



## Maybelle Murphy Moxey

January 9, 1930 - September 7, 2016

Maybelle Murphy Moxey, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend passed away gently on Wednesday, September 7th at home. She was 86 years old.

Born in Eldorado, MD in 1930 to Nettie Murphy and William Mitchell, Maybelle was surrounded by an extended family and - as the first female grandchild – cherished especially by her male cousins. She was a self-described tomboy in her youth and gained athletic prowess through competition in marbles, foot races, and basketball. Maybelle was a precocious child and excelled in school. In her final year of high school, she was chosen to teach classes when regular teachers were out and substitutes were not available. She graduated Valedictorian from Federalsburg High school in 1947, earning academic scholarships to attend Salisbury State Teachers College in Salisbury, MD. Maybelle flourished in her secondary English education program at Salisbury, was a starter for the girls' basketball team each year, and continued to hold a weekend job in her hometown of Federalsburg.

Upon her graduation, Maybelle met the handsome and gregarious Edward Moxey on an arranged blind date and was married soon after. Once she began her teaching career in Snow Hill, MD in 1951, the couple started a family. In 1961, the Moxeys moved to Newark, Delaware, and Maybelle began employment with Cecil County Public Schools that would span 31 years. Maybelle left the classroom at Elkton Junior High School after earning her Masters in Administration from the University of Delaware, and moved to an

Assistant Principal's position. She later served as Coordinator of Instructional Materials and then Supervisor of Language Arts and Social Studies. In 1974, she was named Director of Curriculum, a position she held until her retirement in 1993.

Maybelle, who was dedicated to lifelong learning, pursued her Doctorate Degree in Reading at the University of Maryland in the late 70s, but was forced to stop because of failing health. She began a consulting business in 1994 and worked throughout the state of Maryland to help teachers improve their instructional practice until her second retirement in 2004. She was an accomplished vocalist and recorded three singles in the early 1950s. She sang in the church choir at Our Lady of Good Counsel and was part of a Christmas CD that they recorded in 2000 to honor the Millennium. When working with children or adults, she would break into song to punctuate an idea and facilitate learning. She loved to play cards and was a formidable opponent in poker, gin, or bridge. Maybelle loved the Lord. She loved people. She was devoted to her family and as a true matriarch, she continued to build a legacy of kindness and compassion until her death.

Maybelle is preceded in death by her precious son, Edward T. Moxey, Jr. and her husband, Edward T. Moxey, Sr. She is survived by her daughters, Leigh Veditz and husband Frank Veditz of Stevensville, MD, Dana Jo Goslin and fiancé Dorsey Patchett of Centreville, Md, grandson Brandon Moxey and wife Niki Moxey of Henderson, MD, granddaughter Erin Marsh and husband Jaime Marsh of Centreville, MD, granddaughter Allison Widlak and husband Stephen Widlak of Richmond, VA, grandson Joseph Veditz of Annapolis, MD, granddaughter Kaci Goslin of Centreville, MD, and grandson Michael Goslin of Centreville, MD; great grandsons Alex Moxey, Laim Marsh, and Daniel Baxter and great granddaughters Madison Moxey, Kendall Moxey, and Chandler Baxter, many nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. A mass will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 11 am at Our Lady

of Good Counsel Catholic Church 109 Willow St Secretary, MD 21664. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Good Counsel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Queen Anne's County Public Schools

# Cemetery Details

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

### Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
109 Willow St  
Secretary, MD 21664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 09, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Maybelle Murphy Moxey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Maybelle Murphy Moxey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Maybelle Murphy Moxey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



Erin Marsh

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Erin Marsh - September 14, 2016 at 03:21 PM

 Erin  
Marsh

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Erin Marsh** - September 14, 2016 at 02:53 PM

TR

“ My condolences....I just found out about Aunt Maybelle. What a wonderful woman. God Bless.  
Terri Rosetta (Mitchell)

---

**Terri Rosetta** - September 14, 2016 at 12:15 PM

PE

“ My name is Pearl.  
After my mother remarried my family was moved from Delaware to Maryland. I had finished grade 8 in Delaware and now to attend North Dorchester High School. I was very nervous and will never forget being taken into a class in session and introduced as the new student. The teacher I got was (Mary Martha) Maybelle Moxey. And she was wonderful!! It did not take long to appreciate her and her teaching methods and I found a new interest in learning. I will always remember her with great fondness. Your family is blessed to have had this fine woman in their lives. My deepest sympathy to all who she has left behind. Just remember, the love always remains.

---

**Pearl** - September 14, 2016 at 12:13 PM

JC

“ I have so many memories of times with Maybelle. All good & some I can't share! I will miss you as a friend & your gift to education. Sympathy to all the Moxey family.

*June Currinder*

---

**June Currinder** - September 14, 2016 at 10:12 AM

TC

“ Sorry, Maybelle...my autocorrect stated your name as Maybelline. I am quite sure you have an opinion of autocorrect

---

**Tom Clark** - September 14, 2016 at 06:48 AM

TC

“ Maybelline was and will be forever remembered by any of us who were so blessed and honored to work for and with her in public education as a woman of fierce integrity, unsurpassed professionalism, and a commitment to make Cecil County shine. God bless her and all of us, friends and family.

