



May Taylor

December 6, 1915 - December 8, 2010

May Elburn Taylor of Rock Hall, MD died Wednesday, December 8, 2010 in Chester River Hospital Center, Chestertown, MD. She was 95.

Mrs. Taylor was born on December 6, 1915 in Rock Hall, MD, the daughter of the late Russell C. and Alice V. Benton Elburn. She attended Piney Neck School in Rock Hall, MD and started working at the age of 14 at Rock Hall Manufacturing Company (The Shirt Factory). Mrs. Taylor worked as a seamstress at the Shirt Factory for a period of 40 years, while raising her family. She married Wendell Holmes Taylor Sr. on July 23, 1942. Mrs. Taylor was a member of Grace Chapel Church in Piney Neck and the Rock Hall Senior Citizens. She enjoyed sewing and making crafts such as teddy bears and dolls.

Mrs. Taylor is predeceased by her husband, Wendell Holmes Taylor Sr. in 1999 and two step-sons, Charles Taylor and Wilson Taylor.

She is survived by a son, Vernon Elburn of Clayton, DE; two daughters, Mary Lee Heinefield of Rock Hall, MD and Portia Gsell of Chestertown, MD; two step-sons, Wendell "Shorty" Taylor Jr. of Sudlersville, MD and Lawrence Taylor of Tolchester, MD; one brother, Walter Elburn of Rock Hall, MD; five sisters, Peggy Morris of Riverview, FL, Mildred Bland of Smyrna, DE, Margaret Parry of Rock Hall, MD, Frances Coleman of Townsend, DE and Dorothy Cannon of Chestertown, MD; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Chestertown, MD on Saturday, December 11th at 1:00 PM, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the service (12-1). Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery following the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *May Taylor*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *May Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *May Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ms. Portia, Mr Joe and family, We are soo sorry for your loss. Our kids loved coming to visit and see "Mommom". Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Bernie, Peggy, Mason, Kacie and Shawn##imported-begin##Peggy Hammer##imported-end##*

December 13, 2010 at 07:39 AM



“ *Portia.*

I had no idea that your Mom had passed. You know how sorry I am but as well in both our cases it is a blessing. I will never forget all the great times we had and how she put up with our water tea parties and mud pies. Remembering all the times they drug me with them on car trips and treated me as their own. A wonderful lady now in a glorious place.

Love to you my dear friend. I will not be able to come due to previous promise but I will hold you all in my heart and prayers..

Love you gal###imported-begin##Brenda##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ *Portia, Joe and family*

Sorry to hear about your Mother. Dennis worked with her in the shirt factory for several years. She was a nice lady. Our thoughts are with you and all of the family.###imported-begin##Dennis & Doris Olsen##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 10:20 AM