



## Kathy M. Abey

January 28, 1955 - February 1, 2018

Kathy M. Abey of Chestertown, MD, died on February 1, 2018, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 63.

She was born in Cambridge, MD, on January 28, 1955, the daughter of the late Mickey and Catherine Harrison Abey. She attended Queen Anne's County Schools and earned a degree as a Paralegal.

Mrs. Abey worked with the Legal Aid Bureau as a Paralegal-Legal Assistant in Centreville, MD, Health Management Associates in Baltimore as a Disability Hearings Specialist, and she served as a Constituent Liaison with Congressman Wayne T. Gilchrest. She was instrumental in the History Project, recognizing and representing veterans for their service. Mrs. Abey spent her entire career as a disability advocate, ensuring people were receiving the care they deserved.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Mrs. Abey enjoyed collecting rocks, photography, and was devoted to her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Lauren Michelle Crutchley (Jerry) of Sudlersville, MD, Mike J. Horney (Sheree) of Chestertown, MD, Casey Wade Austin (Kristin) of Finksburg, MD, and Ryan Abey (Morgan) of Centreville, MD;

two sisters, Josie Simons of Grasonville, MD, and Chrissy Anderson of Denton, MD; along with 12 grandchildren.

Services will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Chestertown where relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the service (10-11 a.m.).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kent and Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 126, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
Chestertown, MD

## Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 27, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *Kathy M. Abey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kathy M. Abey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kathy M. Abey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Martha Y Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



**Martha Y Royce Herman** - February 28, 2018 at 10:14 PM

PE

“ So very sorry to hear of Kathy’s passing . We went to school together and I will remember her as a very passionate person regarding anything that was important to her. She was a go-getter. These characteristics followed her throughout her life.



Pam Edwards - February 28, 2018 at 06:45 PM

LW

“ What a beautiful tribute to a very kind, witty and generous lady. I will truly miss our long lunches at Doc's. Rest In Peace my friend.

Leslie Walters - February 28, 2018 at 05:22 PM

CW

“ Cissy Fox Weibe lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Cissy Fox Weibe - February 27, 2018 at 07:13 PM

CA

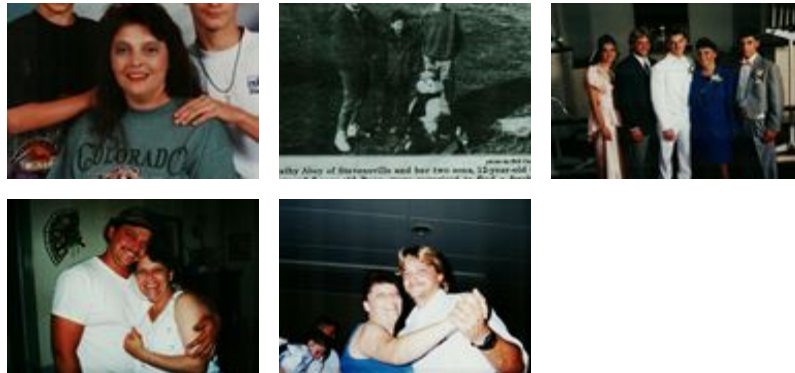
“ Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Cheryl Anderson - February 27, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 27, 2018 at 08:04 AM

CE

“ *CONNIE EDWARDS lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



CONNIE EDWARDS - February 24, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *A generous, giving person who always left you smiling.*

Joy Patchett - February 24, 2018 at 06:15 PM



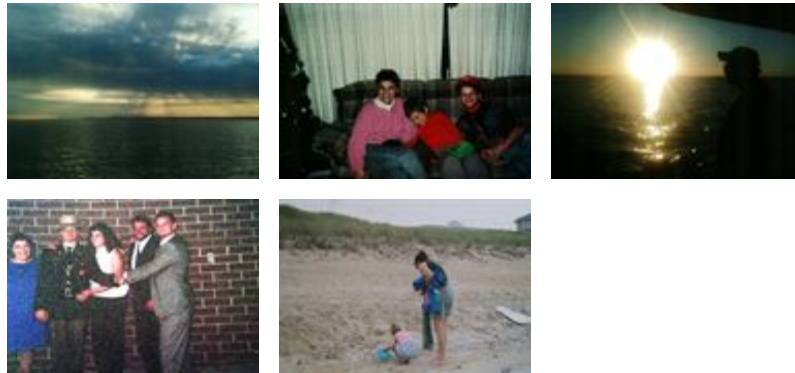
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy M. Abey.*



