather, Billy & Kathy Comegys - February 23, 2023 at 12:52 PM

RK

“ My condolences to the family of Blanche. I knew her when Mrs. Thelma Dashiell lived on Henry Ave in Rock Hall and Blanche visited with family. It has been many years.

Ruth Kerr - February 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Blanche Wilhelmina Dashiell



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 23, 2023 at 12:02 PM

GP

It was always a pleasure to see Blanche and have a chat. Missed her when she and Maurice moved away. She will be missed by many. Many prayers and blessings to the family at this time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 23, 2023 at 12:04 PM