



Lena Eleanor Allen

August 23, 2002

Lena Eleanor Allen of Queenstown, MD, died Friday August 23, 2002, at The Heartland House Assisted Living in Grasonville, MD. She was 86.

Born on March 27, 1916, in Queen Anne's County, she was the daughter of the late William and Mayola Mansfield Sterling. She attended school on Wye Island, and later would marry George Shanks. They resided in Baltimore and Grasonville, where she was a homemaker. She later married Henry E. O'Donnell of Grasonville. She worked for Perfect Garment in Grasonville and Centreville as a seamstress. She later married Ernest Allen of Annapolis, MD. Mrs. Allen then resided in Crisfield, where she owned and operated a day care until later retiring to Queenstown. For the last year of her life, she resided at the Heartland House in Grasonville, MD. She was a member of the Grasonville Church of God.

Mrs. Allen is survived by two sons, Franklin Shanks of DE and Henry O'Donnell of Queenstown; four daughters, Mary Davidson of Grasonville, Emily Thomas of Grasonville, Patricia Smith of Chester, and Phyllis Austin of Queenstown; a brother, Willard Sterling of Easton; a sister, Donney Schlotzhauer of Easton; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was pre-deceased by a grandson.

Services will be held on Tuesday August 27, 2002, at 11 AM at Fellows,

Helpfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Chester, where family and friends may call on Monday from 7PM till 9PM. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to The Heartland House, Inc. 113 Perry's Corner Rd., Grasonville, MD 21638.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM