Gladys Truban Harvey

September 17, 2005

Gladys Truban Harvey of Easton, MD died on Saturday, September 17, 2005 at William Hill Manor, Easton. She was 87.

Born on July 21, 1918 in Dobin, WV, a coal mining town along the Potomac River that separates MD and WVA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mae Viola Parks Truban. In 1921 the family moved to Red Oak, MD in Garrett County where she attended the one room public school. In May of 1938 she married Hobart Henry Harvey and they made their home at Doncaster, a small community off of RT 33. Mr. Harvey died in March of 1990. In 1961 she went to work for Murdoch Gardens in Easton where she worked for over 40 years until her retirement.

She was a member of the Easton Church of The Brethren where she taught Sunday-School for many years and served in various ministries within the church. She was a counselor at Camp Mardela where she also helped in serving the camp suppers for many years. On October 29, 2003 she was presented the Rotary Club of Easton Employee of The Year Award for embodying the Rotary principles of service above self.

Mrs. Harvey is survived by two sons, James E. Harvey of Bozman, MD and Hobart Harvey, Jr. of Broadway, VA; a daughter, Jean H. Kirkham of Yorktown, VA; two brothers, Leo Truban of Cordova and Dr. William Truban, DVM of

Woodstock, VA; five grandchildren, Peter Kirkham, Jean Kirkham Church, Timothy Harvey, Eric Harvey and Sarah Harvey; eight great grandchildren, Joshua, Scout, Elisa, Emily, Rose Zachary, Morgan and Corinne. She was predeceased by a daughter, Harriet E. Harvey who died in 1939 and a son, Richard P. Harvey who died in 1989.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 2:00 PM at Fairview Cemetery, Cordova, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to Camp Mardela, PO Box 460, Denton, MD 21629.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, MD.