



## Dorthea R. Marvel

December 27, 1933 - February 9, 2015

Dorthea R. Marvel of Grasonville, MD, died on February 9, 2015, at her home. She was 81.

Born on December 27, 1933, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Ivan and Mabel (Colonna) Rasmussen. Thea graduated from Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Thea and Charlie were married in 1955.

Together they began their family, eventually settling in Stoneleigh, MD. Thea was active in numerous areas, including Garden Club, Cub Scouts, and school PTAs. Thea also worked as a nurse at Saint Pius X School. Once their children were grown, Thea and Charlie moved to their dream home on the waters of the Chester River. Thea continued to enjoy gardening, cooking, and sewing. She was a devoted wife, mother, and caregiver.

After the untimely death of her husband, Thea became active with Estate Treasures – Hospice of Queen Anne's in Chester, MD. Thea gave countless hours to Estate Treasures store, where she also organized several fashion show fundraisers. A talented and creative seamstress, Thea enjoyed sewing clothes for herself and others. She also created whole wardrobes for dolls and teddy bears to the delight of adults and children everywhere.

Dorthea is survived by her sons, Charles Marvel, III, (Tracey) of Bel Air, MD,

Bradley Marvel of Baltimore, MD, Brian Marvel (Maria Salcedo) of Baltimore, MD; two grandchildren, Charles Ryan Marvel, Brittany Lynn Marvel; sisters, Helen Disney of Baltimore, MD; Margaret Lyons of FL; several nieces, nephews, and many, many friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Charles Albert Marvel, Jr., and her daughter-in-law, Anita.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. with a service starting at noon at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. Burial will be Monday, February 16, 2015, at 11 a.m. in Moreland Memorial Park in Baltimore, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Moreland Memorial Park

1601 Taylor Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorthea R. Marvel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dorthea R. Marvel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dorthea R. Marvel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We will forever treasure our memories with Mom Marvel. Our prayers to the Marvel family.  
Edgar and Clarita*

**Clarita de Jesus** - March 18, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *A lovely classy lady. Smart and funny, she loved life. Our family loved her dearly. She will be missed.*

**Tom and Chantelle Keating** - February 20, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ *Charlie,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Your family will be in my prayers. Let me know if I can do anything for you.  
Keith Kelley*

**Keith Kelley** - February 14, 2015 at 06:17 PM

BM

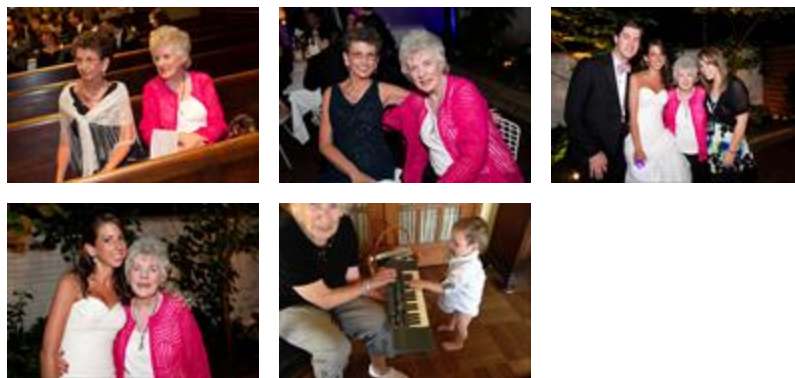
“ *Thea was a special friend and she gave so much of her time to make Estate Treasures what it is today. She was always in and out of the shop, taking on so many important tasks - always with a smile. She had many ideas for fund raising, including her famous mink teddy bears, and she loved making clothing for the needy dolls that came in. My friend from Birds Nest VA will be missed. I am sorry I am out of town and can not be there Sat.*  
*Betty McCullough*

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**betty mccullough** - February 13, 2015 at 11:18 AM

EM

“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Emily** - February 12, 2015 at 09:48 PM

NH

“ *Nina Huguenin lit a candle in memory of Dorteia R. Marvel*



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**Nina Huguenin** - February 12, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 12, 2015 at 01:00 PM

MH

“ *Thea was a very dear friend . My love to her family*

**MaryEllen Hebert** - February 12, 2015 at 07:02 AM

MC

“ *Thea was a very special lady. She was the icon of our neighborhood. She always made us laugh. She was very good to me in some hard times. I will miss her. Rest in peace, Thea!*



**Mary Ann Crafton** - February 11, 2015 at 07:26 PM

LB

“ *Lynda Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorthea R. Marvel*



**Lynda Brown** - February 11, 2015 at 06:56 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Dorthea R. Marvel*

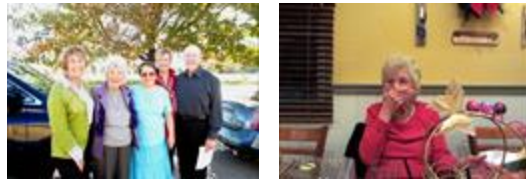


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**Debbie Dean** - February 11, 2015 at 06:41 PM

LB

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**Lynda Brown** - February 11, 2015 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Thea was a special friend to me. We first met several years ago when I became a volunteer for Estate Treasures. She took me under her wing as she was our Friday shift captain. We shared special lunches with other friends, twisted her arm to host a Christmas party and we even had her on a John Deere combine. I am so glad we were able to share her birthday on four different occasions. She was so special in many ways I will truly miss her.*

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**Linda #2** - February 11, 2015 at 02:45 PM

LB

“ We were the friends that worked with Thea at Estate Treasures on Fridays and Tuesdays. She was like a mother to us all and we loved to be around her. She cared for us like a mother and we in turn loved and cared for her. We shared love and laughter at her house on the water and were always made welcome there. I don't know how we will fill the void she has left, but we will continue the work at Estate Treasures in her name. I am sure she will be watching over us in the days to come and she will forever be in our hearts. Godspeed our dear friend.

*Lynda, Linda, Dorothee, Alan,  
Anni and Wende.*

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**Lynda Brown** - February 11, 2015 at 02:36 PM

CR

“ I was a friend of Thea. Me and 4 other women went to lunch almost every Saturday. As a matter of fact we went to lunch on Saturday, February 7th 2015 only 2 days before she passed. She only had a Chocolate Fudge Sundae. She said it was ages sent she had one and that was all she wanted. We all enjoyed our time together with Thea and we will miss her very much. She was our dear and loved friend. She was a wonderful person. She will be in our thoughts and prayers for a long time to come.

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**Carmen Reem** - February 11, 2015 at 02:09 PM