



Mary Helen Bell

March 21, 2003

Mary Helen Bell, a resident of William Hill Manor, Easton, died on Friday, March 21, 2003, in Easton Memorial Hospital. She was 93 years old.

Born Mary Helen O'Neil in 1909 in Carlinville, IL, she was the daughter of James I. O'Neil and Nellie Hall. She was a graduate of McKinley Technical High School in Washington, DC. In 1929 she married John Allen Bell of Savage, MD, whom she survived after 52 years of marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were long-time residents of Silver Spring, MD, before retiring to St. Inigoes, MD, in 1972. Both worked many years for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and both became Life Members of the Telephone Pioneers of America, Alexander Graham Bell Chapter No. 15, Washington, DC. Mrs. Bell moved to Easton in 1989. She was a long-time supporter of the Methodist Church, being an active member of Marvin Memorial UMC in Silver Spring, First Friendship UMC in St. Inigoes, and St. Mark's UMC in Easton. She loved music and art, and served as a docent for the Historical Society of St. Mary's County, MD.

Mrs. Bell is the mother of Dr. Wayne H. Bell of Easton, and the late R. Neil Bell of Annandale, VA. She is survived by five grandchildren, John Bell of St. Louis, MO, Natalie Hagen of Madison, WI, Jennifer Garman of Crofton, MD, Colin Bell of Acton, MA, and Ryan Bell of College Park, MD. There are eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place Wednesday, March 26, 2003, 11:00 AM, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Easton.

Internment will be privately arranged.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the "Piano Fund," St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Road, Easton, MD, 21601.

We thank Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home for their gracious assistance.

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