



## Mamie A. Ayers

January 1, 1938 - December 20, 2010

Mamie A. Ayers entered full eternal life on Monday, December 20, 2010. She passed away at her home in Unionville, Maryland. Mrs. Ayers was born January 1, 1938 in Unionville. She was the only child born to the late Mamie Estelle Dill De Shields and the late Herbert Albert De Shields, both of Easton and, later, Unionville. She attended Robert Russo Moton Elementary School and Moton High School. She graduated from high school in 1956.

Mrs. Ayers was the longtime secretary in the main office of Easton High School where she worked for 30 years. Her career started in 1966 at Moton High School as an administrative secretary. The next year she moved to Easton Middle School. Later, she worked at Moton High School where she served until 1971, after which she joined the Easton High Staff. During Mrs. Ayers' career she assisted more than a dozen principals. She also traveled with students to visit historically black Colleges and Universities, and other colleges, introducing those students to college life. She was visited for many years before and after retirement by former Easton High students and teachers who thanked her for caring so about their lives.

Beyond her work in the public school system, Mrs. Ayers was employed for several years in the customer service office of Peebles Department store in Easton. She was a well-known seamstress with varied clientele throughout the Eastern Shore.

Not one to live a limited life, Mrs. Ayers filled her years with a generous supply of good times. She enjoyed a vibrant life filled with plenty of laughs and great food. The detail that she applied to tailoring and needlepoint extended to her social schedule. Her Labor Day cookouts were greatly anticipated by her many loving family members and dear friends. The diverse cuisine and festive atmosphere compelled many to travel from states throughout the Northeast to attend the annual affair.

Mrs. Ayers had tremendous skill with both needlepoint and knitting, creating many intricate designs that displayed significant artistic merit. She also was an avid reader with particular interest in detective and foreign intrigue novels. Her curious mind enjoyed the challenge of assembling complex jigsaw puzzles, word search and playing board games with family members.

An avid traveler, Mrs. Ayers had recently returned from a summer 2010 trip to Bermuda. She also traveled extensively with her father to Walt Disney World and nearby states. She also attended significant events occurring in the lives of her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Ayers had been married to the late Mr. William K. Ayers of Easton. Together, they had three children, the late Mr. Erik B. Ayers, Mrs. Tammy A. Harvey of Somerset, New Jersey, and Mr. William M. Ayers of Baltimore, Maryland. She also was the loving grandmother to four grandchildren: Ms. Ayana S. Harvey of Bermuda, Mr. David J. Harvey of Somerset, New Jersey, Ms. Ashlyn C. Ayers of Baltimore, Maryland and Ms. Aja B. Harvey of Tuskegee, Alabama.

She also leaves to mourn her passing one son-in-law, Peter C. Harvey of Somerset, New Jersey, one Aunt, Shirley Dill and a host of family.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 30 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be private.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

## Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mamie A. Ayers

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Mamie A. Ayers

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Mamie A. Ayers

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I had the pleasure to know Mrs. Ayers for many years. She was a dedicated mother as well as doting grandmother with a quiet spirit. Her loss is felt to all that knew her.

*She was lovingly devoted to her family. Many cherished memories will stay in their hearts forever.*

*My family extend sympathy to all family members.##imported-begin##Lauren Allen-Jones##imported-end##*

December 30, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ I was hoping to make it to the viewing but could not. I'd like to extend my condolences to Tammy and her family. I remember Mrs. Ayers as a kind woman and she always made it a point to speak to me as she was leaving the Doctor's office (Easton Family Physicians). May peace be with her now.##imported-begin##Mary (Callahan) Baker##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Ayers family from Howard Moore Jr and family. May you find comfort in the Lord at this time knowing that she has been accepted into His Holy Kingdom. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Meredith Moore##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ I remember Ms. Ayers fondly in my high school years since I spent alot of time in the office during my senior year. She was always such a caring and wonderful woman to all that knew her. She is now where she can take care of us all. I am so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful inspiring lady.##imported-begin##april plugge (willis)##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 10:51 PM



“ My condolences to all of Mrs. Ayers family. She was always there for us as students. She could always tell u where you need to go to find something. My prayers are with all of you at this time. She even knew you when you would come back to visit, even if she didn't remember when you had graduated.##imported-begin##Kelly Weems##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 10:40 PM



“ I adored Mrs. Ayers from the time I was in high school until my boys went there. She was a good friend who enjoyed laughter. My life was certainly blessed to have called Mrs. Ayers my friend.##imported-begin##Dolly Callahan##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. She was secretary when I was in school then we became coworkers when I started working as a secretary for TCPS. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Eunice Roberts##imported-end##

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December 26, 2010 at 10:19 PM



“ Mrs Ayers,  
  
You treated everyone like they were somehow special in your life. I know that's how you made me feel. I pray comfort for your family. Love you Mrs Ayers.....Fish##imported-begin##Alicia "Fish" Carroll Summers##imported-end##

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December 26, 2010 at 08:04 PM



“ You will be missed. You were one of the greatest people I knew and so sweet to all of us at Easton High School. My Thoughts and Prayers for your family.##imported-begin##Laura Wooters##imported-end##

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December 26, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ I send my heartfelt sympathy to Aunt Mamie's family. We will all miss her but her memory and her love for you will always remain in your hearts.

Love

Charletta##imported-begin##Charletta Ayers-Aikins ##imported-end##

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December 26, 2010 at 08:59 AM