



Catherine F. Ayres

October 6, 1924 - April 1, 2015

Catherine Harrison Ford Ayres, a native of Kent County, MD, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at her home. She was 90.

Mrs. Ayres was the daughter of the late Herbert Spry Ford and Lulah Harrison Ford, and grew up on a farm in the Galena area where she attended local schools. She was a 1941 graduate of Galena High School. Mrs. Ayres also graduated from the University of Maryland in 1946, with a degree in Home Economics. She was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority and the Terrapin Club.

In 1954, she married Lt. Col. Robert Randolph Ayers, Jr., USMC, now deceased, and accompanied him on various tours of duty.

Mrs. Ayres worked as a food research lab technician for the Food Development Laboratories baking field.

She was also a member of the Shrewsbury parish, the Old Kent Chapter of the DAR, the Daughters of 1812, The Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Questers International, and the Kent County Historical Society.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs. Ayres is predeceased by one sister, Margaret Carter, and one brother, Herbert Ford.

She is survived by a son, Robert "Randy" Ayres, III, and his wife Diane Ramsey Ayres of Chestertown, MD; one daughter, Catherine, and her husband Charles Wendt of Tampa, FL; one sister, Harriett Ford Bowen of Cary, NC; granddaughter, Hannah B. Wendt of Del Prado, IN; and one grandson, Specialist Charles Robert Wendt U.S. Army, Kuwait.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Shrewsbury Episcopal Church, Kennedyville, MD. Interment will follow in Shrewsbury Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in her memory to the Shrewsbury Building Fund, P.O. Box 187, Kennedyville, MD, 21645

Cemetery Details

Shrewsbury Cemetery

Kennedyville, MD

Previous Events

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shrewsbury Parish Church
12828 Shrewsbury Church Road
Kennedyville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine F. Ayres*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Catherine F. Ayres*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *RANDY, YOUR MOTHER WAS A VERY KIND PERSON, DID NOT KNOW SHE PASS , UNTIL TODAY, NOV 17, 2015 . GOD SPEED BLAINE ENGLISH "TOP" OLDHAMS, VA*

BLAINE - November 17, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Ayres*



Judy Thompson - April 11, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine F. Ayres.*



April 06, 2015 at 07:42 PM

NM

“ Neal Metzbower lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Ayres



Neal Metzbower - April 06, 2015 at 02:01 PM

NM

Randy & Diane
Neal & I are so very sorry for your loss. Our Love & Prayers go out to You.

Neal Metzbower - April 06, 2015 at 02:05 PM

Andrea Kolton

“ Andrea Kolton lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Ayres



Andrea Kolton - April 06, 2015 at 01:15 PM

PN

“ Phil And Susan Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Ayres



Phil and Susan Nickerson - April 06, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ Shelley, Bert, Dawn, and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine F. Ayres.



Shelley, Bert, Dawn, and Family - April 04, 2015 at 10:01 PM

RL

“ When I think of Kitty, I immediately think of Shrewsbury. When the service was over, the congregation would gather outside to greet each other and talk about their latest activities. Kitty and I had many of those conversations back in the '40s and '50s. Then, my mind goes to the Ford's farm where I see the daffodils in Spring and the church picnics in August.

It is with regret that I will be unable to attend the service as on that date I will be on the road for my return to Maryland from Florida. My sympathy to all members of the family.

Rankin Lusby

Rankin Lusby - April 04, 2015 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ Joyce & Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Ayres



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - April 04, 2015 at 08:25 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Ayres*



Denny and Judy Hickman - April 04, 2015 at 06:56 AM

RB

“ *Kitty was such a gracious hostess. After Bob was in a wheelchair while we were working on the Shrewsbury Parish Church parish hall capital campaign, we held several meetings at their home. Kitty was ready with refreshments and support as we worked out the many details. She told me how Bob used to send her a greeting by a "waggle" of his plane's wings when he flew over their home. I will miss her kind voice and smile. Roberta Brown*

Roberta Brown - April 02, 2015 at 04:19 PM