



Mary M. Stafford

June 26, 2006

Mary M. Stafford of Clayton, DE died on Monday, June 26, 2006 at the Broadmeadow Nursing Home, Middletown, DE. She was 84.

Mary M. Stafford was born on February 26, 1922 in Centreville, MD to the late Robert D. Dill and Estella Russum Dill. She attended school in Centreville, MD. On December 24, 1938 she married John K. Stafford, Sr. and they resided in Stevensville. They moved to Philadelphia, PA in 1940 and finally to Delaware in 1958. Mrs. Stafford was a full time mother. While she resided in Philadelphia, she babysat and ran a small convenience store. When she moved to Delaware, she became active in the Presbyterian Church in Glasgow, DE where she was deacon.

Mrs. Stafford enjoyed shopping, gardening, sewing and raising chickens and ducks.

She and her late husband, John, had five children, John K. "Ken" Stafford, Jr. and his wife, Trudy of Seaford, DE, Samuel "Sam" R. Stafford, Sr. and his wife, Mary of Seligman, AZ, James "Jim" T. Stafford and his wife, Delores of Smyrna, DE, Sally S. Barlow and her husband, Roger of Bear, DE, and Sandra M. "Sandy" M. Thomas and her husband, Mike of Clayton, DE; eighteen grandchildren and twenty one great grandchildren. She has three surviving siblings, Gladys Whitby, E. Pearle Starkey and William C. Dill. In

addition to her husband, three siblings, Robert D. Dill, Jr., James Dill and Myrtle Schweitzer, predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD on Friday, June 30, 2006 at 12:00 where friends may call one hour prior to the service from 11:00 – 12:00.

Following the service, burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Delaware Hospice, Inc, 911 duPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

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