



Elaine Palmer Scharnus

August 14, 1999

Elaine Palmer Scharnus, age 74, died at her home in Stevensville on August 14, 1999, after a long illness.

Born on Kent Island, MD, on August 25, 1924, the daughter of the late Carroll Palmer and Ethel Curlett Palmer McCoubrey. She graduated from Stevensville High School Class of 1940 and attended Strayers business school in Baltimore.

On April 7, 1945, she married Ben Michael Scharnus of South Orange, NJ. He predeceased her on March 19, 1982. Mrs. Scharnus raised her family on Kent Island and in Newport News, VA. She worked in bookkeeping, insurance, and as an office and property manager. In recent years, she was the office manager for the Queen Anne's County United Way. She was a founding member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester.

She is survived by four sons, Robert Michael Scharnus of Kent Island, Jerry John Scharnus of Salem, VA, Joseph Palmer Scharnus of Kent Island, Michael Paul Scharnus of Forest, VA; two daughters, Cynthia Scharnus McCauley of Kent Island, Mary Scharnus Draper of Centreville, MD; and sixteen grandchildren. She was predeceased by two grandchildren, Lynn Ryan Scharnus and Michelle McCauley, and one brother, John Palmer.

A Funeral Mass will be held in St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD, on Monday August 16, 1999 at 11 a.m. with interment in Stevensville Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations go to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 300 DelRhodes Ave, Queenstown MD 21658 or to St. Christopher's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 660, Chester MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



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