



Jane D. Nelson

March 5, 2002

Jane Downes Nelson died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on Tuesday, March 5, 2002. She was 75.

Born in Hillsboro, MD, on June 25, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Vachel A. and Alma Baker Downes. She was a 1943 graduate of Centreville High School, attended Mary Washington College in VA, graduated from the University of Maryland with a BA in textiles and later received a business degree from Goldey Beacom College. She then returned to Centreville to work for her family's business, Downes Music Company, where she retired in 1992 at the sale of the business. She married Thomas Edmund Nelson on September 19, 1953.

A lifetime resident of Centreville, she was very active in many aspects of the community. She was a member of the Centreville United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Nelson is survived by two daughters, Amy Nelson Leach of Wilmington, DE, and Jill Nelson Davis of Temple, PA; a brother, William H. Downes of Centreville, MD; a sister, Fern Newsom of Richmond, VA; and five grandchildren, Thomas Andrew Miller, Patrick Joseph Miller, Mark Daniel Miller, Burke Matthew Davis and Heather Lowe Davis. She was pre-deceased by a brother, Vachel "Gus" Downes, Jr.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2002, at 2:00 PM at the Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

Friends and family may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville on Saturday from 1- 2PM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Crohns & Colitis Foundation of America, 386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10016.

Tribute Wall



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