



Mary Irene Handel

November 7, 2007

Mary Irene Handel of Centreville, MD, died surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at the Chester River Hospital Center, Chestertown, MD. She was 84.

Born on January 27, 1923, in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of the late, James and Molly Griemer Grap. On April 27, 1940, she married Vernon Handel, and they made their home in Baltimore and moved to the Eastern Shore in 1961. She worked for Schindlers, Planters factory and the Mary Sue Factory. After moving to the Eastern Shore, she worked at the sewing factory in Grasonville, MD, and then worked at Tidewater Publishing until she retired in 1983.

She loved playing Bingo, knitting and spending time with her family, including her grandchildren, great- grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband of 67 years, Mrs. Handel is survived by three daughters, Bonnie Coultas and Jean Welch and her husband, Jimmy, all of Centreville, MD, and Laverne Sherwood and her husband, Robert of Stevensville, MD; a special granddaughter, Amy Johnson of Centreville, MD; her special great- grandchildren, Tyler and Megan Johnson, both of Centreville, MD; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by two brothers, Bud Grap and Edward Grap, and one grandson, David Coultas.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at 11 a.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., in Centreville, MD, where friends may call on Monday evening from 6 – 8 p.m.

Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 114 Baptist St., Salisbury, MD 21801.

Tribute Wall



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