



Mary C. Ewing

November 2, 1920 - November 17, 2010

Mary C. Ewing of Chester died surrounded by her family and close friends on Wednesday November 17, 2010 at Easton Memorial Hospital. She was 90.

Born November 2, 1920 in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late, Joseph and Daisy Evans Jory. She moved to Grasonville at the age of 6 and grew up on Evans Avenue. She was a graduate of Stevensville High School, Class of 1938. In 1940 she married Thomas R. Ewing and continued to reside in Grasonville as a homemaker, grocer and restaurateur. They opened Holly's Restaurant in 1955 and operated it until 1979. Mary was an active volunteer with the Chesterwye Center Inc. through the 1970's and 80's, running their thrift shop.

During her retirement she enjoyed photography, and especially being a grandmother and great grandmother. She was a charter member of the VFW 7464 Ladies Auxiliary, and a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Mary C "Cissy" Roseberry of Centreville and Holly Ewing Baker and her husband, Wheeler, of Chester; a daughter-in-law, Kay Ewing Maloney of Chester; 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, Ward Ewing and children, Drew, Trevor, Chelsea, Jameson, and Jade; Justin Ewing (Sara) and children, Sophia and Dylan; Mitchell

Andrew (Tami) and children, Karly and Braden; Jason Baker and daughter Lindsey; Gideon Archey and daughter Sydney; Jordan Songer (Brian) and children Regan and Peyton; Katie C. Long (Tim) and daughter Jory; Evan Roseberry (Heather); and special friends, Tommy and Donna Council of Centreville, MD. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas R. Ewing and her son, Thomas J. Ewing, both in 1987.

Upon her request, a private graveside service was held in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD. The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Chesterwye Foundation Inc., 110 Chesterwye Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary C. Ewing*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary C. Ewing*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary C. Ewing*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cissy and Holly, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful lady that I will always remember for her honesty and giving spirit. "Miss Mary" had a smile for everyone she knew and will be missed I'm sure. Please know others truly care. Bea##imported-begin##Bea O'Donnell Kelley##imported-end##*

December 05, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ *Holly, Cissy and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##J. Eric Drummer##imported-end##*

November 27, 2010 at 03:06 PM



“ Dear Holly and Wheeler, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. It is hard to lose a parent. I will always remember Ms. Mary's smile and thoughtfulness. I have some of her pictures as well to remember her by. May the happy memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.###imported-begin##Wanda McClyment Harmon###imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ Holly, Cissy and Family,
I am very sorry for your loss, but I know what a great time she is having in heaven with my mother and Aunt Betty and Aunt Jean and all the Swards! I half expected to see their names in the obituary listed as family, she was always such a part of us! Please know that we are thinking of you and will remember Miss Mary as one of the most special people in our lives.###imported-begin##JANNICE GARRETTSON EDWARDS###imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ to the ewing family. sorry for your lost. mrs mary was one of a kind,always with the smile.i still have the sunset picture she gave me m when my mother pass on.15 years. this is the only bad part about getting older.loseing people that gave you memorys and put a imprint in your life.###imported-begin##martin pierson###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 10:59 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family now and in the days to come. How fortunate your mother was to have such a long life, with a wonderful and close family. Take good care. With sincere sympathy, JoAnn & Royden###imported-begin###JoAnn/Royden Powell###imported-end###

November 20, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ Holly..... So sorry to hear of your loss. While I haven't seen you in years I was greatly saddened to hear that your mother had passed away. While thinking of you & your family the thought of your mom evokes some of my most pleasant memories. I loved her zest for life & knowledge of local history. I won't be able to think of her without great fondness & I will always have a picture in my mind of her sitting & talking with the "Mayor" of WDW. Beki "Mary" sends her love as well. God bless your family. Jean###imported-begin###The Andres Family###imported-end###

November 19, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ To All the Family,
My condolences on the loss of your loved one. She was such an influence in so many lives through the years. My heart grows heavier with the passing of each person who made growing up on the 'shore' a lifetime memory. Your loss is felt by far more people than you will probably ever know. Let her legacy and memories be the rock that will give each of you strength to heal the pain of today. My blessings and prayers to all. Bill Smouse###imported-begin###Bill Smouse###imported-end###

November 19, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ To Holly, Mltchell, Kay and families , Mary was a special, living . giving person. I knew her from the years my mom worked at Hollys and also when she was with Chesterwye when I was a shopper sthere many times.. she loved her family and was loved by so many .. God has her in his arms now ... love to all and I will praying ..
##imported-begin##Kathy Lee Hyde ##imported-end##

November 19, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ Dear Sissy, Holly and Family,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. Oh what great memories of her sitting at the counter at Holly's when we were all sitting there playing the table juke boxes and eating french fries with gravy and drinking cherry cokes. She knew each and every one of us and our parents. What a great time to live on the Shore. I can see her now at all of our school dances just walking around with her camera, not saying a word just snapping away. I know you and her family will miss her and all her whit and charm, and I will never forget her great smile and laugh. Good memories that I will always keep. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff & Diane Ruth##imported-begin##Diane Ruth##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 08:15 PM



“ To the Entire Family of Ms. Mary Ewing: What a loss to Queen Anne's County. Ms. Mary was surely a legend in this County and how many pictures did she take? I will always remember her when I was growing up, having a camera snapping those photos. Heaven has surely received another angel and she will make sure everyone lives to the fullest filled with love and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and may God give you the strength to face each new day. God Bless all of you and keep those memories of her in your hearts. Gene and Lynda
Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 05:06 PM