



Gertrude Black Ruskell

September 9, 1999

Gertrude Black Ruskell of Grasonville, MD, died Thursday, September 9, 1999, at her home. She was 87.

Born on March 18, 1912, in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Helen Cederer Black. She attended school in Baltimore. She was married to Harry Lee Ruskell on January 5, 1936; he predeceased her in 1976. Together they owned and operated Ruskell's Restaurant in West Baltimore on Franklintown Road. Mrs. Ruskell retired in 1976 after 27 years of business. She then moved to Grasonville to be closer to her children.

Mrs. Ruskell was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester. She was an original member of the Grasonville Senior Center and active in the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Ruskell is survived by one son, Roland L. Ruskell of Grasonville; one daughter, Gertrude R. Meehan of Stevensville; two sisters, Genevieve "Jenny" Wilkins of Stevensville and Mildred Rogers of Baltimore; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 13, 1999, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester. Friends and family may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral

home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

Tribute Wall



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