



## Donna Jean Schroeder

August 3, 1923 - November 9, 2012

Donna Jean Schroeder, 89, formerly of Grasonville, MD, died on November 9 at Sun Valley Assisted Living in Westminster, MD.

Born in Morgantown, WV on August 3, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Paul C. Baer and Hazel Strosnider. She attended Morgantown High School, and started working during her senior year to help with the WW II effort. Donna worked as a welder and tool room keeper at Bethlehem Steel in Fairfield, MD. After the war, she worked as a street car operator until 1947. On June 12, 1946, she married Edwin Nelson Schroeder, Sr., and the couple resided in Baltimore, MD, where they raised their family. Donna later went to work for Penn Fruit Co. of Baltimore as a clerk, and, in 1968 the Schroeders moved to Grasonville, MD. Donna retired in 1985.

Donna was a past president of the Kent Island Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary, a past Worthy Matron of Centreville Order of the Eastern Star #69, a charter member of the Ladies of the Moose at Bay Country Moose Lodge in Queenstown, the VFW Post #3217 Ladies Auxiliary in Baltimore, the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post #137, and the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD.

She is survived by her children, Edwin Schroeder of Sydney, Australia and Nancy Shipley Lutz of Taylorsville, MD; her step-daughter, Phyllis Morsberger

Brandt of Woodbine, MD; her grandchildren: Dr. Steven Shipley and David Shipley, both of Westminster, MD, Anna Russell and John Schroeder, both of Sydney, Australia, James N. Morsberger of Catonsville, MD and Linda Brown of Woodbine, MD; her step-grandchildren, Kristin Wissig of Eldersburg, MD and Paul Vanderbilt of Berlin, Germany; 14 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Nelson Schroeder, Sr., who died in 1995; her brother, John Baer; and her sisters, Frances Hamilton, Katherine Baer, Betty Malkoch and Pat Dougherty; and sons in-law, James H. Morsberger and Thomas W. Shipley, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 24 at the Immanuel United Methodist church in Grasonville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 518, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel United Methodist Church  
102 Schoolhouse Lane  
Grasonville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Donna Jean Schroeder

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Donna Jean Schroeder

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Donna Jean Schroeder

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Lynda Harris Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Schroeder



Lynda Harris Palmatary - November 12, 2012 at 02:17 PM



*I knew Ms. Donna through the Masonic Lodge, where my father was a member at the Centreville Lodge for 57 years. Ms. Donna was always helping with the oyster dinners that were sponsored by the Eastern Star and worked very hard to make sure everything was organized. The last time I chatted with her, we had a wonderful talk and was remembering the good memories. I know she will be missed by many and my prayers are with you at this time. God Bless, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.*

Lynda Harris Palmatary - November 12, 2012 at 02:21 PM