



## Carol Josephine Hessey

December 7, 1934 - February 14, 2012

Carol Smith Hessey of Chestertown, MD, died on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. She was 77.

Mrs. Hessey was born in Bowling Green, OH, on December 7, 1934, the daughter of the late, Roy Smith and Josephine Bigelow Smith.

She earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Bowling Green University in 1956. She lovingly cared for children, both her own and those of others, for the next 43 years. She started her career in the Bowling Green public schools system and subsequently started her own nursery school in Ohio. Later, after moving to Banner Elk, NC, she ran a nursery program at Beech Mountain Ski Resort to take care of children while their parents skied. She also worked in the public school system there as a teacher. Finally, after coming to Kent County, MD, following her husband's job promotion, she went to work for Kent County Public Schools as a Kindergarten teacher at Worton Elementary School. She remained in that position until several years prior to her retirement at which time she became a counselor for the school.

Mrs. Hessey's professional affiliations include: The National Education Association, The Maryland State Teachers Association, The Kent County Teachers Association, and The Kent County Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of more than 54 years, Gene A. Hessey. She is survived by three children, Gene Hessey, II, and his wife, Diane, of Hatfield, PA, Jill Hessey of Chestertown, MD, and Judy Coleman of Worton, MD; six grandchildren, Kristen Howell, Lauren Hessey, Katie Dethloff, Ryan Coleman, Rachel Hessey, and Tyler Hessey; and new great-grandchild, Avery Howell, who brought great joy to her final days.

A celebration of life will be held on February 20, 2012, from 5:00pm to 8:00 pm, Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 06, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Carol Josephine Hessey*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Carol Josephine Hessey*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carol Josephine Hessey*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Steve And Beth Green lit a candle in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey*



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**Steve and Beth Green** - March 06, 2012 at 10:53 AM

SB

“ *Stefanie Elgin Blyman lit a candle in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey*



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**Stefanie Elgin Blyman** - February 23, 2012 at 01:36 PM

SB

*Love to you from one of your WES kids (1975-76)*

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**Stefanie Elgin Blyman** - February 23, 2012 at 01:41 PM

NC

“ *Gene and family, so sorry to hear of her passing. She made a difference in many lives.*



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**Nancy Hall Coleman** - February 19, 2012 at 12:08 PM

SD

“ *Mrs.Hessey loved all the children in her kindergarten classes, even the ones who had the "special place" by her knee. Carol's way of quieting the room was to play the piano. She gave so many kids a great start in school. The only problem came as they enter 1st grade. The kids didn't know school was hard work because her kindergarten was great fun. I am very grateful she taught our sons. I pray that you as her family will have great memories. Susan & Breck Debnam*

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**Susan debnam** - February 17, 2012 at 08:04 PM

DJ

“ Mrs. Coleman and Family-we are so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love-Delaney

Delaney J - February 17, 2012 at 07:18 PM

BJ

“ Mrs. Hessey was a wonderful teacher she taught my brother @ Worton Elementary our thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Brandy Perkins Jewell

Brandy Jewell - February 17, 2012 at 07:11 PM

EY

“ Mrs. Hessey blessed the lives of many children during her tenure at Worton Elementary. She was a wonderful teacher. I am so lucky to have had her as my kindergarten teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Erica McDowell Young

Erica Young - February 17, 2012 at 01:42 PM

PC

“ Patrick Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey



Patrick Cronshaw - February 16, 2012 at 06:47 PM

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GW

“ George And Candy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey



George and Candy Wilson - February 16, 2012 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ Joan And Bob Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey



Joan and Bob Hatcherson - February 15, 2012 at 07:49 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - February 15, 2012 at 05:44 PM



“ *Lana Luike lit a candle in memory of Carol Josephine Hessey*



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**Lana Luike** - February 15, 2012 at 03:37 PM