



## Katie Mae Rich

October 24, 1933 - July 5, 2015

Katie Mae Rich of Chestertown, MD, went home to be with Jesus, on Sunday, July 5, 2015, at Chester River Hospital Center. She was 81.

Born on October 24, 1933, in Marion, SC, she was the daughter of the late Furman and Levie Carter Jackson. Mrs. Rich married Julius Rich in Dillon, SC, and they had two children. They moved to Chestertown in 1977.

Over the years she taught at Sunday School in Hazelwood Baptist Church and St. James United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She had a strong faith in the Lord and as she got older she would pray for anyone who needed the Lord's healing hand. In her spare time, she would crochet and enjoy watching her hummingbirds arrive each spring. She was also a very avid Orioles fan and followed them, every game.

Mrs. Rich is survived by two daughters, Julie Mae Rich Helsel and her husband Larry Gordon, Sr., of Dundalk, MD, and Wanda Jean Rich of Chestertown, MD; three sisters, Pearl Rising of Shallotte, NC, Irene Parker and husband L.J. of Goldsboro, NC, and Castine Rich of Utah; a brother, Blanton "Pete" Jackson of Hurlock, MD; three grandchildren, Teresa Mae Heim, Anita Michelle Heim Phillips, and Larry Gordon Helsel, Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Julian Heim, Emily Mae Heim and Benjamin Phillips. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Julius Rich,

and two brothers, Jasper Jackson and Herbert Jackson.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 10, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (10-11a.m.) Interment will be in Chester Cemetery, following the service.

Contributions may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605, or Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617, or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Mae Rich*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Katie Mae Rich*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *It is with sorry that I learn of the passing of Katie Mae Jackson Rich, a friend whom I had not seen since we were teenagers in Dillon, SC where her husband, Julius, was one of my best childhood friends. I shall miss her and extend my condolences to the family. We shall all meet again. God bless all of you. -Eddie Howell, Folly Beach, SC 29439-0073.*

**Eddie Howell** - December 19, 2015 at 06:03 AM



“ *Elsye Porter lit a candle in memory of Katie Mae Rich*



**elsye porter** - July 13, 2015 at 10:44 PM



“ *Mrs. Rich was always so nice and would asked about my grandma when she did see her with me. I did not know until now that she had passed. She will be missed by many.*

**J. Satterfield** - July 10, 2015 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Mary Kate McKinley lit a candle in memory of Katie Mae Rich*



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**Mary Kate McKinley** - July 10, 2015 at 06:57 AM

CT

“ *Chris Tingen lit a candle in memory of Katie Mae Rich*



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**Chris Tingen** - July 08, 2015 at 04:33 PM

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“ *I used to see Mrs. Katie at Mcdonalds all the time she was one of the sweetest people I knew. Sending prayers to friends and family.*

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**Chris Tingen** - July 08, 2015 at 04:26 PM

TF

“ *The Dean Family lit a candle in memory of Katie Mae Rich*



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**The Dean Family** - July 08, 2015 at 12:45 PM

MF

“ I have known Mrs Katie for a long time. She stated off being the babysitter for my children when they were little. Through the years we became family. My children thought of Mrs Katie and Mr Rich as their grandparents. They were a loving spiritual couple that are back together with our loving Jesus. Thoughts and prayers to Wanda and family for comfort and strength.

Marilyn Ford - July 07, 2015 at 05:16 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Katie Mae Rich



Marilyn Ford - July 07, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 06, 2015 at 03:02 PM

TB

“ *had many good times with Katie over coffee at McDonalds. She was a very special lady who loved Orioles baseball with passion. Thelma Bright*

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**Thelma Bright** - July 06, 2015 at 07:36 AM