



Mary E. McGinnis

March 29, 2006

Mary Ellen McGinnis passed away on March 29, 2006 at Chester River Hospital Center. She was 85.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 15, 1920 she was the daughter of the late Samuel Irving and Mary Rebecca Willson Chance. She was educated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. She married L. Rollison McGinnis in Wesley Chapel Rectory on December 31, 1940.

Mrs. McGinnis led an active life and loved her family, home and to travel. She was a life member of the Purple Heart Association, 29th Division Association Ladies Auxiliary, Frank M. Jarman #36 American Legion Auxiliary, being the last of the original three life members left. She was also a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Fairlee. Early in life, she was active in P.T.A., school and church activities and held many offices in these organizations. She enjoyed collecting dolls, teddy bears, and music boxes. She was also a talented seamstress and a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Mrs. McGinnis was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Rollison McGinnis and a sister, Fay C. Fowler. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, L. Rollison McGinnis, one son: Francis Lee McGinnis, and his wife Susan, of Chestertown, Maryland, two daughters: Nancy Ellen Toy, and her husband

Francis, of Chestertown, Maryland and Mary Carlyn White, and her husband William, of Millington, Maryland, five grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland. Family and friends may call Monday evening, April 3rd, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m., and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, Kent County, Maryland Chapter, 92 Read's Way, Suite 205, New Castle, Delaware 19720 or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



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