



Iva Ellen Thompson

September 15, 1929 - August 23, 2023

Iva McClannan Thompson, age 93, of Centreville, MD, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on August 23, 2023.

Iva was born on September 15, 1929, in the state of Virginia and was the daughter to Reas McClannan and Iva Ellen (Scott) McClannan. She was the eldest of four children, brothers Quint and Reas, and a sister, Alice.

Iva worked for the Board of Education in Anne Arundel County, MD, and subsequently retired at the Board of Education for Queen Anne's County, MD. Following retirement, Iva enjoyed the social aspects of being a hostess at Angler's Restaurant in the Kent Narrows and then at The Commander Hotel in Ocean City, MD. She also enjoyed traveling to new locations and spending time with beloved family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Edward Alton Thompson, Jr., whom she married on August 12, 1950, daughter, Bonnie Sue Thompson, and Faye Downey's husband, John Downey.

She is survived by her children, Glenn Thompson (Vicki), Faye Downey, Robert Beach (Dawn) and Edward Alton Thompson, III (Mel). She was also fortunate to enjoy eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Quint, as well as numerous other extended

family members.

In honor of Iva, a Celebration of Life is scheduled for Sunday, September 17, 2023, at The Kent Island Yacht Club in Chester, MD, from 1 to 5 p.m., with a memorial service to begin at 2 p.m. Interment will be private for family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you kindly make donations to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge of Baltimore, MD, in Iva's memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Yacht Club
117 Yacht Club Drive
Chester, MD

Memorial Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Yacht Club
117 Yacht Club Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Iva Ellen Thompson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 06, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Iva Ellen Thompson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with the family and Andy and I are so sorry that we were not able to make it to the Celebration of Life. I have many fond memories of Aunt Iva and family Christmas parties and Iva's visits to Naples, FL with my parents and then with my Mom. They always managed to have a good time. Melissa has great memories of visiting Iva with Mom and having cocktails mat the beach. The girl knew how to enjoy herself.*

Caren Edwards Phipps

Caren Phipps - September 20, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Iva Ellen Thompson.*



September 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Kathy Comegys Van Orden & family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Iva Ellen Thompson.*



Kathy Comegys Van Orden & family - September 05, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Kathy Comegys Van Orden & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iva Ellen Thompson.*

Kathy Comegys Van Orden & family - September 05, 2023 at 09:03 PM