



## Ethel Elizabeth Melvin

June 21, 1931 - August 25, 2013

Ethel Elizabeth Melvin of Grasonville, MD, died on Sunday, August 25, 2013. She was 82.

Born June 21, 1931, in Price, MD, she was the daughter of the late, Tilghman and Elizabeth Stant Cook.

She graduated from Centreville High School in the Class of 1949. On August 6, 1949, she married James Erdman Melvin, Sr. (known as Hawke) of Church Hill, MD.

Mrs. Melvin stayed at home until her children went to school, and then she worked for Perfect Garment as a seamstress in Grasonville, MD, until it closed. She then worked for Corsica Hills Nursing Home in Centreville, and later for Chester Wye as a house counselor. Mr. Melvin died February 7, 2007.

She was a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church, Grasonville, MD. Most of all she loved all her family dearly. She was a good wife, a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her life was devoted to her family first, that she held together. She was the “rock” for the whole family. She was an avid reader of many books & novels, and enjoyed history and poetry. Everyone loved her cooking. She was patriotic for all those who served our country. She enjoyed her country music, flowers, plants, and hummingbirds.

Mrs. Melvin is survived by her daughters, Judy Ervina Edelheit and her husband, Thomas of Price, MD, Janet Lee Akers and her husband William of Grasonville, MD; two sons, James E. Melvin, Jr., and his wife, Ilene of Grasonville, MD, and Donald Wayne Melvin and his wife, Linda of Grasonville, MD; a sister, Lorraine Hunter of Grasonville, MD; nine grandchildren, Judy Lynn Kolanda, Adam Thomas Edelheit, Jessica Lynn Akers, Julie Ann Darling, James E. Melvin, III, Jonias Norwood Melvin, Jordan C. Melvin, Jennifer Elizabeth Dudley, and Donald Wayne Melvin, II; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by five sisters, Margaret Coleman, Loretta Cook, Betty Leinart, Darlene Eaton, and Rebecca Cook; and six brothers, Joseph Cook, Dudley Cook, Floyd Cook, Ronnie Cook, Arly Cook, and Wesley Cook; and a grandson, James (Jamie) Melvin.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD, on Thursday, August 29, 2013, at 11 a.m. where friends may call from 6- 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

**AUG 29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 11, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Linda, Wayne and Family, I am so sorry for your loss....opened the paper today and was saddened to read about Mrs. Melvins passing...God Bless you all and I will be thinking of you all.*

**Mimi Roe** - August 30, 2013 at 09:17 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



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**Doug Pierson** - August 29, 2013 at 09:19 AM

PA

“ *To the Melvin Family~"The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God."*

*Pat Amos  
Chesterwye Center, Inc.*

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**Pat Amos** - August 29, 2013 at 09:06 AM

AS

“ *Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Ethel, I do know that she was very much loved by her children, and when I look at the picture above, I see Judy's eyes and smile. Judy- What a beautiful video tribute, hold those memories in your heart today and always. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Annie Sparks** - August 29, 2013 at 07:48 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Ruth lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



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**Lisa Ruth** - August 28, 2013 at 08:19 PM

FE

“ I recently read about the loss of your dear loved one. Although we are not acquainted personally please accept my condolences. Psalms 90:10 says "in themselves the days of our years are seventy years; and it's because of special mightiness they are eighty years..." Amazing! Cherish the memories and the times you shared. May the God of comfort continue to be with you during this difficult time.

Felicia - August 28, 2013 at 04:49 AM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Melvin's passing. She was a very kind sweet hearted lady. I can see her in my memory, as sitting at the picnic table eating crabs, with family always around. I will never forget the time she was frying up an eel and asked me if I wanted some when it was done, I said " No Thank You ", she just laughed. Mrs. Melvin will surely be missed by those who knew her and loved her. I am so thankful for being part of the family. May God give each and every one of you comfort and knowing Mrs. Melvin is with our almighty Lord and Savior. Mr. & Mrs. Melvin are both looking down smiling through the sun and the clouds, through the stormy weather and are happy to be holding hands walking on the streets of gold in heaven.



Tammy Cook - August 27, 2013 at 09:44 PM



“ Sharlene Bullen lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin



Sharlene Bullen - August 27, 2013 at 07:38 PM



*I worked with Ms Ethel in the sewing factory. She was a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. Always a fun lady to be around.....My condolences to the family. I know she will be missed but not forgotten.*

**Sharlene Bullen** - August 27, 2013 at 07:41 PM

AH

“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



**Angel Huffman** - August 27, 2013 at 09:35 AM

PM

“ *Phillip & Denise Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



**Phillip & Denise Mitchell** - August 27, 2013 at 06:11 AM

JL

“ *My dear Melvin family: You are all in my heart. I know "Miss" Ethel will be missed. She was representative of a strong generation of women who worked hard and endured much in their lives, yet they persevered despite it all. Linda and Wayne: I will always remember us sitting around your kitchen table and how "Miss" Ethel made me laugh. Those are times I will always remember. Thank you for sharing her with me. ?*

*With all my love,  
Jane*

**Jane LaBrie** - August 26, 2013 at 08:45 PM

JL

“ *Jane LaBrie lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



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**Jane LaBrie** - August 26, 2013 at 08:32 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cook lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



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**Judy Cook** - August 26, 2013 at 06:39 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Cockrill Martin lit a candle in memory of Ethel Elizabeth Melvin*



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**phyllis cockrill martin** - August 26, 2013 at 11:46 AM