



## Frances Long Gill

October 28, 1926 - September 24, 2025

Frances Elizabeth Long Gill of Chestertown, MD passed away at her home on September 24, 2025. She was 98 years old.

She was born at Buckneck Wharf in Kent County, MD on October 28, 1926, the daughter of the late Raymond and Mary Frances (Foreman) Long. She graduated from Chestertown High School then went on to the University of Maryland and eventually received her master's degree in education from John Hopkins University. Mrs. Gill taught elementary school in both Kent and Queen Anne's Public Schools as well as Kent School.

She married Charles Henry Gill when he returned from serving in the U.S. Army during WWII. The two shared 72 years of marriage together.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Hepbron Gill, husband, Charles Henry Gill, and grandson, Raymond Henry Gill, Sr.

She is survived by her son, Charles Raymond Gill (Gayle), a grandson, Robert Gill (Sarah), and great-grandchildren: Raymond H. Gill, Jr., Harper Gill, and Michael Gill.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation to be held on Sunday, September 28, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD 21620.

Services will be held on Monday, September 29, at 1pm at Christ United Methodist Church 401 High St. Chestertown, MD 21620. Interment to be held in Chester Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Christ

United Methodist Church or Compass Regional Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
401 High Street  
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ I was so sorry to learn of Mrs Gills passing.i truly loved her as my teacher at.rock hall elementary school  
Sending prayers to all of her family n friends.



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**Bettyann Glenn** - October 12, 2025 at 02:17 AM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Long Gill



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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - September 30, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DG

“ Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill



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**Donna Gibbons-Neff** - September 30, 2025 at 02:36 PM

GS

“ Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill



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**Greg Starkey** - September 29, 2025 at 01:58 PM

RT

“ *Robert Thompson lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



Robert Thompson - September 29, 2025 at 01:12 PM

PC

“ *Patty Clark lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



Patty Clark - September 28, 2025 at 09:57 PM

SM

“ *Ray, Gayle and family, so sorry to hear of your loss and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. She was a dear lady to many friends.*



Sandra McClary - September 28, 2025 at 04:19 PM

ST

“ I so fondly remember my third grade teacher, Mrs. Gill. She was that teacher who took in every kid as her own and she had a wonderful relationship with our parents as well. She never forgot our names even after 50 years. Mrs. Frances went to Chestertown High School with my Aunt Frances and they were lifelong friends. A beautiful lady inside and out, who never missed a dinner or food sale at Rock Hall Fire Company. You will be missed, but well remembered. My condolences to her loving family, but what a treasure of a Mom you had!

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**Sharon Toulson Truitt** - September 28, 2025 at 12:32 PM

ST

“ Sharon Toulson Truitt lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill



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**Sharon Toulson Truitt** - September 28, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JG

“ Aunt Frances will be missed! She always kept me up to speed with the family and the goings on in Chestertown. She took such good care of Uncle Charles.  
Jim Gill

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**Jim Gill** - September 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM

BE

“ *Ms. Gill was a dear sweet lady. Prayers to her family.* Betty Jo Embert



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**Betty Jo Embert** - September 27, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AC

“ *I am extremely saddened to learn that one of my favorite teaching buddies has passed. I thought of Frances so often and somehow felt that she would always be with us... she seemed immortal to me. She had such a zest for life and could light up a room when entering. Frances had a lifelong love of teaching and the students knew it. In addition to her educational pursuits, she also had a deep love of family and lived her life loving and honoring all of them. She was Charles' true love.*

*I will always remember our special time together at Sudlersville Elementary School and our many Delta Kappa Gamma meetings. She touched so many lives during her lifetime and all have benefited from that.*

*Thank you Frances for touching mine in such a meaningful way as a friend and a coworker. You will be greatly missed.*

*Ann Orem Campbell*

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**Ann Orem Campbell** - September 27, 2025 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ *Mrs Gill was a beautiful person and Wonderful teacher*

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**Jeanette Darling** - September 27, 2025 at 12:06 PM

LP

“ *She was always sweet and lovely inside and out. Even though I didn't see her very often, she helped a very special place in my heart.*



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**Lee Phillips** - September 27, 2025 at 10:42 AM

PB

“ *A lovely lady and a great friend. My prayers are with you and your family. Blessings, Phyllis Hudson Brown*



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**Phyllis Hudson Brown** - September 27, 2025 at 10:20 AM

GS

“ *My condolences to the families*



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**George Short** - September 27, 2025 at 08:33 AM

PT

“ *Pamela Teat lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Pamela Teat** - September 26, 2025 at 09:59 PM

JT

“ Ray, Gayle and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved hearing her stories about Chestertown. She had so much to offer. Much love  
Jen & Gene Teat

jen Teat - September 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BM

“ Barbara McCreary lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill



Barbara McCreary - September 26, 2025 at 04:58 PM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill



Nancy Toy - September 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JG

“ So sorry Ray and Gayle and your family. She was such a sweet lady.



