



## Edith Ann Torrence

May 25, 1936 - July 8, 2013

Edith Ann Barrett Torrence died on July 8, 2013, at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, FL.

Born on May 25, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Frank Ellis and Fern Florence Nicely Barrett. She grew up in Washington, DC, and attended McKinley Technical High School. In 1953, the former Miss Barrett married Thomas Torrence. The couple resided in Hyattsville until 1954, and moved to Edgewater, MD, where they lived until 1964. Mrs. Torrence worked from 1954 – 1956 for the CIA and Adjunct General's Office for a year. She then went to work for NSA, a position she left in 1961 to raise her family.

In 1964, the Torrence family moved to Germany. In the 1970s, they returned to Anne Arundel County and Mrs. Torrence worked for Senator Alfred Lippin. From 1975-1991, she became an Assistant Credit Manager for Associates Commercial Corp., a position which led the couple to reside in Florida, where they retired in 2000.

Mrs. Torrence was an avid Redskins fan and liked to play bingo. She enjoyed traveling the USA and, most of all, spending time with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband, Thomas O. Torrence, Sr., of Boynton Beach, FL; her children, Thomas O. Torrence, Jr. and his wife, Allison, of Wye

Mills, MD, and Elizabeth Ann Weber of Wooster, OH; her grandchildren, Trey Torrence, Ashley Foster and her husband, Arty, Emily Torrence and Griffin Torrence; and her great-grandchildren, Luke and Mason Foster. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Patsy Minor Simpson, Frances F. Melton, and Richard L. Barrett.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where the family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Burial will follow at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, MD.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
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## Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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“Ps 147:3 says "Jehovah is healing the brokenhearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots." We need comfort in many areas of life. One of the greatest causes of grief is the loss of a loved one in death, especially a beloved marriage mate or a child. In times of distress, we may need comfort that soothes our heart, our mind, our emotions, and both our physical and spiritual health. For example, consider the heart. God's Word acknowledges that our heart can be "broken and crushed." (Ps. 51:17) Even in severe situations, God can bring relief to a stricken heart if we pray to him in full faith and observe his commandments.—1 John 3:19-22; 5:14, 15

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