



## Mary Cusick Brister

May 30, 1918 - February 19, 2014

Mary Cusick Brister, 95, of Easton, MD, died on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at The University of MD Shore Medical Center at Easton. She was born in Ithica, NY, on May 30, 1918, daughter of the late James Thomas Cusick and Elizabeth Catherine Miles Cusick.

Mrs. Brister was raised in Brockport, NY. She graduated from Wells College in 1939 and married Fred M. Brister in 1940. They moved to Arlington, VA, and there began raising their family. They spent many weekends and summers on the Chesapeake Bay before retiring to Talbot County. Mrs. Brister dedicated much of her life to volunteer pursuits.

She is survived by two daughters, Matey B. Barker of Princess Anne, MD, and Betsy M. Brister and her husband, W. Hickman Beckner, III, of Midlothian, VA; a grandson, Bryan D. Barker and his wife, Lynn; a sister, Catherine Thomas and her husband, R. Lee; and several nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Frederick M. Brister, who died in 1993; a daughter, Temma M. Brister; a grandson, Kevin M. Barker; and a sister, Elizabeth Von Reiben.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD. A graveside service and interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at 1

p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Graveside Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Cusick Brister*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Cusick Brister*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Cusick Brister*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM