



## M. Hester Slagle Bryden

February 21, 1930 - January 23, 2019

Margaret Hester Miller Slagle Bryden of Chestertown, MD, died on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at Safe Haven Manor in Sudlersville. She was 88.

Born on February 21, 1930, in Locust Grove, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Emerson and Elizabeth Beasten Miller. She graduated from Galena High School then attended Wesley College for secretarial training. In 1950, she married Charles Slagle, and they raised their two children in the house he built. She worked at the University of Maryland, Kent County Extension office, until she retired in the late 80's. Mrs. Bryden married Carter Bryden in 1976, and the two made their home in Chestertown. He predeceased her in 2013.

Mrs. Bryden was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, and she enjoyed boating and traveling. In the privacy of her living room, she enjoyed playing the piano. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren – she adored them and they adored her! Alzheimer's stole from her the joy of being a great-grandmother.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathy Chance of Chestertown; a son, Steven Slagle of Rock Hall; two sisters, Rebecca Startt of Chestertown and Edna Brooks of WV; three grandchildren, Richard Chance of Florida, Melanie Chance Ferreira and Charles William Slagle; and three great-grandchildren,

Kinsley, Genevieve, and Connor Ferreira all of Chestertown. She was predeceased by three brothers, Roger, Harold, and Irvin Miller.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019, at 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery, following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of M. Hester Slagle Bryden*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *M. Hester Slagle Bryden*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *M. Hester Slagle Bryden*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *M. Hester Slagle Bryden*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kathy, Steve and families*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Please know  
you all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Wayne & Joyce Bradley*



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**Joyce Bradley** - January 27, 2019 at 07:29 PM

VC

“ I am so sad to learn of Hester's passing. My deepest condolences to Kathy and all of Hester's family. Hester and I worked together at the Kent County Extension Office from 1975 until she retired. I considered her my friend and mentor. She taught me so much about our office, how it functioned, how to do the job professionally and efficiently; all with patience and kindness. She will not be forgotten but will be greatly missed. Rest in piece, Hester. Verna Clarkston

Verna Clarkston - January 25, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Hester Slagle Bryden.



January 25, 2019 at 06:09 AM

BH

“ Betty Jean Hall lit a candle in memory of M. Hester Slagle Bryden



Betty Jean Hall - January 24, 2019 at 05:06 PM

DB

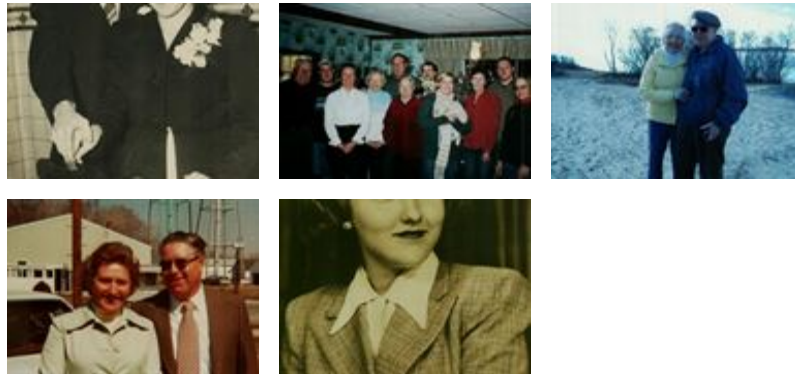
“ David and Pam, Nell, Susan and Fred, Bruce purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of M. Hester Slagle Bryden.



David and Pam, Nell, Susan and Fred, Bruce - January 24, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 24, 2019 at 12:39 PM

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“ Susan Sutton Nickerson lit a candle in memory of M. Hester Slagle Bryden



Susan Sutton Nickerson - January 24, 2019 at 10:49 AM

LP

“ *Lola And Elmer Price lit a candle in memory of M. Hester Slagle Bryden*



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**Lola and Elmer Price** - January 24, 2019 at 07:15 AM

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“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of M. Hester Slagle Bryden*



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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - January 24, 2019 at 07:13 AM

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*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Miss Hester was such a lovely sweet lady.*

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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - January 24, 2019 at 07:14 AM

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“ *Frankie Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of M. Hester Slagle Bryden*



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**Frankie Cathy Legg** - January 23, 2019 at 08:47 PM