



Dorothy Schwatka

November 30, 2002

Dorothy May Schwatka of Chestertown, Md. died on November 30, 2002 at her home. She was 97.

Born in Centreville, Maryland on May 25, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Harry William and Clara May Green Holmes. After graduating High School in Baltimore, Md. she attended Goucher College where she graduated in 1926 receiving her Masters of Education Degree. She taught at Eastern High School, Patterson Park High School, and Southern High School for over 40 years. She also served as Vice Principal of Patterson Park High School and Southern High School. Mrs. Schwatka retired in the late 1960's and moved with her husband to Gratitude in Rock Hall, Md. then later to Tolchester near Chestertown, Md. Her husband the late John Schwatka, Sr. predeceased her in 1970.

Mrs. Schwatka was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Md. She enjoyed gardening and was known for her orchids and outside gardens.

She is survived by two sons: John H. Schwatka, Jr. of Butler, Md. and Owen L. Schwatka of Denton, Md., two daughters: Mildred R. Head of Laurel, De. and Emily Nanette Klepinger of Dingmans Ferry, Pa., one sister: Anna Holmes of Ruxton, Md. 18 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. One daughter the late Alice H. Schwatka predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday December 4, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Md. Interment will be in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church 7670 Sandy Bottom Road Chestertown, Md. 21620 or Rock Hall V.F.D. Building Fund P.O. Box 577 Rock Hall, Md. 21661. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, Md. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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