February 23, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 23, 2018 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ To the Family of Kathy M. Abey,  
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Kathy.  
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help  
you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest  
condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all  
those who have fallen asleep in death; including your beloved,  
Kathy.  
(John 11:44)

J, Moore/Volunteer - February 12, 2018 at 11:46 PM

CC

“ Chris & Billy Clough lit a candle in memory of  
Kathy M. Abey



Chris & Billy Clough - February 12, 2018 at 01:20 PM

SC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Shelly Crutchley - February 07, 2018 at 10:33 PM

Natalie  
Crutchley

“ *My grandmother taught me about the importance of staying true to yourself and going after your dreams. One of the strongest, smartest and kind women you'll have ever met, who lived for her kids and grandkids. No words can properly express what an impact she had on my and my family's life. I love you and miss you, munga. May you rest in peace and look after us all like you always have.*

Natalie Crutchley - February 07, 2018 at 10:05 PM

SC

*She loved her nattybug! ❤️*

Shelly Crutchley - February 07, 2018 at 10:07 PM

SC

“Missing you Mom! I'm going to leave a quote here from one of your favorite authors... because you planted MANY great seeds. 4 which have planted 11 lovelies just for you that will go on with the love you have for them. See what happens when you feed us?? :) ❤️ So I'll see you again but in the meantime keep 'em straight up there! Olive Juice! I love you! ❤️



-Shell

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant"

-Robert Louis Stevenson

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**Shelly Crutchley** - February 07, 2018 at 09:48 PM

SC

*Never doubted how much she loved our kids. She was a awesome grandma. We will miss her. Your son in law. Jerry.*

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**Shelly Crutchley** - February 07, 2018 at 10:19 PM



*\*12 grandkids plus charlie*

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**Shelly Crutchley** - March 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SC

“ I knew her as munga a name my brother gave her when he was a baby she always encouraged me to pursue intellectual advancement. My munga was one of the smartest lady's I've ever known she always kept her focus on spoiling her grandchildren and showered us with love and brownies and various other snacks (witch she wasn't supposed to have ) she always loved history and especially that pertaining to war witch is a passion we both shared. Going to her house was always an opportunity to learn and intellectually spar with someone who knows her stuff I love her very much!  
Your loving grandson,  
Eric "vincey" melvin Crutchley



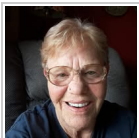
Shelly Crutchley - February 07, 2018 at 09:37 PM

PW

“ Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



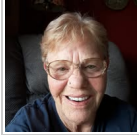
Patti Webb - February 07, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ Diane Jensen lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Diane Jensen - February 07, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ We had so much fun growing up together, what one didn't think of the other one did. Mickey I'm so going to miss you. You always helped others and never asked for anything. You are going to be missed by many. I loved you so much. Diane Aird Jensen

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**Diane Jensen** - February 07, 2018 at 05:39 PM

SC

*Diane mom talked about those times with you always! She told us that you two were best friends from the beginning of time! She said you two just hit it off and said you taught her how to skate, got into trouble together and played jokes on poppy (her dad)! She said her favorite winter memory was @unicorn pond with you ice skating! Best part of her trip to SD was staying & catching up with you. She loved you so much and our childhoods included many stories of time our families spent time together when she was a kid and the friendship she shared with you! ❤️ She surely will be missed , those stories keep her close to everyones hearts!  
Love to you always,  
Shelly*

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**Shelly Crutchley** - February 07, 2018 at 08:46 PM

HH

“ Harriette Hall lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



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**Harriette Hall** - February 07, 2018 at 01:22 PM

HH

*Kathy attended Centreville Middle School and QACHS withour daughter (the late Doris Hall) and they were class officers in 8th grade, as well as friends. Many years later Kathy was a tenant in one our rental houses in Chester Harbor. We were so pleased and so proud of her when became able purchase the house from us. We know how hard she worked to achieve the goal of home ownership and we are so thankful Norris and I had a part in that. As ill as she was, she was very comforting to me and our family when Norris passed away in 2016. Thank God she is now free from all pain.*

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**Harriette Hall** - February 07, 2018 at 01:31 PM



*Thank you Mrs. Hall*

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**Shelly Crutchley** - March 02, 2018 at 11:00 AM

CB

*“ Kathy was a long time friend of mine! Always had a funny story to tell ! Will miss her on Facebook! My love & thought to the family!  
Cathy Longest Burriet*



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**Catherine Longest Burriet** - February 06, 2018 at 01:52 PM

CB

*Burrier!!*

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**Catherine Longest Burriet** - February 06, 2018 at 01:53 PM

SC

*She loved you Miss Cathy!  
❤️ Shelly*

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**Shelly Crutchley** - February 07, 2018 at 08:47 PM

