



Clara Virginia Purnell

December 2, 2004

Clara Virginia Purnell of Dover, died on Thursday, December 2, 2004 at Dorchester General Hospital, Cambridge, MD. She was 63.

Born on September 1, 1941 in Rock Hall, Maryland, she was the daughter of Clara May Joiner Elburn, of Preston, Maryland and the late Samuel Earl Elburn. She married Elmer Purnell, of Crumpton, Maryland in 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Purnell resided in Crumpton for many years. They moved to Dover, Delaware in 1979, where they resided for the remainder of their life together.

Mrs. Purnell worked as a switchboard operator for a number of companies. She also enjoyed reading, sewing, and most of all she enjoyed her family.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Purnell in 2002.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Purnell is survived by two sons, William "Randy" Purnell of Felton, DE and Danny L. Purnell of Milford, DE; a daughter and son-in-law, Lou Anne and Robert Justice of Dover, DE; two brothers, Sam E. Elburn, Jr. of Easton, MD and David L. Elburn of Ridgley, MD; four sisters, Sylvia M. Clark of Preston, MD, Alice M. Clark, Helen R. Carnihan of Florida and Faye Myers of Preston, MD; seven grandchildren, Carolynn Purnell of Geneva, OH, Robert John Justice of Dover, DE, Christopher Allen Justice of

Dover, DE, Melissa Purnell of Milford, DE, Amanda Justice of Dover, DE, Brandon Purnell of Milford, DE, Christopher D. Fox of Milford, DE and two great grandchildren, Jacob Rogerson and Garrett Stamper, both of Geneva, OH.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2004 at 12:00 Noon from Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Millington, MD where family and friends may call one hour prior to service.

Burial will be Crumpton Cemetery, Crumpton, Maryland

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to, American Diabetes Assoc., 100 W. 10th street, Suite 1002, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Arrangements were provided by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Millington, Maryland.

Tribute Wall



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