



M. Arlene Blackiston

July 10, 1931 - June 12, 2011

Mildred Arlene Blackiston of Chestertown, Maryland died on June 12, 2011 at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown. She was 79.

Born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on July 10, 1931, she was the daughter of the late, Thomas Clarence and Mary Annie Heaton Whitlock. She was a graduate of Central High in Murfreesboro, TN and on September 6, 1952 she married George David Blackiston of Chestertown, MD. She raised her family in Chestertown and worked with Tucker's Construction and later as a typist for the Kent News for several years. She retired from the paper in 1993.

She was a former member of the Lock's Methodist Church in Almaville, TN and attended Bond Chapel Church in Pomona, near Chestertown, MD. Mrs. Blackiston was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36 in Chestertown, MD. She enjoyed trap shooting, golf, and loved her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Thomas George Blackiston of Elkton, MD; a daughter, Brenda Bea Young of Kennedyville, MD; a brother, Herschell Whitlock of Murfreesboro, TN, along with four grandchildren, Taylor Blackiston, Cameron Blackiston, Bobbi Young, and George Young and one great grandson, Seth McCabe. She was predeceased by three sisters, Wilma Sanford, Elsie Smythia and Elizabeth Hunter and her

brother, Ray Whitlock.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown where relatives and friends may call from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery in Chestertown, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Church Hill Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 66, Church Hill, Maryland 21623.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of M. Arlene Blackiston*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *M. Arlene Blackiston*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *M. Arlene Blackiston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *M. Arlene Blackiston*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Brenda and family,*

So sorry to hear your mom passed away, my prayers will include your family.##imported-begin##Dottie Smith##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ So Sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember her as being a kind, gentle, soft-spoken lady. She was also a good neighbor who always welcomed me in your home when we were growing up. Her life will always be alive in many peoples heart. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Marsha McGinnis Haass##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ I've been thinking a lot the past couple of days about croquet in Grandma and Papa's front yard, hamburgers on the grill and Centennial Park (including being run out of the Parthenon). God bless and know that we're thinking of you.##imported-begin##Bob and Linda Stansell##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ God Bless you all, my prayers are with you, life doesn't get any harder than this....##imported-begin##Wanda Mott##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 10:29 AM