



Mary Jones White

November 12, 1914 - February 12, 2011

Mary Jones White of Stevensville, MD, died on February 12, 2011, at Candle Light Cove Assisted Living in Easton, MD. She was 96.

Born November 12, 1914, in Rising Sun, MD, she was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Myrtle T. Jones. As a small child, she moved to Centreville and later graduated from Centreville High School in the Class of 1931.

She worked for the Anne Arundel County Health Dept. from 1965 until retiring as Personnel Associate, II on July 1, 1979. She was very active in Christ Church, Stevensville, serving as organist for 40 years, and she was also active in local elementary and high schools PTA.

She was a founding member of Kent Island Heritage Society and the secretary of the Steering Committee for Kent Island 350th Anniversary Celebration. She was also a member of Queen Anne's County Historical Society, Upper Shore Genealogical Society, Maryland Genealogy Society, Kent Island Federation of Art, Kent Island Yacht Club and Ladies Auxiliary, a member of Love Point Homemakers Club, 4-H Club Leader and later a member of Chester Homemakers Club. In 1982, she received the Governor's Citation for Outstanding Service Award, and, in 1987, she received the Queen Anne's County Court of Honor from the Queen Anne's County Historical Society.

In addition to her parents, she was pre-deceased by her husband, Alfred G. White, who died in 1988; two sisters, Blanche J. Lucas and Miriam J. Middleton; and a brother, George A. Jones.

Mrs. White is survived by two daughters, Mary Jane Leaverton and her husband, Marion, and Pauline K. White of Queenstown, MD; three grandchildren, Mariann W. Marston of Dover, DE, M. Bruce Leaverton of Cordova, MD, and Thomas G. Leaverton of Easton, MD; three great-grandchildren, Katherine B. Marston, Joshua D. Leaverton, and Kyle M. Leaverton; and two great-great-grandchildren, Payton and Isabella.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. in Chester, MD, where family and friends may call from 6 p.m. -8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

Interment will be in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Fund, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or to the Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jones White*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 11, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *Mary Jones White*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Jones White*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Jones White*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Polly,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. She was such a Grand Lady! Always looking her best and such a great smile and presence. You were so blessed to have had her in your life for so long.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Diane Ruth##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ Mary Jane and Polly: Our deepest sympathy is extended to you in the loss of your mother. What a dear lady and legacy she was. She truly loved Queen Anne's County and the citizens. May the memories you have of her always remain in your hearts. Our prayers, Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ Polly and Mary Jane, What wonderful memories I have of your Mom as a choir member under her guidance and working with her on the early Christ Church Christmas Bazaars. She took such delight in having everything just so and I will always her admonition to let the 'company buy first'. Also, her devotion to the KI Heritage Society. We will always be in her debt for the wonderful job she and Marion Steuart did in bringing that group to life and preserving our history. Treasure each of your wonderful memories and celebrate a live lived to the fullest. May she rest in God's arms with your Dad whom she loved so deeply. Claudia and Chalky##imported-begin##Claudia Ewing Jewell##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ Dear Mary Jane and Polly
My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Please accept my sincere sympathy in the death of your mother. Aunt Mary was a very special lady.##imported-begin##Barbara Jones##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ Not being able to attend services for Mrs. White, I did want to take an opportunity to express my condolences. While working on various historical projects, I always sought Mary out and she was always graciously helpful. Our conversations were always enlightening and pleasant. Mary White was a very special person, who did much for many. She will be missed, and I personally will always think of her with fond warmth.##imported-begin##brent lewis##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 11:02 AM



“ Polly - I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing.

Please know I have been thinking of you.

Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Rigoli##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Dear Mary Jane & Family
Please accept our most sincere sympathy in the death of your Mother. What a legacy she leaves in Queen Anne's County. A lovely and gracious lady.
We miss you. Hurry back to Ft. Myers soon.
Fondly,
Harriette##imported-begin##Norris & Harriette Hall##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mary. I wish to give my sincerest condolences to the White family. I know this is such a hard time and I know Mary will be deeply missed. I hope that the words found at John 5:28,29 can bring any comfort possible. Here we are given the wonderful hope of the resurrection and being able to see our dead loved ones again.##imported-begin##Charles##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. JoAnn & Royden Powell##imported-begin##JoAnn Powell##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ Dear Mary Jane and Polly,

We were sorry to learn about the passing of your mother. She was a great lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

David and June##imported-begin##David & June Clark##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 06:28 PM