



Helen Hickman

February 29, 2004

Helen Broeders Hickman of Chestertown, MD died on Sunday, February 29, 2004 at the home of her son. She was 85.

Born in Seattle, Washington and raised in Rochester, New York, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Margaret McFarlane Broeders. She was a 1937 graduate from Lewes High School in Lewes, Delaware. In 1940 she received her nursing degree from St. Agnes School of Nursing in Philadelphia, PA. Mrs. Hickman worked as a Registered Nurse with Marine Hospital in New York where she met, and in 1942 married Francis M. Hickman. In 1946 they purchased a farm on Perkins Hill Road in Chestertown, MD, they moved there in 1948.

Mrs. Hickman took a position as an RN with Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital in 1949 where she worked until 1980 when she retired as Nursing Supervisor.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD, Discalced Carmelites, the Alter Society with Sacred Heart, as well as many Maryland Nursing Organizations.

She enjoyed quilting, traveling, and gardening.

Mrs. Hickman is survived by her husband of 62 years, Francis M. Hickman of Chestertown, MD; four daughters, Mary Frances Vartanian of Wallingford, PA,

Jessie Poppy of Hershey, PA, Claire Wynn of Sterling, VA and Patti Nelson of Homer, NY; two sons, Francis J. Hickman of Chestertown, MD and Ralph R. Hickman of Orlando, FL; two sisters, Theresa Aiken of Kennett Square, PA and Mary Groome of Lewes, DE; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One granddaughter, Johanna Merritt Wynn predeceased her in 1993.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 5, 2004 at 11:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may call on Friday, March 5, 2004 from 9:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be in St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Religious Educational Fund, 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



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