



Florence M. Dunn

July 31, 1923 - March 15, 2012

Florence M. Dunn of Stevensville, MD, passed away suddenly at Anne Arundel County Medical Center on March 15.

Florence, affectionately known to her family and friends as “Flossie,” was born in Brooklyn, NY, in 1923, the only child of Charles E. Handford and Marie Quinn Handford. The family moved to Baltimore in 1920, where Florence grew up. She graduated from Seton High School in 1941 and began work as a bookkeeper. She then met the love of her life, Charles G. “Gil” Dunn, and the two were married in 1945.

After living in Cincinnati and Baltimore, the couple moved to Kent Island in 1954 where they founded the Gil Dunn Pharmacy. From the moment she arrived on Kent Island, she became a pillar of the community. During her early years, she was instrumental in establishing what is now St. Christopher’s Catholic Church, and she served the church in numerous capacities such as Religious Education teacher, member of the Altar Society and many other activities throughout her lifetime. She was also active in the Kent Island Heritage Society, and many other civic endeavors. Florence will be remembered by all who knew her for her sunny disposition, her willingness to help any and all who needed her, and her steadfast faith in God and family.

She is survived by her husband, Gil of Stevensville; her daughters, Catherine

McComas of Springfield, VA; Susan Webb of High Point, NC; Florence “Bucky” Wills of Chester, MD; and Mary Dunn of Chester, MD; son, Gil Dunn, Jr., of Lexington, KY; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Florence was an inspiration to us all in how life should be lived, and she will be sorely missed.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester on Monday, March 19, 2012, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20 at St. Christopher’s Catholic Church in Chester, MD.

Burial will follow at Stevensville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence M. Dunn* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Florence M. Dunn* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Florence M. Dunn* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Florence M. Dunn* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Debbie Whitten lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn* ”



Debbie Whitten - March 31, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Whitten sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Debbie Whitten - March 31, 2012 at 11:26 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Messick lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



phyllis messick - March 21, 2012 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ *Jody & Sheri Schulz lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Jody & Sheri Schulz - March 21, 2012 at 10:15 AM

DE

“ *Dawn Eber lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Dawn Eber - March 20, 2012 at 05:18 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



shirley baxter thomas - March 20, 2012 at 06:04 AM

EG

“ *Dear Dr. Dunn, Cathy, Gil, Susan, Mary and Bucky, We were so sad to hear the news. Mrs. Dunn was a very special friend to our family my whole life and Carlos and I enjoyed visiting with her when we came up from Texas. May God comfort you during those times of sadness. We will miss her too. You are in our prayers.*

Love, Carlos, Eileen and Sarah Garza

Eileen Garza - March 19, 2012 at 06:45 PM

EG

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Eileen Garza - March 19, 2012 at 06:29 PM

SL

“ To Cathy, Gil jr., Susie, Bucky, & Mary,
I was so saddened to hear that your mom had passed. I will
remember her as a happy and generous soul always so willing to
give of herself. And I can see her smiling face and hear her laugh--!
What a wonderfully dear and special person. Oh, the memories of
the Stevensville years--so many of them wonderful because of her
and your dad and your family. God bless her. We will miss her.
Much love, Sally (Torgerson) & Don Lawson

Sally Torgerson Lawson - March 19, 2012 at 06:05 PM

SD

“ Shannon Dickson lit a candle in memory of
Florence M. Dunn



shannon Dickson - March 19, 2012 at 05:20 PM

PR

“ Mrs. Dunn was a lovely lady. Her friends at the Kent Island Library
will miss her greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Dunn
and her children at this sad time.

Peggy Ransom

Peggy Ransom - March 19, 2012 at 02:40 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Ransom lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Peggy Ransom - March 19, 2012 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ *To Bucky and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. She was a lovely lady. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Dale Brown*

Joyce Dale Brown Sawyer - March 19, 2012 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ *Mary Catherine McComas Hicks lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Mary Catherine McComas Hicks - March 19, 2012 at 09:23 AM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Francis Cowley lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Mary Ann Francis Cowley - March 18, 2012 at 11:30 PM

BL

“ *Condolences to the family. Mrs. Dunn was a lovely person full of encouragement and enthusiasm. She was one of life's blessings.*

brent lewis - March 18, 2012 at 04:09 PM

JV

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



jasmine vakerics - March 18, 2012 at 03:34 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - March 18, 2012 at 09:28 AM

JE

Dear Gil and family, We are so sorry to hear of Florence's passing and extend to each of you our deepest sympathy and love. She was a fantastic lady and always very friendly and kind to everyone. You will be in our hearts and prayers. Sincerely, Jim and Mary Ann

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - March 18, 2012 at 09:38 AM

AM

*To all the Dunns,
I have a life time of memories of your mom and she's smiling in each
and everyone of them! I'd like to think Bobbe was one of the first to
welcome her dear friend and bridge partner through the Pearly Gates.
They're in a beautiful place now, we're the ones with the broken hearts.
Much Love, Ande (Torgerson) & Tom McCally*

Ande Torgerson McCally - March 18, 2012 at 01:35 PM

WB

“ *To the family: I am shocked as I write this to read of Miss Florence's
passing! What a wonderful person, dedicated wife and parent, and
friend she was to so many people. The community will miss seeing
her smiling face and kind words to anyone crossing her path. May
you all find peace in her passing. My best to Dr. Dunn in his loss of
the best wife he could ever have chosen.*

Holly and Wheeler

Wheeler and Holly Baker - March 18, 2012 at 08:50 AM

PM

“ *PHYLLIS COCKRILL MARTIN lit a candle in
memory of Florence M. Dunn*



PHYLLIS COCKRILL MARTIN - March 17, 2012 at 07:16 PM

CJ

“ Dr. Dunn and family, our deepest sympathy at the passing of Mrs. Florence. She was a wonderful lady with a big smile and friendly hello every time we met. Kent Island and the Heritage Society will not be the same without her. Her love and smile will live on in her loving family. God's peace be with you all. Claudia and Charles Jewell

Claudia and Charles Jewell - March 17, 2012 at 01:55 PM

GP

“ To the Dunn Family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of Ms. Florence. Ms. Florence's mother, Mrs. Handford and my mother were in the same room at Corisca Hills in 1995 and Ms. Florence kept both of them going with her smiling face. We had alot of good times together and every time I would see her, we would chat about those days. She will surely be missed by many and Queen Anne's County has lost a great lady. May God give you the strength, love and peace to face each new day. Blessings to your family, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 17, 2012 at 07:19 AM

TW

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Tafie Webb - March 16, 2012 at 06:00 PM

KL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Florence's passing. She was such a gentle soul and her happy, smiling face will be missed by everyone who knew her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Link - March 16, 2012 at 05:45 PM

KL

“ Kathy Link lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn



Kathy Link - March 16, 2012 at 05:39 PM

BM

“ Barbara Marmion lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn



Barbara Marmion - March 16, 2012 at 04:46 PM

BM

I am saddened to hear of Florence's passing. George and I loved Florence (and Gil) and enjoyed each minute we spent together. We met them through the Kent Island Heritage Society. My prayers to all.

Barbara Marmion - March 16, 2012 at 04:48 PM

CD

“ *Clara Bryan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Dunn*



Clara Bryan Davidson - March 16, 2012 at 03:13 PM

BR

I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Flos's passing. She was my godmother. I have many wonderful memories of our families getting together. My prayers go out to Uncle Gil and the family. She will be missed.

Bridget Rouchard-Riazi - March 17, 2012 at 07:23 AM