



Eva Mae Merchant

January 4, 1945 - October 20, 2014

Eva Mae Merchant of Chestertown, MD, died on Monday, October 20, 2014, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She was 69.

Born on January 4, 1945, in Port Deposit, MD, she was the daughter of Maurice Washington and Hilda May Turnbaugh Lins. She married Oliver Wayne Merchant on February 9, 1963. Mrs. Merchant worked for Anderson Farms, Vita Food, and has been employed with Acme Markets, Chestertown, as Weigh and Wrapper in the meat department for over 40 years.

She was a former member of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Merchant enjoyed shopping, working, and relaxing by the pool, although spending time with her family brought her the most joy. She also loved playing bingo and traveling – especially to beaches -- and helping others.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Robin Merchant Hawthorne; a granddaughter, Emily Lynn Hawthorne of Chestertown; a sister, Loretta Cable of Hartly, DE; three brothers, Maurice Lins, Thomas Lins, and Ralph Lins, all of Chestertown, MD; and seven nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters, Helen Lewis and Dorothy Addison, and one brother, John Lins.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 24, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where family and friends may call one hour prior (1-2 p.m.). Interment will be in Crumpton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society – Tribute Giving, 8400 Silver Crossing, Oklahoma City, OK 73132 or Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Mae Merchant*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Eva Mae Merchant*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Eva Mae Merchant*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sandy Leonard lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



sandy leonard - October 26, 2014 at 01:29 PM



“ *Roselyn Perry lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Roselyn Perry - October 24, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CH

“ *Cherie lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Cherie - October 23, 2014 at 11:54 PM

LS

“ *"I give you this one thought to keep-I am with you still- I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on the snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush.. of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone--I am with you still--in each new dawn."*

Wayne and Robin and family... I am so sorry to hear about Miss Eva's passing. Us "Spry Girls" all enjoyed playing softball with her.....she was the one who got us involved in the Parks & Rec league.

Keep your memories close.... there will come a day when they will make you smile again. Thinking of you both.

Linda Spry

Linda Spry - October 23, 2014 at 08:04 PM

TA

“ Oh Robin..., Wayne and Emily I am so sorry to hear today of Eva's passing. We talked Grand kids often and how much we loved having them. She worried about all of you all the time and how much she wanted the best for you. She loved you all very much. We talked about retiring on a "beach" and waking up to a beautiful sun rise. Eva will have that wish every day! I will miss Eva as I am sure many will.

Thinking of you. Terry Ashley

Terry Ashley - October 23, 2014 at 02:45 PM

KK

“ Wayne, Robin and Emily, I was truly surprised to hear of Eva's passing. What a great time she and I had working together. She loved you all very much and will be missed. You are in my thoughts.

Kim King

Kim King - October 23, 2014 at 10:56 AM

BT

I am very sorry to hear of your loss . Miss Mae worked for my Dad at Anderson Farms and i remember her as a very nice lady ! Bryan Talbott

bryan talbott - November 02, 2014 at 05:21 AM

SW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Merchant.*

Roger and Shirley Williams



Shirley Williams - October 23, 2014 at 08:05 AM

AH

“ Mrs. Eva will truly be missed she had the biggest heart and she ALWAYS tried to help me or lend a ear when I needed someone she was very caring. Prayers for her family.



Angela Hurlock - October 23, 2014 at 06:32 AM

JH

“ Wayne, Robin and Emily, We are so sorry to hear of Eva's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Eva was a great person to talk and laugh with. She will be missed by all her friends and especially her family. You all take care of each other during this time. Healing seems to take along time. God Bless.



Joan, Joe and JC Higgs

JOAN HIGGS - October 22, 2014 at 06:32 PM

GA

“ Gail Appenzeller lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Gail Appenzeller - October 22, 2014 at 05:57 PM

RT

“ *Miss Eva always called me the crazy lady I always said it took one to know one. This world has lost a great lady. Every time I saw her she had a big smile on her face. I will miss her very much.*

Rena Tuttle - October 22, 2014 at 04:34 PM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



ginger wheat - October 22, 2014 at 03:17 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gossard lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



connie gossard - October 22, 2014 at 02:26 PM

AL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mae, My thoughts and prayers go to all of you. Ann Lins*



Ann Lins - October 22, 2014 at 12:39 PM

FR

“ Robin.. So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed our chats when I worked with your Mom in the acme 33 yrs ago.

Frances Rodney - October 22, 2014 at 12:36 PM

LS

“ LOUISE SKINNER lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



LOUISE SKINNER - October 22, 2014 at 11:26 AM

SR

“ Miss Eva always made me laugh when I was in the Acme. The world lost a truly great lady!

Stephanie Rameika - October 22, 2014 at 10:48 AM

RT

“ Roger And Aggie Trimble lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Roger and Aggie Trimble - October 22, 2014 at 10:15 AM

CP

“ Eva has been a dear friend for more years then I can remember. I will miss her, she had a heart larger then life, she would help anybody, love Ya !!

Chris Peterson - October 22, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CG

I am so sorry for your loss Robin and Wayne she will be missed dearly.

connie gossard - October 22, 2014 at 02:23 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Wayne, Robin, and Emily. I am so sorry for your loss, I will always remember her. She was a great lady, her memories of her will always linger in the Acme.*

Mary Gordon

Mary K. Gordon - October 22, 2014 at 09:57 AM



WF

“ *Wayne And MaryLee Bennett And Family lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*

Wayne and MaryLee Bennett and family - October 22, 2014 at 09:55 AM



WF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May she rest in peace

Wayne and MaryLee Bennett and family - October 22, 2014 at 09:56 AM

JN

“ *Joe & Sue Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*

Joe & Sue Nickerson - October 22, 2014 at 09:54 AM



DS

“ Donell And Dave Smith lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Donell and Dave Smith - October 22, 2014 at 09:10 AM

PG

“ Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Pat Grussing - October 22, 2014 at 08:09 AM

BC

“ Robin, so sorry for your loss. I was really shocked when I saw this. Praying for you and your family.

Bonnie Chaires - October 22, 2014 at 07:48 AM

PC

“ Wayne and family,we are so sorry for your loss. Eva will be greatly missed by many in Kent and QA counties.Our thoughts and prayers are with your and the family. May she rest in peace, George and Peggy Comegys

Peggy and George Comegys - October 22, 2014 at 07:41 AM

JY

“ June And Henry Yeager lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



June and Henry Yeager - October 22, 2014 at 06:26 AM

JE

“ Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Josie Elburn - October 21, 2014 at 08:18 PM

MU

“ Wayne, Robin and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Eva was kind and funny. It was always a pleasure to talk with her to catch up on family news. She took pride in being a wife, mother and grandmother and obviously loved you all very much. She will be sadly missed.



Marie Usilton - October 21, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Sharon Stafford - October 21, 2014 at 06:04 PM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - October 21, 2014 at 05:40 PM

PE

“ *Patti Eason lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



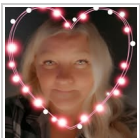
Patti Eason - October 21, 2014 at 02:58 PM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - October 21, 2014 at 01:03 PM



“ *I loved this woman, she had a big heart and helped out when she could. I will miss her alot and I hope Mr. Wayne, Robin, and Emily can find the strength to get through this difficult time. Prayers for them.*



Peggy Barnes - October 21, 2014 at 10:40 AM

SK

“ *Eva and I were in Class of '63 together!!! We also shared school bus rides daily. I enjoyed visiting with her at the Acme when I came to Kent County. You are in our prayers, Wayne and family. Shari Herr Keen*

Shari Herr Keen - October 21, 2014 at 10:15 AM

RO

“ *RJ And Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



RJ and Kristi Osborn - October 21, 2014 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Denise Hepbron - October 21, 2014 at 09:47 AM

DH

Robin & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Robin if there is anything you need you have my number please call me anytime. Thinking of you!!! Much Love - Denise

Denise Hepbron - October 21, 2014 at 09:49 AM

SJ

“ Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Shirley Johnson - October 21, 2014 at 08:14 AM

SD

“ Sheila Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Sheila Dlugoborski - October 21, 2014 at 07:27 AM

NS

“ Nancy, David, Taylor And Shelby lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Nancy, David, Taylor and Shelby - October 21, 2014 at 07:11 AM

MH

“ Melissa & Gary Horsey lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Melissa & Gary Horsey - October 21, 2014 at 06:51 AM

TP

“ Tommy And Pam lit a candle in memory of
Eva Mae Merchant



Tommy and Pam - October 21, 2014 at 05:15 AM

SF

“ Steve & Liz Meekins And Family lit a candle
in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



Steve & Liz Meekins and family - October 20, 2014 at 08:51 PM

RJ

“ Robin & Rube Jamar lit a candle in memory of
Eva Mae Merchant



Robin & Rube Jamar - October 20, 2014 at 08:17 PM

MW

“ Missy Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Eva
Mae Merchant



Missy Wilkinson - October 20, 2014 at 07:18 PM

KM

“ *Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Kay McHenry - October 20, 2014 at 06:55 PM

GC

“ *George And Peggy Comegys lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



George and Peggy Comegys - October 20, 2014 at 06:36 PM

JB

“ *Sending prayers to Wayne, Robin and all her family. She will be missed!*



Joyce Benton - October 20, 2014 at 06:17 PM

BJ

“ *BJ lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



BJ - October 20, 2014 at 05:47 PM

GC

“ *Walt and I will miss her tremendously. Love, prayers and hugs your way*



Gail Crouse - October 20, 2014 at 04:31 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 20, 2014 at 03:15 PM

TJ

We are so sorry. She will be missed by many. God bless the family.

Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 20, 2014 at 03:17 PM

FD

“ *Frankie And Janie Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Mae Merchant*



Frankie And Janie Dill - October 20, 2014 at 12:44 PM

RL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Aunt Mae will be greatly missed by all of us!

Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

*With all our love,
Rick and Sissy*

Rick and Sissy Lins - October 20, 2014 at 10:47 AM

DE

“ Rest in peace Aunt Mae, sweet angel. I know you are in a peaceful place now and get to be with some of our family. Don't let my dad pick on you too much. You will be missed. I love you.

Debbie - October 20, 2014 at 10:40 AM

DI

“ So very sorry for your loss. She is such a wonderful lady and will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.
Sincerely, Debi



Debi and Craig Ingram - October 20, 2014 at 08:11 AM

SR

“ SUSAN LEGG RENNAKER lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Merchant



SUSAN LEGG RENNAKER - October 20, 2014 at 08:03 AM



Such a wonderful person who will be deeply missed.

SUSAN LEGG RENNAKER - October 20, 2014 at 08:04 AM