



Kathryn R. Covington

May 20, 1936 - March 10, 2013

Kathryn Richard Covington of Centreville, MD, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, March 10, 2013. Born in Templeville, MD, on May 20, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Truman H. Richard and Anna V. Andersen Richard.

She attended Greensboro High School, graduating Class of 1954. She continued her education graduating from Goldey Beacom School of Business in 1955. She attended the School of Business through a work study program offered by Dupont. After graduation, she continued with Dupont, working in Seaford, DE.

On August 7, 1955, she married Henry Covington, Sr., and they resided in Burrisville, DE. They later moved to Ingleside, MD, where she began working administratively for a local insurance office in Chestertown, MD. In 1958, Mrs. Covington took leave from work, and the family moved to Centreville. In 1969, she began working at Maryland National Bank for 15 years, later working at Commodities Service International from 1984 to 1988.

A faithful member of Centreville United Methodist Church, Kathryn was often requested to bake her famous coconut cream pies, very few of which were allowed to leave the church kitchen before being bought! She devoted her life to family, friends, church, and neighbors.

Mrs. Covington is survived by her loving husband, Henry; two sons, Henry Covington, Jr., and wife, Beth and Daniel R. Covington and wife, Penny, all of Centreville; seven grandchildren, William Covington, Benjamin Covington, Sarah Covington, Megan Covington, Lt. Donald Engle, U.S.N., Michael Engle, Jamie Engle; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four siblings, Anna Elizabeth "Bette" Fox, Mervin J. Richard (Betty Mae), Dorothy R. Shahan and James E. Richard (Betty). Eight siblings predeceased her including, T. Charles Richard, Beatrice Wisk, William A. Richard, Audrey June Faulkner, Harvey J. Richard, Carlton H. Richard, Alfred L. Richard, and George D. Richard.

Kathryn's family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Elsa Miles for her devoted and loving care.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013, at the Centreville United Methodist Church. Family and friends may call at the church from 2 – 4 p.m. and from 6 – 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. Interment will be at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Hope Road, Centreville, MD 21617; Hospice of Queen Anne's Co. Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617; or the Parkinsons Disease Foundation, 1369 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn R. Covington* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 13, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Kathryn R. Covington* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kathryn R. Covington* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kathryn R. Covington* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mimi Spencer Roe lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington* ”



Mimi Spencer Roe - March 18, 2013 at 04:05 PM

MC

“ *Megan Covington lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Megan Covington - March 17, 2013 at 08:05 PM

AW

“ *AGNES WILHELM lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



AGNES WILHELM - March 17, 2013 at 03:13 PM

JE

“ *Jacy Covington Earls lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Jacy Covington Earls - March 15, 2013 at 01:14 PM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless and keep you.*



Martha & Royce Herman - March 14, 2013 at 04:19 PM

MH

“ *Martha & Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Martha & Royce Herman - March 14, 2013 at 04:16 PM

KF

“ *Karen Murray & Family lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Karen Murray & Family - March 14, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KF

*Dear Mr Henry and family,
We want to let you know how much we thought of Mrs. Kathryn. She was a kind, gentle soul and we pray your fond memories and faith will help carry you through this difficult time.*

Karen Murray & Family - March 14, 2013 at 02:53 PM

PE

“ *Pam Edwards lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Pam Edwards - March 14, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PE

*Mrs. Covington was indeed a rose. We will miss her coconut creme pies. They were the best! Rest in peace.
The Edwards family*

Pam Edwards - March 14, 2013 at 02:00 PM

AJ

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May the fond memories shared bring comfort during this time of grief and pain.
Isaiah 25:8*

A. Jackson - March 14, 2013 at 11:34 AM

EC

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Mom. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Emily Carr - March 14, 2013 at 08:11 AM

DC

“ *Kathryn's family would like to thank everyone for their kind words,prayers,and support.*

Dan and Penny Covington

Dan Covington - March 14, 2013 at 06:55 AM

DD

“ *Donnie And Denise Dean lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Donnie and Denise Dean - March 14, 2013 at 06:27 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn And Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



JoAnn and Royden Powell - March 13, 2013 at 08:30 PM

JA

“ *Jane Austin-LaBrie lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Jane Austin-LaBrie - March 13, 2013 at 07:38 PM

 Martha Ring

“ *A precious Gem
A heart of Gold
Her gift of Love
To heal your Soul
I am so sorry for your loss, Henry and to the entire Family.
May her smile, laughter and all her blessings shine through to each
and everyone of you.
My heart goes out to you.
~Martha (Andrew) Ring*

Martha Ring - March 13, 2013 at 06:39 PM



“ *Carly Baker lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Carly Baker - March 13, 2013 at 05:50 PM

PM

“ *To the Covington Family-Thinking of you during this time. She was such a lovely, sweet lady. I have many fond memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Pat Mears McLaurin*

