



Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston

July 17, 1927 - July 31, 2016

Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston of Rock Hall, MD, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016, at the University of Maryland Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown. She was 89.

Born on July 17, 1927, in Rock Hall, she was the daughter of the late Berkley Arlington and Eva Elizabeth Boulter Bryden. She graduated from Rock Hall High School, Class of 1944. In 1950, she married Robert Allen Duston, who predeceased her in 1994. She worked for a brief time with Rock Hall Manufacturing, "The Shirt Factory." She was also an Avon representative for 40 years, she was known far and wide as "the Avon Lady." Mrs. Duston was a devoted member of Raum Chapel United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 65 years, sang in the choir, and served as Treasurer for the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and sewing.

She is survived by her children, Karen Lee Mahaffey and Randy of Lothian, MD, Jeffrey Duston and Miranda of Rock Hall, MD; one brother, Wayne Bryden and Edith of Worton, MD; four grandchildren, Crystal Lynn Mahaffey, Robert Allen Duston, Hannah Elizabeth Duston, and Julia Isabel Duston; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Thomas Allen Duston, and two brothers, Bobby Bryden and Berk Bryden.

Services will be held on Monday, August 8, at 1 p.m. at Raum Chapel United

Methodist Church in Rock Hall, where relatives and friends may call from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Raum Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 461, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raum Chapel Church
Skinners Neck
Rock Hall, MD

Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Raum Chapel Church
Skinners Neck
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 05, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - August 22, 2016 at 08:30 AM

GS

“ Our prayers go out to the Duston family for their loss of their mom and grandmother. Betty was cousin and a friend to my mother, Laura (Bryden) Sappington. Betty will never die as long as those whom she loved never forget her.

Cousin,
Lynn and Glenn F. Sappington
Annapolis, Maryland



Glenn F. Sappington - August 13, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JE

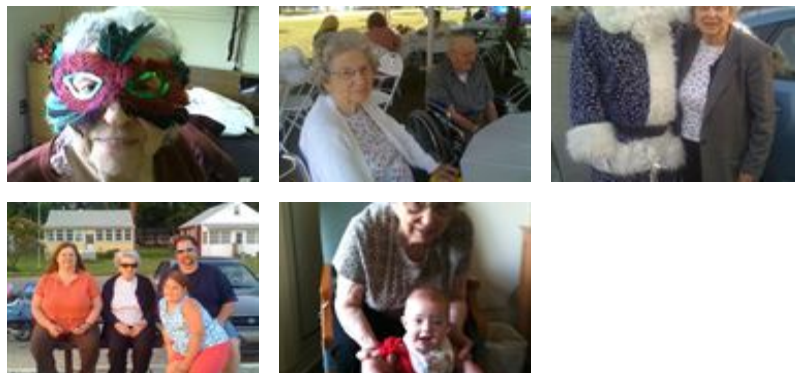
“ Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Jo Ann Edwards - August 08, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 08, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston.



August 07, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Donna Hubbard Edwards - August 07, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ Bobbie Maristch lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Bobbie Maristch - August 06, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Dave and Donell Smith - August 06, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston.



August 06, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 05, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Mark & Sandy Joiner - August 04, 2016 at 08:12 AM



So very sorry to hear of Miss Betty's passing. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends

Mark - August 04, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ Miss Betty was one of the sweetest people we had the honor of knowing. Her lovely smile and open arms are a memory Maurice and I will always remember. I personally have such special feelings about all of my summer vacation Bible school experiences with Miss Betty and all the other friendly happy ladies. May God be with you easing your pain but know he was there waiting for her with open arms.



Angel Lins - August 03, 2016 at 09:43 PM



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Angel Lins - August 03, 2016 at 09:40 PM



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Angel Lins - August 03, 2016 at 09:22 PM



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Angel Lins - August 03, 2016 at 09:08 PM



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Angel Lins - August 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM

RB

“ *Always there when we needed her, always a hug and a I love you. My best childhood memories include her!*



Robin Black - August 03, 2016 at 07:03 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Connie Fithian - August 03, 2016 at 03:05 PM

GY

“ 1 file added to the album Raum Chapel



Gail Yerkie - August 02, 2016 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ Judy And Denny Hickman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Judy and Denny Hickman - August 02, 2016 at 05:13 PM

MS

“ Mary Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Mary Simmons - August 02, 2016 at 03:30 PM

MS

Thinking of all of you and I can picture my Mom greeting her in Heaven! Love you guys! Mary

Mary Simmons - August 02, 2016 at 03:33 PM

CR

“ Colison Kelley & Kelley Reuwer sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Colison Kelley & Kelley Reuwer - August 02, 2016 at 02:49 PM

CR

So many memories with Mrs. Betty, from Raum Chapel to every other Tuesday lunch with Mom. Love, hugs and prayers to you all.

Colison Kelley & Kelley Reuwer - August 02, 2016 at 02:52 PM

GD

“ 6 files added to the album Raum Chapel



Glenda Dierker - August 02, 2016 at 02:29 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston



Denise Hepbron - August 02, 2016 at 12:47 PM

DH

Such a sweet sweet lady!! Hugs to all the family!!!

Denise Hepbron - August 02, 2016 at 12:47 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Nancy Hubbard - August 02, 2016 at 10:35 AM

NH

A Great Lady!!

Nancy Hubbard - August 02, 2016 at 10:36 AM

TE

“ *Timmy And Andrea Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - August 02, 2016 at 08:47 AM

TE

Karen, Jeff and families - or hearts and prayers go out to you all. Mrs. Betty was a special person who taught MANY a young child from Skinners Neck, Piney Neck and Rock Hall about the Lord in that little Sunday School Room at Raum Chapel. She loved the children and I can see her now in all her glory with God and surrounded by the children of Heaven! May she rest in peace and may God's love surround all of you now. Please let us know if we can do anything for you! {{{{HUGS}}}}}

Timmy and Andrea Edwards - August 02, 2016 at 08:51 AM

MC

“ *Missy Coleman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Missy Coleman - August 02, 2016 at 08:36 AM

DT

“ *Doris Trimble lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Doris trimble - August 01, 2016 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ *Joan & Bob Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Joan & Bob Hatcherson - August 01, 2016 at 04:43 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - August 01, 2016 at 04:37 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Bryden Duston*



Marie Usilton - August 01, 2016 at 11:29 AM