



Mary Elizabeth Downey

August 22, 1940 - May 18, 2013

Mary Elizabeth Downey of Millington, MD, died on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., in Centreville, MD. She was 72.

Mrs. Downey was born on August 22, 1940, in Chestertown, MD, the daughter of the late, Charles N. and L. Marie Woolford Hawkins. Mrs. Downey was a 1958 graduate of Chestertown High School. On March 30, 1959, she married Charles Downey and the two began their life together.

Mrs. Downey worked as an Instructional Assistant at Sudlersville Elementary School and retired in 1995. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, MD; Past President, Secretary, Vice President ,and Charter member of Sudlersville Fire Company Auxiliary and VFW Post 652 Auxiliary. She enjoyed creating ceramics, performing line dancing, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Glisson.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Charles Downey of Millington, MD; a daughter, Elizabeth Jo Manning and husband Sam of Millington, MD; a son, Jesse A. Downey Sr., and wife Dina of Millington, MD; three grandchildren, Stephanie L. Anthony and husband, Barrett of Millington, MD,

Jesse A. Downey Jr., of Millington, MD, Jennifer Sager and husband, Alex of Millington, MD; four great grandchildren, Madison P. Bailey, Mia E. Tucker, Riley Lawson, and Clay Sager all of Millington, MD; two brothers, Charles T. Hawkins Sr., of Federalsburg, MD, and William H. Hawkins of Federalsburg, MD; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from 6-8:00 p.m.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 626, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or to the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Downey* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Downey* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Downey* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Regina & David Crossley lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey* ”



Regina & David Crossley - May 25, 2013 at 07:14 PM



“ *Charlie, Cathy & Chas Willis lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey* ”



Charlie, Cathy & Chas Willis - May 21, 2013 at 10:31 PM

TJ

“ Terrie "Dill" & Steve Jarrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Terrie "Dill" & Steve Jarrell - May 21, 2013 at 07:09 PM

TJ

*Mr. Chuck, Jo, Jesse and family.
We are so sorry on the loss of Ms. Mary, I saw her last when they came in to our transmission shop to have her vehicle repaired. She was certainly a kind, loving, gentle woman and left many memories with those who knew her. I can still remember all our days at Doris and Charles' watching them all play cards and laugh, etc. May your memories of her comfort you during this difficult time.*

Terrie "Dill" Jarrell - May 21, 2013 at 07:12 PM

MT

“ Michelle Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Michelle Thompson - May 21, 2013 at 12:20 PM

DB

“ Doris Bramble lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Doris Bramble - May 21, 2013 at 12:08 PM

BB

“ Bobby Bramble lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Bobby Bramble - May 21, 2013 at 11:42 AM

KC

“ Jo, Jesse and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your Mom when I was in elementary school and thought she was a wonderful person! May the memories you and your family hold in your hearts help you through this difficult time. Kim and Catey Crew.



Kim Crew - May 21, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Mary was a very special person and will be missed so much. -Jim and Doris Durham

Debbie Hulett - May 21, 2013 at 09:37 AM

CG

“ Chuck Glisson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Chuck Glisson - May 20, 2013 at 10:24 PM



Amanda Jackson

“ Amanda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



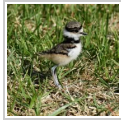
Amanda Jackson - May 20, 2013 at 09:13 PM



“ Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Pam Teat - May 20, 2013 at 08:58 PM



We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you all. Pam and family

Pam Teat - May 20, 2013 at 08:59 PM

JM

Pam, thank you so much. It is a huge loss for our family.

Jo Manning - May 21, 2013 at 05:44 AM

RC

“ Roxanne Clukey lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Roxanne Clukey - May 20, 2013 at 06:15 PM

RC

My Aunt Mary will be missed. Uncle Chuck, Jo, Jesse and all your family- I am praying for you at this time of sorrow. Just remember she is with her sister (Virginia) looking down over all of us. Love you all!!

Roxanne Clukey - May 20, 2013 at 06:16 PM

JM

Thank you; we will miss seeing you during this time. She is no longer in pain and is at peace; it was a long, hard battle.

Jo Manning - May 21, 2013 at 05:45 AM

BJ

“ *Bob & Jean lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Bob & Jean - May 20, 2013 at 05:25 PM

JE

Mary was a wonderful person. She and I were good friends in school as well as classmates.

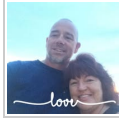
Jean - May 20, 2013 at 05:28 PM

DF

“ *Dianne Faust lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Dianne Faust - May 20, 2013 at 05:13 PM



Mary Downey was my aunt and I have so many memories over the years that I could write a book. She was such a strong and loving person that I will dearly miss her. God has received the most precious angel.

Dianne Faust - May 20, 2013 at 05:16 PM

JM

Thanks for your wonderful words and for the support and love you have shown during this trying time.

Jo Manning - May 21, 2013 at 05:47 AM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



ginger wheat - May 20, 2013 at 05:07 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Nancy Lee Jewell - May 20, 2013 at 01:42 PM

BT

“ *Billy And Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Billy and Tonya Thomas - May 20, 2013 at 10:59 AM

AG

“ Anna Green lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Anna Green - May 20, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JH

“ Joan And Bob Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Joan and Bob Hatcherson - May 20, 2013 at 10:41 AM



“ Prayers go out to Mr. Chuck and Jo and Jesse. Mrs. Downey had a gentle spirit but was always generous with her smile. She was always very kind to me and is remembered fondly. So sorry for your loss.



Liz Clements - May 19, 2013 at 11:01 PM

JT

“ Judy Truitt lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Judy Truitt - May 19, 2013 at 08:26 PM

DL

“ *Dottie LaPlaca lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Dottie LaPlaca - May 19, 2013 at 08:04 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Peggy Dashiell - May 19, 2013 at 06:46 PM

SM

“ *Sandy McClary lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Sandy McClary - May 19, 2013 at 06:13 PM

SM

So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was such a nice person and always smiling with a kind word for everyone. She leaves you with wonderful memories that you will hold dear to your heart forever. You all are in my thoughts and prayers and may you feel God's presence with you in the days ahead.

Sandy McClary - May 19, 2013 at 06:20 PM

JB

“ *Joyce And Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Joyce and Wayne Bradley - May 19, 2013 at 04:17 PM

JB

Charles and family, We are so sorry, Mary was a wonderful person who will truly be missed.

Joyce and Wayne Bradley - May 19, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CK

“ *Cleamon & Robin Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



Cleamon & Robin Kincaid - May 19, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey*



melissa thomas - May 19, 2013 at 12:54 PM

DS

“ Donald/betty Starkey lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



donald/betty starkey - May 19, 2013 at 12:48 PM

DU

“ you will missed by all the children that you have over the years.but everyone and your family has wonderful memories that will never go away



donna usilton - May 19, 2013 at 12:46 PM

KI

“ Rest in Peace Mary and God's Peace to Chuck and all the family. She was a wonderful woman!



Kim - May 19, 2013 at 11:11 AM

DO

“ Dennis & Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Downey



Dennis & Doris Olsen - May 19, 2013 at 11:02 AM