Pat Mears McLaurin - March 13, 2013 at 04:50 PM

LW

“ *To the Covington Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find great comfort in joyous memories. I can see from your tribute video, there were many many tender and happy moments in your family. My mom and dad just loved Ms. Kathryn. I know my dad is so very happy to be reunited with her in heaven.
Love,
Linda R. Walls*

Linda R. Walls - March 12, 2013 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ *Josie Abey Simons lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Josie Abey Simons - March 12, 2013 at 08:00 PM

JS

Covington family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Always remember love never dies. She will always be with you and watching over you, may you find peace in knowing she is in God's loving arms/

Josie Abey Simons - March 12, 2013 at 08:03 PM

SH

“ *To the Covington Family: My sincere thoughts are with each of you during the loss of Mrs. Kathryn. May all of the beautiful memories you hold near and dear to your hearts provide you peace in the days ahead. God bless each of you. Shirley Haymaker*



Shirley Haymaker - March 12, 2013 at 07:50 PM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this wonderful family. Sending love and caring thoughts for the loss of Miss Kathryn. May God bless you and keep you.*

Sara Ann Dadds Smith - March 12, 2013 at 06:56 PM

RB

“ *Regina Bennett lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Regina Bennett - March 12, 2013 at 06:21 PM

SF

“ Susan Fox lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington



Susan Fox - March 12, 2013 at 05:38 PM

SF

Kathryn Covington, or Aunt Kathryn to me, is one of the finest woman I have ever known. A warm, loving, compassionate, skilled, generous person who felt and brought joy to many around her. She enriched many lives, including mine, and will be missed.

Susan Fox - March 12, 2013 at 05:41 PM

Lynn Gibbons

“ Lynn Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington



Lynn Gibbons - March 12, 2013 at 05:02 PM

CW

“ To our Covington Church Family: We want to express our love and prayers to your family in the loss of a wonderful church member, friend and a great lady. She will be remembered by all of us for her love and dedication to our church. God Bless each one of you at this time. Prayers and sympathy--- Centreville United Methodist Women



Centreville United Methodist Women - March 12, 2013 at 04:47 PM

CB

“ Courtney Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington



Courtney Bozarth - March 12, 2013 at 12:33 PM

BL

“ Bonney Martin Legg lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington



Bonney Martin Legg - March 12, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ Covington Family- I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven has certainly gained another angel. I so enjoyed Christmas caroling to her this past year with the Hospice volunteers. Your loss is great, but memories will allow you to move forward, one day at a time- someday, just one step at a time. Henny Penny- your parents were so gracious in allowing you to host the '76 gang- great memories! Take care and may you find peace and comfort in knowing she is with our Lord.

Fondly,
Jane Anthony

Jane Anthony - March 12, 2013 at 12:19 PM

GP

“ To the Covington Family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of a dear lady. Ms. Kathryn was loved by many and will surely be remembered at our church for her dedication and yes, those coconut pies. She truly loved the Lord our God and was welcomed with open arms when she arrived. Keep her wonderful memories in your hearts each day and God will give you the love and strength to get through this difficult time. Blessings to your family and Ms. Kathryn will be missed by many. Gene and Lynda Palmatary



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 12, 2013 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ Henry,
I always enjoyed Kathryn's wry sense of humor, though it was a long time ago during my time spent with the Rotary Club. Hope that you are doing well and still doing Rotary "stuff". Say Hello to everyone for me.
Sincerely,
John Dudley Sullivan

John Dudley Sullivan - March 12, 2013 at 10:38 AM

LC

“ For a loving grandmother who welcomed all with a smile and hand. You will be missed more than words can say.



Love, Jamie, Jessica, Haley and Colby. - March 12, 2013 at 06:43 AM

MT

“ Michelle, Annaliese & Katharine Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington



Michelle, Annaliese & Katharine Tuttle - March 11, 2013 at 08:36 PM

KH

“ Kim Hessian lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington



Kim Hessian - March 11, 2013 at 07:52 PM

SQ

“ Sara Quinn lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington



Sara Quinn - March 11, 2013 at 07:20 PM

JE

“ To Henry, Henry Jr. and Danny- Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Kathryn's passing and send to you our most heartfelt sympathy. God Bless you. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - March 11, 2013 at 06:58 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - March 11, 2013 at 06:54 PM

MA

“ *Mary, Sewardie & Annie lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Mary, Sewardie & Annie - March 11, 2013 at 01:55 PM

LC

“ *Lori Collier lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Lori Collier - March 11, 2013 at 01:47 PM

D&

“ *David E Wenck Jr &family lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



David E Wenck jr &family - March 11, 2013 at 01:21 PM

WS

“ *Whitney Stevens lit a candle in memory of Kathryn R. Covington*



Whitney Stevens - March 11, 2013 at 12:05 PM