



## Mary Theresa Sheffer

March 7, 1928 - August 11, 2012

Mary Theresa Sheffer of Rock Hall, MD, died on August 11, 2012, at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. She was 84.

She was born in Drexel Hill, PA, on March 7, 1928, the daughter of the late Francis Joseph and Mary Bida Werner. She was educated at Upper Darby High School and on August 2, 1947, she married Albert D. Sheffer, Sr., while working for Bell Telephone. She then worked with Sears Catalogue for a few years.

They resided in Springfield, Lansdowne, and Aldan, PA, where Mrs. Sheffer raised her family and worked as a private duty caregiver. She and her husband spent many summer days at their summer home in Rock Hall. In 1982, her husband predeceased her, and in 1994, she moved to Rock Hall, MD.

She attended St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall, enjoyed gardening, working in her yard, reading, and loving her animals, especially her dog, Maggie.

Mrs. Sheffer is survived by her children, Lydia Theresa (Joseph) McCollan of Aldan, PA, Nancy E. (Robert) Schmidt of Media, PA, Albert D. (Pamela) Sheffer, Jr. of Wilmington, DE, and John James (Mimi) Sheffer of Drexel Hill,

PA; a sister, Stella Broughton of Manahawkin, NJ; and a brother, Francis D. Werner of Broomall, PA. She was a devoted grandmother of nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High St., Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may call from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Thursday morning, August 16.

Interment will be held in Edgewood Memorial Park Glen Mills, PA, on Thursday, August 16 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to your local Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Theresa Sheffer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Theresa Sheffer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Theresa Sheffer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lynn & Jack Webb lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Sheffer*



**Lynn & Jack Webb** - August 16, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ *Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Sheffer*



**Jeanne Geibel** - August 14, 2012 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Bob & JeanPayne lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Sheffer*



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**Bob & JeanPayne** - August 14, 2012 at 04:37 PM

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*Our Sympathy goes out to her family. She cared for our Mother Christine for several yrs.*

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**Bob & JeanPayne** - August 14, 2012 at 04:39 PM

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*Mary cared for our Mother, Patricia Turley of Ridley Park, PA, for 8 years, providing loving care and companionship until our Mother passed away November 8, 1993. Mary remained a close friend ever since. Our Mother cherished Mary and loved her as family, as did each of us. We are grateful to Mary for all she did, and for all she was to all of us. Her genuinely good heart, tremendous caring nature and infectious laugh will be missed by everyone fortunate enough to know her. We love you, Mary. Rest well -- and give Mom a hug for us. Lynn, Jack & the entire Turley family.*

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**Lynn & Jack Webb** - August 16, 2012 at 11:16 AM