---

**Tom Clark** - September 14, 2016 at 06:44 AM

DB

“ To the entire Moxey Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ms. Maybelle was admired and adored by many!!! She will be missed. Love, Bruce, Dawn, Courtney and Lindsey Buettner.

---

**Dawn Buettner** - September 13, 2016 at 04:45 PM

SG

“ *Stacie Glotta lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey*



-----  
**Stacie Glotta** - September 13, 2016 at 03:08 PM

KS

“ *That sense of humor and those twinkling eyes come to mind first -- who can forget the many assets of Maybelle? She fought long and hard against some intransigent "superiors" to obtain what we teachers needed. She also was the finest teacher I have ever known -- graduate-level education classes that were exciting and infinitely useful. Thank goodness for memories! Kathy Smart*

-----  
**Kathy Smart** - September 12, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maybelle Murphy Moxey.*



-----  
September 12, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maybelle Murphy Moxey.*



-----  
September 12, 2016 at 12:52 PM

KL

“ Thinking of you all.

*Josh and Kerry Legg*



---

**Kerry Legg** - September 12, 2016 at 12:24 PM

PM

“ *Maybelle was an extraordinary person who cared deeply about the people with whom she worked and about providing an outstanding education for the children she served. She had a tremendously positive and powerful impact on my career as an educational leader. I learned a great deal about many things from her, most importantly about the value of treating people with dignity and respect. Her expectations were incredibly high and she gave much in return. At a time when women were just beginning to be recognized for their contributions to the work force she exhibited constant courage and leadership as an important role model for all of us. Maybelle will be missed greatly but her influence will flourish forever. It was a special gift to know someone who could sing, "beat the pants off you" at cards, and tell great yarns that could make you melt with laughter. Maybelle, it was my honor and privilege to be one of your "work sons." You lived your life to the fullest with grace and humor, and I am a better person for having known you.*

*Love,  
Peter L. McCallum*

---

**Peter L. McCallum** - September 12, 2016 at 06:08 AM



*Pete, you have beautifully summed up how so many feel about Mrs. Moxley. She was such a valuable asset to Cecil County and we are all so blessed to have known and learned from her.*

---

**Kathleen Stradley** - September 12, 2016 at 09:18 PM

CL

“ Mrs. Moxey was my 8th grade English teacher at Elkton Junior High and the best English teacher I ever had. In 1974 I began my career as a teacher for Cecil County Schools and had the honor and pleasure of serving on several committees with her. She had a tremendous impact on education in our county. She was kind and supportive of teachers, and never forgot how vital good teachers are to the education process.

*My sincere sympathy to the family of this great woman.*

---

**Cathie Rees Lenhoff** - September 11, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JA

“ Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey



---

**Judy Adkins** - September 10, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JV

“ Jill Colbourne Vincent lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey



---

**Jill Colbourne Vincent** - September 10, 2016 at 09:51 AM

L?

“ Dear Family ❤️ Always cherish the fond memories of your loved one. May the Memories of your loved one... of happy times, of joyful smiles, of hearty laughter, and caring words Help you through this sorrowful time. With Thoughts and Prayers, Lorraine Jenkins and Family.

Lorraine Jenkins and Family ? - September 10, 2016 at 08:44 AM

L?

“ Lorraine Jenkins And Family ? sent a virtual gift in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey



Lorraine Jenkins and Family ? - September 10, 2016 at 08:25 AM

PE

“ Jo, Leigh, and families,  
So sorry to read of your Mom's passing. She was a gracious lady with such spirit.  
Thoughts and prayers,  
Pam Edwards

Pam Edwards - September 09, 2016 at 09:42 PM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey



David and June Clark - September 09, 2016 at 07:27 PM

 Erin  
Marsh

“ *There will be many things I will miss about Nana, ultimately her laugh. Nana had the funniest way of laughing at herself, a laugh that would bring her to tears and it always ended in "Oh my." ...She would often be "tickled."*

*Her ability to recite to us the story of "Herman" will never be matched, or how she would break into song during a conversation when the conversation triggered certain lyrics.*

*For as long as I can remember Nana always had her own names for us, I've always been a variation of "Jo-Leigh-Kaci-Shit, Erin!" ...and I will miss that name.*

*I am so blessed and so grateful to have had my Nana for as long as I did.*

---

**Erin Marsh** - September 09, 2016 at 11:29 AM

GG

*You were very fortunate to have her as your nana!*

---

**Gay Gunther** - September 09, 2016 at 07:23 PM

BI

*After reading her obituary and what you wrote, I would say you were blessed to have such a wonderful Nana!*

---

**BirgitCanning** - September 11, 2016 at 10:29 AM

BL

*Jo,*

*I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom is the reason that many of us continue to flourish in Cecil County. What a BIG HEART and such CARING for everyone. And may I say you, JO are just like her. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Barbara Lockwood*

---

**Barbara Lockwood** - September 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey*



Kari Oulahyane - September 09, 2016 at 08:25 AM

MK

“ *Meghan Kropfelder lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey*



Meghan Kropfelder - September 09, 2016 at 08:07 AM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey*



Janet Pauls - September 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM

KC

“ *Kathleen Carter lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Murphy Moxey*



Kathleen Carter - September 08, 2016 at 08:17 PM

GG

“ *Gay Gunther lit a candle in memory of  
Maybelle Murphy Moxey*



---

**Gay Gunther** - September 08, 2016 at 02:23 PM