



Doreen Elizabeth Huntley

July 3, 1920 - January 15, 2009

Mrs. Doreen Elizabeth Huntley, 88, on January 15 at the Hospice of Queen Anne. Mrs. Huntley died peacefully following a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's.

Born Doreen Elizabeth Byrne in Yorkshire, England, July 3, 1920, to Joseph and Olive Byrne, she grew up in southeast England where she trained, qualified and worked as a nurse and midwife. Her career took her through the war years in England, nursing many English and European victims of the Dunkirk evacuation and the Battle of Britain.

In 1945 she married Keith Huntley and moved to the London area where she raised her two daughters. In 1962 her husband's work brought them to the United States, first to Alexandria, Virginia and subsequently to Massachusetts, New Jersey and since 1986 Chestertown, Maryland.

During her married life Doreen left her nursing career and dedicated herself to her family. A talented seamstress and cook she enjoyed entertaining, sailing and fishing, and travel around the world. Her travels took her through most of Europe as well as England and the U.S. Always devoted to children she spent several years as a volunteer for Social Services of Kent County working in the Nurturing Program for at risk children.

Mrs. Huntley is survived by her beloved husband of almost 64 years, Keith G. Huntley, by her two daughters Shelagh Grasso and her husband Carmelo and Pamela Coll and her husband Jaime, both of Chestertown; four grand children, Carol DiGiamarrino of Bethesda; Christopher Grasso of Philadelphia; Phillip Grasso of Northvale, N.J. and Jennifer Fromm of Norton, Massachusetts; and five great grandchildren, Catherine, Maya and Ellie DiGiammarino and Joseph and Jackson Fromm. She is survived in England by a sister, Olive Parker and her husband Colin, a brother Bernard Byrne and his wife Ruby, a niece and four nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Chestertown at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam on Saturday, January 24 at 11:00a.m. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donation to the Hospice of Queen Anne, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doreen Elizabeth Huntley*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doreen Elizabeth Huntley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doreen Elizabeth Huntley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doreen Elizabeth Huntley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Miss you so much, Mom...Pamela and Jaime##imported-begin##Pamela Coll##imported-end##*

January 28, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ My Mother and I are so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts.
Margaret and Barbara Talanian##imported-begin##Barbara
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January 26, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ We love you so very much.##imported-begin##Jennifer & Trevor
Fromm (Joseph & Jackson)##imported-end##

January 25, 2009 at 09:08 PM