



## Elizabeth Creighton Rhodes

September 24, 1913 - February 11, 2009

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated for Elizabeth Creighton Jones Rhodes of Queenstown, MD at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, MD on Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 10:30 AM. Mrs. Rhodes died on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at Easton Memorial Hospital, Easton, MD. She was 95.

Born on September 24, 1913 in upper Montgomery County, Barnesville, MD, she was the daughter of the late, Samuel Creighton Jones and Beulah Nicholson Jones. She graduated from Dickerson High School, Dickerson, MD in 1930 and attended St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, MD. She worked as secretary in the Montgomery County Court House for the attorney to the Board of County Commissioners. On August 11, 1938 she married Harry C. Rhodes at Barnesville, MD in the St. Mary's Catholic Church. In 1942, she and her husband organized and operated the War Price and Rationing Board in Rockville, MD. In 1943 she joined the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Silver Spring, MD as the Secretary to the Administrative Director.

In 1952, she and her husband moved to Queenstown, MD where he had accepted the position as Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Rhodes became very active in community affairs. She organized and worked for a number of years with the Cub Scouts in the Queenstown area.

Mrs. Rhodes was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, near

Queenstown and assisted in organizing the St. Peter's Altar and Rosary Society; she also was the leader of the choir for many years. In 1954 she joined the Queen Anne's County Garden Club, serving on many committees and established the Junior Garden Club. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the General Perry Benson Chapter.

In addition to her husband, Dr. Harry C. Rhodes, she is survived by two sisters, Constance Chesley of Arlington, VA and Ida Lutz Brown of Frederick, MD and a number of nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by two sisters, Eleanor Bledsoe and Mryna Clark.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD on Friday, February 13, 2009 from 4-7 PM.

Burial will be at St. Peter's Church Cemetery, Queenstown, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Peter's Cemetery Trust, Attn: Julie, 303 Chesterfield Avenue, Centreville, MD 21617 or to Chesterwye Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 96, Grasonville, MD 21638.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Creighton Rhodes* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth Creighton Rhodes* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Creighton Rhodes* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Creighton Rhodes* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dr. Rhodes. I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your wife. She was truly a remarkable lady, always ready with that beautiful smile and warm welcome to everyone so lucky to be in her presence. My thoughts are with you.* ”

*Connie Todd*###imported-begin##*Connie Todd* ###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 12:31 PM



“ Dear Mr. Harry, So sorry to hear of Miss Creighton's passing. I cannot remember Queenstown without thinking of you and Miss Creighton. My thoughts are with you. Nan Meissner##imported-begin##Nancy Willis Meissner##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 06:01 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Miss Creighton's death. Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes were always special to our family.##imported-begin##Donald and Vivian McClyment##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ Dr. Rhodes, Our family would like to send our deepest sympathy on your loss. Mrs. Rhodes was a lovely lady, and I remember many fine times with your family and ours at Aunt Jean's house. Please know that your family is in our prayers as we know that we have been in yours in the last year. With love,  
Rob and Patti Miller &  
Elizabeth and JR Walters##imported-begin##Elizabeth Walters##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 08:45 AM



“ Dr. Rhodes - You are in the prayers and thoughts of the entire Willis family. We will miss seeing Miss Creighton's beautiful smile. May you and your family find comfort in your memories of her and your time together.##imported-begin##Amy Willis Moore##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ Dear Dr. Harry: I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Creighton's passing, she was truly a wonderful lady. Growing up in Queenstown so many of us were blessed to be able to call you both friends. Most of us "children" are in our fifties now and can really appreciate the way that you and Mrs. Creighton touched all of us at some point in our lives. Our little town of Queenstown has grown and the town's people have changed. Change is sad, but necessary. Queenstown has truly lost our greatest matriarch and she will be sadly missed by many.##imported-begin##Brenda Anthony Tryon##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ Mr. Harry- my emotions are running rapid. Our families have been neighbors for 50 years. I would venture to say no one in Queen Anne's County can toot that horn, especially since there is as much love, respect and admiration today as there was when Mom, Daddy, JoAnn and Jeff moved next door to you and Ms. Creighton in November of 1958. You have watched JoAnn, Jeff, and myself grow into what we are today and have done that as well with my nephews and nieces. You both have been like surrogate parents to us- lending your advice and support, correcting us, even scolding us when necessary, and spending every Christmas morning with us for the last 50 years. I think I am so emotional because I can honestly say that thus far in my life, growing up where and when I did are the greatest memories I have. When Mom and Ms. Creighton were den mothers for Cub Scouts, I used to go to those meetings and I can rememeber making jewelry boxes for our Moms for Mother's Day. We made them from cigar boxes, spray painted them gold or silver and glued on macaroni noodles for decorations. Jeff gave his to Mom and I was able to keep mine and I kept it for a long, long time. I always tell people, don't let anyone tell you that Harry and Creighton Rhodes don't have any children. You have had plenty- there are just alot of different last names- Anthony, Reynolds, Willis, Tuttle, Wenck , and so on. You have both touched the lives of so many people, which you will continue to do and Ms. Creighton's legacy will continue to do that as well. We love you, we will miss Ms. Creighton, and will always cherish growing up next door to you! JoAnn, Jeff, and Jane Anthony##imported-begin##Jane Anthony##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Dear Dr. Rhodes,

*We are saddened to learn of Mrs. Rhodes passing, she was one of my favorite persons from Queenstown. She always had a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She will truly be missed.*

*June and David##imported-begin##David and June Clark##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Dr. Rhodes: We want to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you in the loss of Ms. Creighton. She was a fine lady and I will always remember her as my Junior Garden Club leader. We had many good times and of course, she would always said we did a great job no matter how our project turned out. We know you have many fond memories of her that will always remain in your heart. God Bless you at this time and may you always have love and sunshine in your heart. Love, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 07:15 PM



“ The Directors, Officers and Employees of Queenstown Bank of Maryland send their most sincere condolences to Dr. Rhodes and the Family.##imported-begin##Judy Vera##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 04:39 PM