Jeff and Vicky Galt - September 26, 2025 at 02:26 PM

PG

“ *Patty and Patrick Grieb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Long Gill.*



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**Patty and Patrick Grieb** - September 26, 2025 at 02:13 PM

PG

“ *Patty and Patrick Grieb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Long Gill.*

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**Patty and Patrick Grieb** - September 26, 2025 at 02:13 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Bill and Norma Patton** - September 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM

WA

“ *She was my favorite teacher at Kent School. I remember her telling parents let her read what she wanted to read. Be happy she's reading. You lived a long life God Bless her family.*

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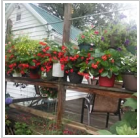
**Wendy Parsons Abbott** - September 26, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MW

“ *Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



Marian Walbert Wyble - September 26, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



Sherrie Jacobs - September 26, 2025 at 02:37 AM

RS

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Frances by being her weekly hairstylist for many years before she became too ill to travel out to my salon . She was a beautiful , strong woman inside and out . May she rest in peace among her loved ones* †



Rhonda Wilson Spry - September 25, 2025 at 11:22 PM

SM

“ *I Loved talking with Mrs. Gill , she was a very sweet lady ! May you rest in peace !*

Stacey Morris - September 25, 2025 at 11:18 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Stacey Morris** - September 25, 2025 at 11:17 PM

JF

“ *Jane Davis Feigleson lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Jane Davis Feigleson** - September 25, 2025 at 09:44 PM

RW

“ *Roger & Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Roger & Shirley Williams** - September 25, 2025 at 08:23 PM

RW

*Mrs. Gill was a truly a beautiful person. She was always smiling.*

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**Roger & Shirley Williams** - September 25, 2025 at 08:26 PM

IT

“ *Inez Thompson lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Inez Thompson** - September 25, 2025 at 08:18 PM

CS

“ *One of my favorite teachers .. and the reason I became a teacher! Rest in peace, Mrs. Gill.*



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**Cindy Jacob Southworth** - September 25, 2025 at 06:53 PM

BC

“ *Oh I am so sorry to see this. Mrs Gill was my third grade teacher and no matter how old I got she always remembered me and knew my age!! She was one special lady and teacher. Loved by everyone. RIP Mrs Gill.*

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**Bonnie Chaires** - September 25, 2025 at 06:48 PM

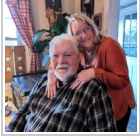
SM

“ *Ray and family, so sorry to hear about you Mom's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Sandra McClary** - September 25, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *Awesome teacher in every aspect... especially in 1963 when JFK was shot/killed and 8 year olds needed someone to comfort us. She was that rock and loved all of us and her job! Great memories of a wonderful woman. RIP*



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**Charlie Shahan** - September 25, 2025 at 06:41 PM

GC

*Yes my 3rd grade teacher. Favorite for me. Segregation. And her son died that year. She was wonderful. Thank you Mrs. GILL. ❤️*

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**Gail claggett** - September 25, 2025 at 06:54 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Donna Hollett** - September 25, 2025 at 06:28 PM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill*



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**Chris & Vivian Nordhoff** - September 25, 2025 at 05:44 PM

SN

“ So many memories of “Granny Gill” as she drove me and Ray to school. She was such a sweet, loving lady.



Susan Sutton Nickerson - September 25, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ Frances was such a lovely lady. She will be missed by so many. RIP dear lady!

thelma Bright - September 25, 2025 at 05:07 PM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time. She was such a sweet lady, always with a smile.



Louise and Ken Stonesifer - September 25, 2025 at 05:06 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill



Jeanette Stubbs - September 25, 2025 at 04:33 PM

FL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. She was such a lovely person.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - September 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SH

“ SharonCrew lit a candle in memory of Frances Long Gill



SharonCrew - September 25, 2025 at 04:14 PM

FD

“ A wonderful Lady has gone home. RIP Mrs. Frances.

Frankie & Jane Dill - September 25, 2025 at 03:40 PM

ND

“ Mrs Gill taught our children and tutored my grandson she had the penchants of a saint We all loved, her she should have taught teachers how to be teachers Jeanette Darling

Norma Jeanette Darling - September 25, 2025 at 03:25 PM