



Mary Isabelle McGinnis

June 19, 1922 - March 8, 2012

Mary Isabelle Jones McGinnis of Chestertown, MD, died on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was 89.

Mrs. McGinnis was born on June 19, 1922, in Rock Hall, MD. She was the daughter of the late Soleman James Thomas and Ester Mae Dowling Jones. She married in 1938 to the late Paul Baxter McGinnis who predeceased her in 1997. She was also predeceased by her son, Warren B. McGinnis, in 2011.

Mrs. McGinnis was a homemaker, raising her six children in Kingstown, Chestertown, MD. She will be remembered for her warm hospitality, crab cakes, bingo skills, and her love of family.

She is a member of Frank M. Jarman American Legion Ladies Auxiliary where she served as past president, Christ United Methodist Church, VFW Post 652, and the Chestertown Ladies of the Elks where she also served as past president. She enjoyed crocheting and volunteering at local nursing homes and the nearly new shop.

Mrs. McGinnis is survived by three daughters, Wilma Seaman and husband Ronnie of Woodside, DE, Mary Jo Gardner and husband Kenny of NC, and Joyce Ann Coleman and husband Jerry of Chestertown, MD; two sons, Wayne McGinnis and wife Madeline of Glen Burnie, MD, and Robert McGinnis

and wife Mary of Chestertown, MD; twenty one grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call on Sunday, March 11, 2012, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and again on Monday, one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chester River Homecare and Hospice, 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
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Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Mary Isabelle McGinnis* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Isabelle McGinnis* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Isabelle McGinnis* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Harriette Hall lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis* ”



Harriette Hall - March 12, 2012 at 07:24 PM

JB

“ Jimmy Joiner & Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis



Jimmy Joiner & Cheryl Butler - March 12, 2012 at 02:16 PM

NC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was an incredible woman and will be greatly missed.



Nancy Hall Coleman - March 11, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ Eleanor Laws lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis



Eleanor Laws - March 11, 2012 at 08:51 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with Isabelle's family tonight. I know you were there for her everyday. Whenever I visited Isabelle there was always someone popping in to say hello. I remember how much Isabelle loved Christmas. She looked forward to her family coming. When I moved from Chestertown in 2005 she was still decorating and delighting in every decoration. What a sweet spirit. How often I would visit Isabelle and she had just baked a fresh batch of Peanut Butter Cookies. Yum. I'm sure they were for her family but I was the lucky one to be included in that circle of love. Her backdoor was always open. Isabell was there to welcomed everyone that stopped. Tonight I know she is with the Lord. The doors of heaven opened and welcomed her home. After many years, she is now with her beloved husband and all other loved ones who have gone before her. This woman of great faith touched my life. How very honored I am to have served as her minister and to be welcomed as her friend.

Eleanor Laws - March 11, 2012 at 09:18 PM

DR

“ *Doris Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Doris Reynolds - March 10, 2012 at 06:41 PM

DR

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mrs Isabelle was on of my Auxiliary true friend

Doris Reynolds - March 10, 2012 at 06:44 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Brenda Biddle - March 10, 2012 at 01:00 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Brenda Biddle - March 10, 2012 at 12:57 PM

BB

Miss Isabelle always had a smile when she seen you. In Gods arms now, an angel to watch over you

Brenda Biddle - March 10, 2012 at 12:59 PM

TB

“ *Thinking of your family,take care Tink and Beverly*

Tink and Beverly Blakeney - March 10, 2012 at 08:04 AM

JB

“ *Jack & Anne Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Jack & Anne Bigelow - March 10, 2012 at 07:43 AM

PP

“ *Paula Pavon lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Paula Pavon - March 10, 2012 at 07:03 AM

SJ

“ *Stephen Ay Bollman Jr lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Stephen Ay Bollman jr - March 10, 2012 at 04:39 AM

MS

“ *Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Marie Spray - March 09, 2012 at 07:38 PM

LM

“ *Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Lee and Susan McGinnis - March 09, 2012 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ *Jeannie Clothier lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis*



Jeannie Clothier - March 09, 2012 at 05:56 PM

JC

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Mary Isabelle McGinnis



Jeannie Clothier - March 09, 2012 at 05:47 PM

JC

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Mary Isabelle McGinnis



Jeannie Clothier - March 09, 2012 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ Jeannie Clothier lit a candle in memory of
Mary Isabelle McGinnis



Jeannie Clothier - March 09, 2012 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Mary
Isabelle McGinnis



Joyce Benton - March 09, 2012 at 03:59 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Isabelle McGinnis



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 09, 2012 at 02:26 PM

EF

I'm sorry to hear your Mother passed away. We were friends in elementary school!! I always liked you -- we were sort of the "odd" ones from another County. It's hard to lose a parent. I'm still recovering and it's been nearly 6 years. Take care. Liz Fleetwood

Elizabeth E. Fleetwood - March 17, 2012 at 09:14 PM