



Elizabeth C. Durham

March 31, 1917 - April 18, 2012

Elizabeth Cherry Durham, 95, of Elkton, MD, passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

She was born in Ridgely, MD, on March 31, 1917, to Joseph Roy and Mary Ziegler Cherry. Elizabeth graduated from Goldey College in 1935 and went to work for the National Vulcanized Fibre Company in Newark. She later worked at E. I. DuPont at the Experimental Station working in a stenographic pool for chemists. She was chosen to work for Dr. Jonathan Williams, who became the head of the International Department and transferred to Wilmington. She went with him and worked in that department until her retirement in 1979.

Elizabeth was married William H. Durham, who died in 1981. In 1969, they purchased the Newark Post facilities and operated the Newark Printing Company until his death. Bill Durham was called "Newark's Santa Clause," who provided bicycles, dolls, and other toys to needy children for thirty years, and Elizabeth was deeply involved in his efforts. A devoted member of the Church of the Brethren, Elizabeth and Bill were well-known for their generosity in the community.

She is survived by three foster children, Joseph Burton, Victor Goolday, and Paul VanHeckle; a sister, Dorothy Cherry Lewis; six nieces and nephews; and several grand-nieces and nephews. She had three brothers, C. Elwood

Cherry, Joseph Cherry, and Franklin Cherry who preceded her in death.

A private service was held on April 22, 2012, at Fellows, Hellenbein and Newman Funeral Home in Millington, MD.

The family suggests that donations in her memory be directed to the Church of the Brethren, 110 Park Avenue, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Cemetery Details

Millington Asbury Cemetery

Millington, MD

Previous Events

Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
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Millington, MD 21651
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Tribute Wall



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