



Mabel Lee Elbourn

November 19, 2001

Mabel L. McGinnis Elbourn died on Friday, February 12, 1999 at her residence in Rock Hall as a result of heart failure. She was 95.

Born in Millington, MD, she was the daughter of the late Thomas N. and Ella Startt McGinnis. She received her formative education in Kent County Maryland and later did two years of business school in Chester, Pa.

A homemaker all of her adult life, she was a devoted wife and mother to her children. She was extremely family orientated and loved being with her children and grandchildren. She liked to travel and was always ready to take trips with family and friends. Active in her community, she was a member of the Rock Hall Garden Club, the Homemakers Club, the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Dept. Auxiliary, the Rock Hall United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school for a number of years. During World War II she was a plane spotter who tracked aircraft activity and reported it to the government. She was also active with the Red Cross and volunteered her time at the hospital helping patients with their needs.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas B. Elbourn who died in 1958 and by one of her daughters, Sarah E. Palmerino who died in 1995.

Mrs. Elbourn is survived by three daughters, Mabel Lee "May" Elbourn of

Rock Hall, MD, Mildred June Severe of Harrington, DE, and Ella S. Elbourn of Memphis, TN; three sons, Thomas M. and Roy P. Elbourn, both of Rock Hall, MD and Paul C. Elbourn of Vienna, MD; 30 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Sunday, February 14, 1999 at 2 PM from the Rock Hall United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, Maryland. A visitation will be held on Sunday from 1 – 2 p.m. at the church interment will follow at St. Paul's Cemetery in Chestertown, Md.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions be made to either the Rock Hall United Methodist Church, or to the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Dept.

Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Rock Hall, Maryland.

Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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