



Elva Mae Eareckson

June 9, 1924 - April 16, 2020

Elva Mae (Barnette) Eareckson, 95, passed away on April 16, 2020, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton, MD.

She was born June 9, 1924, in Baltimore, MD, and she graduated in 1942 from Forest Park High School, also in Baltimore. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr., MD, and her son, Dr. Vincent O. Eareckson, III, PhD.

She is survived by a son, Roger K. Eareckson (Chris) of Trappe, MD; a daughter, Leslie R. Wilson (Jim) of Harmony, MD; six grandchildren, Laura (Tom) Keehan of Wilmington, DE, Christy (John) Kinnamon of Tilghman Island, MD, Judy (Jason) Taylor of Woodbine, MD, Erick (Caryn) Wilson of Denton, MD, Shelly (Andrew) Lazorchak of Wilmington, DE, and Debbie (Michael) Siachos of Oxford, MD; plus eleven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Eareckson lived in Easton for over 68 years, moving to the area in 1952 with her husband when he established his medical practice in ophthalmology. Dr. and Mrs. Eareckson were charter members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and sang in the choir for over 25 years. As active members of their church community, the Earecksons were instrumental in teaching and sharing the love of Christ. They created the Koinonia Adult Bible Class and were one of the three couples who started the radio station WOLC JOY FM 102.5

(formerly Martha Ministries). On Friday evenings they hosted a house fellowship for many years and taught adult bible study classes until 1988 when her husband passed away. Mrs. Eareckson continued into the 1990's teaching and had a unique ministry for helping recently widowed women. She was a member of the Ruth Circle and past president of the United Methodist Women, both at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Mrs. Eareckson was also a life member of the Talbot County Women's Club, honorary member of the Choptank Chapter of the American Antique Arts Association and served on the board of the Mustard Seed Foundation.

Burial will be private and a memorial service in Easton, Maryland is planned for June. Additional information will follow once a date has been set. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Scholarship Fund at St. Mark's United Methodist Church 100 Peachblossom Road Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elva Mae Eareckson* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 27, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elva Mae Eareckson* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Elva Mae Eareckson* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elva Mae Eareckson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elva Mae Eareckson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *The Wilson Family (Sheena, Troy, & Lyn & families) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elva Mae Eareckson.*



The Wilson Family (Sheena, Troy, & Lyn & families) - April 24, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *I offer heartfelt condolences to Elva's family. Elva loved the Lord and was a great teacher of the scriptures. It was a blessing for me to be able to sit under her teaching, learned so much from her about the Bible and about life. I recall her great sense of humor.*

Anne Heinsohn

Anne Heinsohn - April 24, 2020 at 08:20 PM



Blessed to have known her for these many years. Now she sees face to face her Lord and those who have gone before. Thanks for sharing her and you as we continue on in this life. Peace and blessings to you all. Dale Fike

Dale Fike - April 26, 2020 at 03:39 PM

PW

“ With deepest sympathy to a wonderful lady Mrs Eareckson and her family such a pleasure to have gotten to know her will be truly missed Pam Whitby at Bayleigh Chase Fly high to a precious angel 🙏 |

Pamela Whitby - April 24, 2020 at 03:46 PM

KR

“ Roger and family,
My condolences to you and your family.
Kathy Ruf



Kathy Ruf - April 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM

SM

“ Skip & Mary McAuliffe lit a candle in memory of Elva Mae Eareckson



Skip & Mary McAuliffe - April 23, 2020 at 02:52 PM

SC

“ My sympathy goes out to Roger, Leslie and the family. Elva and Vince were part of the Old Guard along with my parents (Bill and Lucile Corkran). They were always so friendly and warm. Elva did so many wonderful things for the church was just a lovely lady. And that wonderful smile!! Again deepest sympathy to the family. Sharon Corkran



Sharon Corkran - April 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM

RC

“ As I read of Elva's death in today's newspaper, I thought of what a wonderful life she has lived, and what a positive impact she has had on so many. She has been a blessing to St. Marks, and I am proud to have been her pastor in the 1990s. She was a great Christian.

Rev. Dr. Bruce Cooke - April 22, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CL

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady.



Connie Lewis - April 20, 2020 at 08:08 AM

DE

“ Roger and family: I send my sympathy on the passing of your Mom. She & your Dad did so much for St. Mark's Church; and in these later years, I looked forward to seeing her there on Sunday mornings. She was a grand old Lady! (Notice the ! point, there is no question that she was a grand Lady!)

Della - April 19, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ Praying for friends and family. ♡ June Billman



June Billman - April 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM

MC

“*Leslie, Roger and Family, My deepest sympathy to you all. Your Mom was one of the best! Bless you all during this trying time.*
Marilyn”



Marilyn (Jenkins)Barton - April 18, 2020 at 12:34 PM

PF

“*Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Elva Mae Eareckson*”



Phil Foster - April 18, 2020 at 04:36 AM

SC

“*Leslie, Roger and families, thinking of you in your time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing your mother is now with our Lord.*
Hugs, Sonja Hanssen Carter - San Diego, CA”



Sonja Hanssen Carter - April 18, 2020 at 12:41 AM

CC

“*Charlie And Mollie Connolly lit a candle in memory of Elva Mae Eareckson*”



Charlie and Mollie Connolly - April 17, 2020 at 09:34 PM