



## Hilda M. Dukes

March 26, 1919 - March 13, 2010

Hilda Mason Dukes, age 90, of Worton, Maryland, died on Saturday, March 13 at Chester River Manor in Chestertown. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Rose Caroline Fogwell Mason. Her husband, William Milford Dukes, died in 1995. A daughter and a son survive her: Linda Davis and her husband, Chip, of Wilmington, Delaware and William (Billy) Dukes and his companion, Amy, of Worton. A brother, Franklin (Doc) Mason, and his wife, Gwynne, of Worton also survive. Three grandchildren: Robert Dukes of Easton, Brenda Bass of Atlanta, Georgia, and Adam Moore of Wilmington, Delaware survive, in addition to three great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a beloved friend, Charlotte Walls.

Hilda Mason was born in Worton in 1919. She attended public schools in Kent County and graduated from Chestertown High School. She worked in the packaging department of Lehigh Chemical Corporation for over twenty-five years until her retirement in 1982.

She was a lifelong member of Union United Methodist Church in Worton where she served as Sunday School Superintendent for fifty-three years, in addition to holding many other offices. She was a member of the Frank M. Jarman Post #36 of the American Legion where she served both as secretary and as chaplain.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home in Chestertown where friends may call one hour prior to the service. There will be a visitation Wednesday evening from 5-7 pm at the funeral home. Interment will be in Union Cemetery in Worton. Rev. Kenneth Hickman will officiate. The family suggests donations may be made to Union United Methodist Church, c/o Cathi Blakeney, 120 Pine St., Chestertown, MD 21620. Arrangements made by Marvin V. Williams, Jr., Funeral Director, Chestertown, MD.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda M. Dukes*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Hilda M. Dukes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hilda M. Dukes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My grandmother was a wonderful lady that taught me so much. I have many fond memories of going to Sunday School, walking down by the creek, visiting cemeteries and learnign the history of the area, I miss her! But I know she is in heaven with all her friends,##imported-begin##Brenda Bass##imported-end##*

June 15, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ *Billy: Thinking of you in the loss of your mother. May her memories remain in your heart always. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##*

March 17, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ I will never forget the first time I met Ms. Hilda, or Mom-Mom Dukes, as some were privileged to call her. Her smile as she reached for her Great-Grandson, to hold for the first time, was an out-pouring of love and joy that I felt honored to be in the presence of. She will be remembered with love in this world, because she gave love unabashedly. BLYZMA##imported-begin##Alesa Shawn##imported-end##

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March 17, 2010 at 04:11 AM



“ Billy and Linda,  
Ms. Hilda and have shared many things and She and my own Mother were my two best friends. My last visit with her at the nursing home was very special and never to be forgotten. She always made me feel like I was still family and I always had a special love for her.  
No one deserves to enter into heaven more than she. She was the glue that kept everyone together including her church. Charlotte Dukes##imported-begin##Charlotte Walls Dukes##imported-end##

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March 16, 2010 at 06:28 PM



“ Billy and Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a good person and I have very fond memories of her in the community. I know you will miss her.

Sincerely,  
jane##imported-begin##Jane Wiltbank Kennedy##imported-end##

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March 16, 2010 at 02:00 PM