



Helen Mae Crosswell

February 6, 2005

Helen Mae Crosswell of Trappe, died at the Mallard Bay Nursing Care Center, Cambridge, on Sunday, February 6, 2005. She was 90.

Born in Talbot County on July 12, 1914 she was the daughter of the late Ormond Lee and Florence Ethel Price Harrison, who were lifetime residents of the Trappe farming community. She graduated from Trappe High School in 1933 and attended Chesapeake Community College for one year where she studied music. On September 15, 1934 she married Severn Crosswell, of Oxford, and they made their home in Oxford and Elkton for a few years before settling in Trappe. Mr. Crosswell passed away September 13, 1970.

Mrs. Crosswell was a housewife and mother, enjoyed sewing, cooking, boating and bike riding. She gave piano lessons for a number of years and also enjoyed composition of music. She was a member of the Trappe United Methodist Church, where she served as choir director for many years.

Mrs. Crosswell is survived by two children, Robert Crosswell and Mary Diefenderfer, both of Trappe; a brother, Rodney Harrison of Annapolis; four grandchildren, Christina Marth, Ben Diefenderfer, David Diefenderfer, and Heather Diefenderfer; an honorary grandson, Geoff Diefenderfer; and two great-grandchildren, Allen Ewing and Hannah Diefenderfer; and many nieces and nephews. A brother, Oliver Harrison and two sisters, Erva Adams and Mildred Harrison are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the Trappe United Methodist Church, on Friday, February 11, 2005 at 11:00 AM. Friends may call on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, MD.

Burial will be at Landing Neck Cemetery, Trappe, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Trappe United Methodist Church, Faith Chapel, or the Trappe Vol. Fire Company.

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