



## Hilda Cornelius

November 15, 1929 - May 3, 2020

Clara Hilda Cornelius of Rock Hall, MD, passed away on May 3, 2020, at Autumn Lake Nursing Center. She was 90 years old.

She was born in Rock Hall on November 15, 1929, the daughter of the late Miller Cornelius and Bessie Taylor Price. She was a graduate of Lackey High School in Charles County, Indian Head, MD.

Ms. Hilda worked with the Ben Franklin Department Store as a clerk and took night courses. She then worked with Noxell Corporation, a division of Proctor and Gamble Corp. She worked her way up to Administrative Supervisor. She later worked with the State of Maryland Tax Division in Baltimore from which she retired at the age of 62. Ms. Hilda moved back to her beloved Rock Hall where she and her sister remodeled the Taylor Homestead. She loved Rock Hall, gardening, traveling, and spending time outdoors. She and her sister cared for the residents of the local nursing home delivering "We Care" packages which always brought smiles to the residents faces. Ms. Hilda and her sister served as grand marshals of the Rock Hall 4th of July Parade in 2008, which a highlight of her life.

She is survived by her brother, Butch Price of Rock Hall, MD; five nieces, Chrissy Stickland and her husband Kevin of Rock Hall, MD, Jackie Geras and her husband Chris of Fairlee MD, Julia Haynes and her husband Learie of

Worton MD, Willa Scharch and her husband Tom of Denton MD, and Ashley Cornelius of Rock Hall MD; seven great-nieces and nephews, Olivia and Pheobe Smith, Kimberly & Thomas Cahall, Brittany Haynes, and Tristan & PV2 Lane Scharch (US Army); and two great-great-nieces: Alyssa and Kayden O'Callaghan, whom she loved as her own.

She touched all of their lives in so many ways and each has so many precious memories that will not be forgotten. She will be greatly missed by all. She was predeceased by her brother, Harold "Jack" Cornelius and her sister, Nora Ruth Taylor.

The Coronavirus has impacted our everyday lives and sadly it includes the celebration of life affecting friends and family of loved ones and their ability to gather and pay their respect in traditional ways. Graveside services will be held privately but you are invited to live-stream the services on Thursday, May 7, 2020, beginning at 11 a.m. To access webcasting from our website through a computer, go to photo and videos and from a cell phone go to media at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

Honorary pallbearers are Rick Hudson, Sam Perry, Philip Perry, Marion Townsend, Dickie Jacquette, Jeff Duston, David McCord, John Powhida, Denny Kendall, and Kevin Lee Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228, P.O. Box 207, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

# Previous Events

## Live Streaming Video of Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Cemetery  
6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 07, 2020 at 09:42 AM

MF

*We send our condolences to you all. WE LOVE YOU*

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**McGuire Family** - May 07, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DM

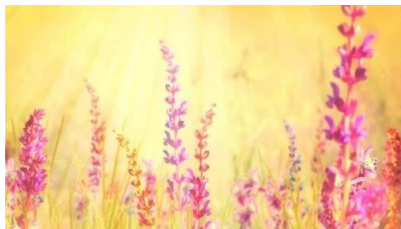
*Wonderful tribute to Hilda. We had many laughs & meals together. You & your family will always have a special place in my heart. Love you & will miss you deeply. Love you my sweet precious cousin. David & Kathy MacCord*

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**David MacCord** - May 07, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 06, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Hilda Cornelius*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Hilda Cornelius*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hilda Cornelius*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Such a kind, sweet lady! I'm certain she's rejoicing in Heaven!  
Thank you Miss Hilda for being the hands and feet of our Heavenly  
Father! Fondly, Debbie Boege and Family*

**Deborah Boege** - May 22, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Deborah Boege** - May 22, 2020 at 10:27 AM

MC

“ *Sending love and prayers to all of Aunt Hilda's family and friends. Aunt Hilda was always kind and loving to me. I have many fond memories of spending time on the front porch with the girls, playing Barbies and Mom Mom Bessie, Miss Bessie, Aunt Hilda, Aunt Nora, Aunt Marie and Uncle Cecil in the kitchen. We always had a hot lunch, it was a full course meal on our divided Styrofoam plates. I love you Aunt Hilda! God bless, love, Mary Lou and Autumn*



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**Mary Lou Christian** - May 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Ward lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Pamela Ward** - May 07, 2020 at 11:15 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - May 06, 2020 at 11:01 PM

BR

“ *She would always ways give me Money for My Birthday every year.  
Mom Mom would like say something*

*She will be Missed in so many ways  
The many boxes of tissues and cards  
Always enjoyed visiting You and your family  
Christian 🕊 love Madeline*



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Brandon - May 06, 2020 at 03:36 PM

BR

“ *Brandon sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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Brandon - May 06, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Jeanne & Rick Geibel** - May 05, 2020 at 09:38 PM

LH

“ Dearest Aunt Hilda

*Though I'm saddened by your passing, I'm very happy to have been a witness to a small portion of your amazing 90 years on this earth. You have impacted so many lives in your short time here. Mine being one of them. Not every family has a Favorite Aunt, much less a Unanimous Favorite Aunt X 3 generations. Tag!! You're it. All the fun ventures and excursions with your nieces during their childhoods have left them with pleasant memories of the aunt they couldn't wait to spend time with on your weekends home from Baltimore. I'm very thrilled to have been privy to some of these stories, secondhand of course, often with an added twist or freshly remembered tidbit that make them even more interesting or funny. Thanks to you and Aunt Nora, I learned what it is like to experience "Sunday Dinner at the Homestead" with family and friends gathering to share a meal every Sunday just for the fun of it. On special occasions, the Homestead was the place to be for the Entire Extended Family to assemble and celebrate; and the one time when the "No-No Room" wasn't off limits. Where the background in Gift Exchange pictures never changed year to year; The "No-No Room" Reading the "trash paper" Enquirer, Star etc. and doing the crosswords in the back will never be the same as well as watching you and your nieces, great nieces and nephews put together a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle on the specially made varnished flat board that lived under the couch til next time.*

*I'll miss fixing you breakfast every now and then and accompanying you to a doctor's visit that almost always ended with a Arby's Reuben, fries and a milkshake from Downey's on the next block. This is just a few of the sweet things that will always keep you in my heart. No need for sadness. You LIVED and You DID IT RIGHT.  
Love you Auntie 😊*

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**Learie Haynes** - May 05, 2020 at 06:34 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**nancy hubbard** - May 05, 2020 at 01:21 PM

NH

*So sorry to hear of Hilda's passing. What a sweet Lady.*

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**nancy hubbard** - May 05, 2020 at 01:23 PM

KM

“ *Dear cousin Hilda. We shall miss you so very much. Your kindness and sweetness that you showed to all will certainly be remembered. Our hearts are so sad but will cherish the memories for ever. Love you. Kathy and David MacCord*

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**Kathy MacCord** - May 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DM

“ To my dear sweet precious cousin Hilda. I will always cherish the wonderful memories that were created over the many years. I remember as a young lad when i spent the summer in Rock Hall. i came to love the awesome cooking that took place at the Taylor Homestead. The soft shell crabs, crab cakes, crabs, homemade applesauce( that must have had 5 lb of surgar) fresh corn on the cob, and best tasting cantaloupe from Uncle Cecil garden. I came down to Rock Hall as a skinny little kid n went back home as a heavy weight kid. To the time when said to me watch mother chase that chicken all through the back yard, and i think i lauughed so hard!!. To the time you , Nora and my dear Aunt Bessie worked me so hard out in the potatoe field that i had dreams all night. And the memories go on n on. Thank you for all of the precious memories n laughs we had over the years. You will be truly missed. Love you.  
David MacCord



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David MacCord - May 05, 2020 at 11:48 AM

SC

“ Sylvia And Jack Christian lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius



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Sylvia and Jack Christian - May 05, 2020 at 11:22 AM

MT

“ *Melanie Trego lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Melanie Trego** - May 05, 2020 at 11:15 AM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Marilyn Ford** - May 05, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BC

“ *Butch Coleman lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Butch Coleman** - May 05, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JW

“ *Jeff & Dorcas Welch lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Jeff & Dorcas Welch** - May 05, 2020 at 06:18 AM

EL

“ *Eric/Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



Eric/Donna Legg - May 04, 2020 at 10:47 PM

RC

“ *Rock Hall Seventh-day Adventist Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hilda Cornelius.*



Rock Hall Seventh-day Adventist Church - May 04, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Tracey Middleton lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



Tracey Middleton - May 04, 2020 at 08:45 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - May 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

MJ

*Miss Hilda was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Will be missed by many. It was an honor and pleasure to have known her.*

**Mark & Sandy Joiner** - May 04, 2020 at 08:33 PM

TW

“ *Aunt Hilda will be missed by so many because she was a caring and giving person. She touched so many lives. I will always remember how she liked her baked potatoe or fish and chips when she went out for dinner. she always had a smile and a good appetite. We love you and already miss you but we will see you again.* ”

**Terry Wilt** - May 04, 2020 at 08:09 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius* ”



**Debbie Dalrymple** - May 04, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BG

“ *Betty Ann Glenn lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius* ”



**Betty Ann Glenn** - May 04, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *Butch and Chrissy.....I have no words except how I am....We became great friends when I was also in Autumn Lake.....we had ring toss matches and put together puzzles and talked she was quone of theite clear that she had the best most wonderful brother in the world..we all know you all did all you could do for her....I still laugh about the time she told oln of the PTs I was her friend and not much older than her...love you all*  
*Brenda*



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**Brenda Biddle** - May 04, 2020 at 05:53 PM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Carol Smith** - May 04, 2020 at 05:10 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Connie Fithian** - May 04, 2020 at 05:08 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius



Marie Usilton - May 04, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BN

“ Love and will miss you Aunt Hilda 😇



Barbara Nolan - May 04, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MW

“ Mandy Worth lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius



mandy worth - May 04, 2020 at 02:58 PM

RG

“ Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius



Rosie Gagalski - May 04, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Joan Hatcherson** - May 04, 2020 at 02:25 PM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Pres & Sherrie Jacobs** - May 04, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Hilda Cornelius*



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**Max & Maryann Ruehrmund** - May 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MR

*We are so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Max & Maryann Ruehrmund** - May 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM