



## Etta Sewell Miller

April 3, 1929 - December 13, 2017

Etta Sewell Miller passed away Wednesday, December 13, 2017, surrounded by her family at Chesapeake Woods Center, Cambridge, MD. She was 88.

Born in Wittman, MD, on April 3, 1929, she was the daughter of the late James M. Sewell and Alice Dulin Sewell. She attended school in Tilghman and St. Michaels, graduating from St. Michaels High School in 1946. Shortly after, she married her husband J. Jesse Miller on June 21, 1947. Together they made their home in Easton, and then moved to Royal Oak, a place she held very close to her heart.

In 1979, they moved back home to Wittman, MD. She worked for C&P Telephone Company as a telephone operator, the Talbot County Election Board, and then became a clerk at the Royal Oak Post Office in 1970. She was later sworn in as Postmaster on February 23, 1974, a position she held for almost 30 years before her retirement on December 3, 1999.

She was very active in her community as a member of the Isaac Walton League, The Edge Creek Boat Club, The National League of Postmasters, and spent countless hours serving her church. She often spoke of attending church there as a young child and as an adult filled many roles including, choir director, Sunday school teacher, leader of the Methodist youth group, and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, J. Jesse Miller; a daughter, Susan Roe Gates and her husband, Michael of Reliance, MD; three grandchildren, Amy Young and her husband Barry, of Hurlock, MD, Jennifer Wade and her husband John, of Easton, MD, and Jason Walbert and his wife Lisa of St. Michaels, MD; seven great-grandchildren, Jessica Weems and her husband Kevin, Victoria Warner, Olivia Wade, Heather Young, Nathan Young, Sarah Patchett, and Mercy Walbert; and two great-great granddaughters, Aubrie Lewis and Kynlee Grace Weems.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael J. Miller; three sisters, Marie Swartz, Laura Harrison, and Emily Ortt; a brother, James Sewell and his wife, Colleen Sewell.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 18, 2017, at 1 p.m. at the Royal Oak Community United Methodist Church, Royal Oak, MD, where friends may visit from 12-1 p.m. Interment will follow in Springhill Cemetery in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association National Office, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), or to the Royal Oak Community United Methodist Church, 6968 Bellevue Rd, Royal Oak, MD 21662.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Royal Oak Community Methodist Church  
6968 Bellevue Road  
Royal Oak, MD 21662

## Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Etta Sewell Miller*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Etta Sewell Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM