



Eva White Thompson

July 3, 1920 - March 28, 2018

“Miss Eva” was born July 3, 1920, in Chester, MD, to Howard D. Chance and Minnie Kelley Chance. She attended Stevensville High School, graduating in 1937. She enjoyed a life well-lived with her days revolving around her family, friends, church, and her beloved Kent Island. She loved music, dancing, traveling, and social events. Her beautiful smile was the outward reflection of her kind spirit and generous nature.

A lifelong Islander, she worked numerous jobs at some still familiar and some long forgotten places; the Island Ferry Boats, original Fisherman’s Inn, Tidewater Bank, Stevensville Bank, Chance’s Oyster House, The Shamrock Inn, and many others. She was a substitute teacher, a Sunday school teacher, piano teacher, The Methodist Church Organist for 40 plus years, a member and President of the Kent Island Heritage Society, Life Member of the Eastern Star, Member of the Queen Anne’s County Board of Elections and much more including directing the choir at the Maryland State House for more than a decade. She ran a successful tax preparation business for years touching many of the Islanders, creating lifelong friends across generations.

She is survived by her daughter, Dana Lee Thompson; son, Captain James F White III USN(ret)., five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Norman Kenneth Council, Jr.

A viewing will be held Tuesday April 3, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman in Chester, MD. A funeral service will be at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD, at 11 a.m. on April 4, 2018.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to Kent Island United Methodist Church or the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva White Thompson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 30, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Eva White Thompson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Eva White Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Eva White Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kent Island has lost a true icon. There was no one like Miss Eva. I always told her that she was one of my heros. She had a heart as big as her smile and her style and grace were unrivaled. Just being in her presence brought me such joy! I'm so grateful to have known and loved her* ❤️.

Kathy Lantz - April 04, 2018 at 07:21 AM

TF

“ *The CARFAX Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eva White Thompson.*



The CARFAX Family - April 02, 2018 at 02:10 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson*



Nancy Hall - April 02, 2018 at 09:20 AM

NH

“ *I was one of the many girls in Stevensville near the bank at closing time to watch Miss Eva go to her car. She was so pretty, her smile, those ruby red lips, her eyes outstanding, but makeup made them magical, her ruby cheeks, and her hairstyles, every girl wanted the look. Polen's 5& 10 cent store I spent my allowance to collect the makeup for the day Willie Lewis would allow me to have the "Miss Eva" look. Miss Eva played the music for our wedding and the wedding march was the loudest I had ever heard..told her so and she replied, "my heart and fingers were so happy for you and your Dad the joy just happened in the music". And, she was so nice to my Dad and especially nice to Brad, Dave and me". What a Lady and What a Beautiful Angel Heaven has received.*

God Bless Miss Eva's Family

Nancie "Lewis" Hall

Nancy Hall - April 02, 2018 at 09:20 AM

HB

“ I knew Miss Eva a long time, but until my Dad got sick, I never realized what a great person she truly was! Never a week passed when he was so ill, did he not receive a cheery note from her. Mom would read him her notes often with a past memory about old friends and he would seem to have a better day after reading it. She turned heads of both men and woman when entering a room! She was always dressed in the latest of fashion, but she always treated everyone the way she wanted to be treated with respect and love. Just a wonderful friend for many years.

Holly Baker - March 31, 2018 at 06:46 AM

DL

“ Aunt Eva, a beautiful lady inside and out! I will always remember your sweet dimpled smile and amazing wardrobe. Your fantastic hats, your wit and enthusiasm and how you always smelled so wonderful! Always full of life and vitality and kindness. I know you are gracing your palace in Heaven. We thank the Lord for your long and full life. Wishing peace and comfort to her family and friends in their sorrow.



Deb (Thompson) Langrell - March 30, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Goodman lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson



Cynthia Goodman - March 30, 2018 at 06:29 PM

TS

“ My mother thought the world of Mrs. Eva. She would always enjoy talking to her when she would come to eat at Fisherman's all dressed up looking and smelling soooo good! She would brighten every room she would walk into. Kent Island has lost another beautiful lady. You will now be able to spend some time catching up and to share some of your stories with all of your friends that have left us before you. Rest in peace Mrs. Eva.

Tracy Schulz - March 30, 2018 at 04:53 PM

PD

“ Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson



Peggy Dashiell - March 30, 2018 at 03:16 PM

JG

“ Ms Eva has been a friend since Rick and first got to know each other in kindergarten. A delightful being always interested and personable. She always had a smile on her face and a sunny disposition even when we were “bad”. She truly was a one of a kind. My heart goes out to Rick and family.

jay grollman - March 29, 2018 at 02:25 PM

JJ

“ Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson



Janeen Jewell - March 29, 2018 at 12:17 PM

WS

“ Oddly, I have thought about Eva over the past few months and wondered how she was doing. I have the fondest memories of her beautiful smile, the red lipstick, impeccable dress for all occasions, and most importantly, her ever engaging warmth for all she met. She was the choir director at the old Stevensville Methodist Church in 1960-61 when I was a youth member. Though I could not sing well, she always encouraged and said I had a good voice. My wife and I had the good fortune to also be a part of a trip to Europe in 1990 that she and her husband were on, as well. What a grand and glorious time we all had together for 2 weeks of sharing together. My wife and I are just 2 of probably thousands of people who are blessed to have known her. My her family and friends be comforted knowing that their lose is shared by so many others. God bless each and every one.

William Smouse - March 29, 2018 at 10:14 AM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson*



Kim Honeycutt - March 29, 2018 at 08:11 AM

CR

“ *Miss Eva had a smile that could light up a room. She was always so kind. I will always remember her fondly.*

Cindy Ringgold-Goble - March 29, 2018 at 07:19 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Lister lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson*



Lisa Lister - March 28, 2018 at 08:31 PM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva White Thompson*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - March 28, 2018 at 08:26 PM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson*



Jim Ewing - March 28, 2018 at 08:22 PM

AB

“ *Ann Chance Butler lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson*



ann chance butler - March 28, 2018 at 08:17 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson*



David and June Clark - March 28, 2018 at 06:48 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilson lit a candle in memory of Eva White Thompson*



Barbara Wilson - March 28, 2018 at 06:07 PM

BW

YOU were a very nice lady I will never for get you rip miss Eva

Barbara Wilson - March 28, 2018 at 06:11 PM

EC

The world is a little less bright without her in it...she was such a true lady. Always a beautiful smile and she made sure she always wore her perfume. Loved her.

Emily Carr - March 29, 2018 at 08:39 AM

LC

Miss Eva, Miss Eva, How I will miss knowing you are in this world. I have known you since I was a child in Kingsley church. You always encouraged and praised what ever I was getting myself into. I always wanted to be just like you when i grew up. But, of course, there could never be another Miss Eva. I am so glad we went to Europe together in 2000 and danced the polka on a boat on Lake Lucerne. What a wonderful memory that I shall cherish. Good bye , beautiful lady, until we meet again. Just keep dancing until I get there.

Linda Collier - April 03, 2018 at 06:16 PM