



## Frances Quirk

January 29, 2006

Frances Phillips Quirk of Millington died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, in the Chester River Hospital Center, Chestertown. She was 60.

Mrs. Quirk was born Nov. 21, 1945, in Greensboro, daughter of the late William Clayton and Elizabeth Baxter Phillips.

She was a 1963 graduate of Sudlersville High School. She also graduated from Wesley College, Dover, Del., and the University of Delaware, Newark, Del., and earned her master s degree from Salisbury State College (now Salisbury University).

Mrs. Quirk taught at the John S. Charlton School, Dover, and the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Ridgely. She retired from the state of Delaware with 25 years of service. Dedicated to teaching children with special needs, primarily children with autism, she received both local and statewide honors for her work.

She was devoted to her children and family, deriving a special joy from her grandson. As a member of a book club, she was an avid reader. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, and traveling to tropical islands and sandy beaches.

Mrs. Quirk attended the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Newark.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Elizabeth Phillips.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Jim Quirk of Millington; a daughter, Jamie Leigh Quirk, Esq., of Millington; a son and a daughter-in-law, Michael Clayton Quirk, Ph.D., and Katherine Lee Quirk of Bear, Del.; a grandson, Dylan C. Quirk of Bear; and a brother and a sister-in-law, Richard Baxter Phillips and Lynne H. Phillips of Millington.

Memorial services will be 8 p.m. Thursday in Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 370 W. Cypress St., Millington, where friends may call two hours earlier.

Interment will be private.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Special Olympics of Maryland ([www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)) or Special Olympics of Delaware ([www.sode.org](http://www.sode.org)).

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