CM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Jack & Cynthia  
Drummer Mason



Cynthia Mason - February 06, 2018 at 08:26 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of  
Kathy M. Abey



vickie bildstein - February 05, 2018 at 07:29 PM

LN

“ Lynn Nissen lit a candle in memory of Kathy  
M. Abey



Lynn Nissen - February 05, 2018 at 10:40 AM

L(

“ Lynn Nissen (Cockey) lit a candle in memory  
of Kathy M. Abey



Lynn Nissen (Cockey) - February 05, 2018 at 10:39 AM

MA

“ To Kathy’s family . She was a wonderful neighbor to my mother . Great lady always smile on her face . May she Rest In Peace my prayers to all of you



MarieSpray - February 04, 2018 at 06:12 PM

RE

“ Kathy was a great friend. She stood up for me years ago when I really needed it. I will miss her. Rest in peace my friend.

Robynn Ellis - February 04, 2018 at 10:15 AM

GL

“ So sorry for your loss. Greg and Kathy Lantz.



Greg and Kathy Lantz - February 04, 2018 at 08:30 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Sandy Hartmann - February 03, 2018 at 03:54 PM

AH

“ Angel & Mike Huffman lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Angel & Mike Huffman - February 03, 2018 at 09:38 AM

AG

“ Amy, Bo And Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Amy, Bo and Benton Greenwood - February 03, 2018 at 08:31 AM

SH

“ Susan Hart lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Susan Hart - February 02, 2018 at 09:47 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Janet Pauls - February 02, 2018 at 08:15 PM

HK

“ Another one of the good ones gone. Kathy was a kind compassionate person who could make you feel better even with a phone call. She will be missed. My sincere condolences to the entire family. may she rest in peace.

Harold Kniceley - February 02, 2018 at 04:21 PM

Nina  
Arnold

“ Nina Arnold lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Nina Arnold - February 02, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JL

“ Joyce And Frank Lynch lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey



Joyce and Frank Lynch - February 02, 2018 at 10:58 AM

TK

“ Kathy will surely be missed. She had a kind heart and was an all around good person.

She's not in any more pain, God decided he needed another Angel



Love,

Tammy Marshall.

Tammy Marshall Kendall - February 02, 2018 at 09:29 AM

TT

“ *Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



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**Tonya Thomas** - February 02, 2018 at 09:08 AM

DD

“ *DorisAnn & Howard Donovan lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



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**DorisAnn & Howard Donovan** - February 02, 2018 at 08:49 AM

DO

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**DorisAnn** - February 02, 2018 at 08:50 AM

MJ

“ *Melanie Jones-Dalziel lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



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**Melanie Jones-Dalziel** - February 02, 2018 at 08:37 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



Patti Webb - February 02, 2018 at 07:04 AM

RM

“ *RIP my friend. Much sympathy goes out to Kathy's family.*

Robin Mowbray - February 02, 2018 at 05:31 AM

RM

“ *Robin Mowbray lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



Robin Mowbray - February 02, 2018 at 05:29 AM

LA

“ *So sad to hear of Kathys' passing. Will miss our FB exchanges. Hugs and prayers to her family. She was an awesome lady!*

lisa adkins - February 02, 2018 at 12:48 AM

CD

“ *Cathy Downes lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



Cathy Downes - February 01, 2018 at 11:16 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Middleton Hahn lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



**Brenda Middleton Hahn** - February 01, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *Jane LaBrie lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



**Jane LaBrie** - February 01, 2018 at 09:52 PM

AL

“ *Ashley Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



**Ashley Lewis** - February 01, 2018 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ *Jerry, And Donna McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



**Jerry, and Donna McGinnes** - February 01, 2018 at 04:56 PM

CL

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Abey family from the Licata and Thomas families.*



**Cindy Licata** - February 01, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sharlene Bullen lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Abey*



**Sharlene Bullen** - February 01, 2018 at 11:03 AM



*I going to miss talking to you on Facebook. You were always setting me straight on Politics. You are with God now. I know that for sure and with you sister Dolly. I will see you later my friend.*

**Sharlene Bullen** - February 01, 2018 at 11:05 AM

BC

*RIP Kathy. Your suffering is over now. See you again someday.*

**Billie Carroll** - February 01, 2018 at 12:53 PM

DC

*Sincere sympathy to Kathy's family. Kathy and I were class mates and we still stayed in touch through facebook. Kathy is now in the most beautiful place with Jesus.*

*Debbie Kelley Conner*

**Debbie Conner** - February 01, 2018 at 09:01 PM