



## Jeanine Crocco Chaires

February 20, 2008

Jean Chaires passed away on Feb. 20, 2008 in Annapolis, Maryland. She was born on August 6, 1915 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Domenico and Marie Crocco. She was one of twelve children.

She was hired as a hostess for United Airlines in 1944, flew for nine years, and was named chief hostess for Capital Airlines. She flew internationally for Air France on the New York to Paris run and modeled professionally in Pittsburgh.

In 1953 she married Navy Captain William F. Chaires, who predeceased her this past December.

She is survived by their three children William Chaires of Ellicott City, Greg Chaires of Stevensville and Susan C. Smith of Stevensville. She devoted the later half of her life to her family, enjoying every day with her six grandchildren, and was an amazingly devoted and loved mother and grandmother.

Funeral services will be private. An inurnment honoring her and her husband will be held at the Naval Academy.

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