



## Mildred Idena Hammer

August 27, 1931 - November 8, 2014

Mildred Idena Hammer of Centreville, MD, died Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville. She was 83.

Born in Fairlee, MD, on August 27, 1931, she was the daughter of the late George William and Minnie Starr Grussing. A graduate from Chestertown High School Class of 1948. She worked for Todd Furniture Store in Chestertown for about four years. She married Bernard L. Hammer on November 27, 1952, and together they raised their family in Centreville on their farm. Mildred worked part-time as a seamstress with her sister at the Christian Book Store in Chestertown. She was a member of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church where she was Mother Goose at the Lawn Fete for many years. She loved reading but her greatest joy was her family.

Mildred is survived by her loving husband, Bernard Lyle Hammer of 62 years; three sons, B. Alan Hammer and his wife Teresa Ann of Centreville, David W. Hammer of Centreville, and Mark A. Hammer and his wife Typhne of Crumpton; three daughters, Karen T. Dean and her husband, Mike of Ruthsburg, Beverly A. Brannock and her husband Barry of Golts and Mary Margaret Chansler of Easton; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Morris of Church Hill. She was predeceased by a brother, William "Buddy" Grussing; a sister Rachel Grussing; and a daughter-in-law, Debbie Hammer.

A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at St Peter's Catholic Church in Queenstown. A visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. Centreville. Burial will follow the service in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or Alzheimer's Assoc. Eastern Shore Chapter, 909 Progress Circle, Suite 400, Salisbury, MD 21804.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 10, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *Mildred Idena Hammer*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mildred Idena Hammer*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mildred Idena Hammer*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Karen and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. God Bless you .*

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**Mary Ann and Jim Edwards** - November 29, 2014 at 03:26 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - November 29, 2014 at 03:21 PM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Frank and Tish Palmatary** - November 17, 2014 at 07:41 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Stephanie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Bill & Stephanie Spencer** - November 12, 2014 at 09:59 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Brandy Perkins Jewell** - November 12, 2014 at 05:43 AM

MP

“ *Marissa Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Marissa Pearce** - November 11, 2014 at 04:11 PM

GF

“ *Gary, Jennie Burris And Family lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Gary, Jennie Burris and family** - November 11, 2014 at 03:37 PM

CB

“ *Carol Schelts Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Carol Schelts Bennett** - November 11, 2014 at 03:05 PM

TC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Mother Goose was always a highlight for me at the Lawn Fete when I was a little girl! Treasure the memories and hold them near and dear to you. Love, Heather, Willie and Billy Comegys*

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**The Comegys** - November 11, 2014 at 01:10 PM

RR

“ *REBECCA RIDDICK lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**REBECCA RIDDICK** - November 11, 2014 at 11:38 AM

LJ

“ *Dear Mrs. Karen Dean and Family:  
Each of you are in my prayers and thoughts.  
Always cherish the fond memories.  
May God bless and keep you in His care.  
With Love and Prayers, Lorraine Jenkins and  
VA Family*



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**Lorraine Jenkins** - November 11, 2014 at 06:32 AM

AL

“ *Dear Hammer Family,  
Please know our thoughts & prayers are with you all. We will always remember the many times we worked with "Mrs. Mildred" at many of our Church functions, including the Lawn Fete, (when she was Mother Goose) the many Church dinners, and our Holiday Craft Bazaars, (when she would make me huge pots of veggie soup.) We will also remember her for her many "sewing repairs" that she did for our family! She was truly a very sweet & kind person! May your memories bring you some comfort in the days ahead! Thinking of you all, Love, Alisa & Stephanie Branham & family*

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**Alisa** - November 10, 2014 at 07:19 PM

AF

“ Alisa & Stephanie Branham & Family lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer



Alisa & Stephanie Branham & Family - November 10, 2014 at 07:09 PM

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“ Mrs. Van Clark, Jr. (Betty) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer



Mrs. Van Clark, Jr. (Betty) - November 10, 2014 at 01:39 PM

M(

Bernard and family: My prayers and sympathy are with you in the loss of Mildred. She was a lovely lady and remember her many years ago. God Bless, Betty R. Clark

Mrs. Van Clark, Jr. (Betty) - November 10, 2014 at 01:39 PM

SQ

“ Sara Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer



Sara Quinn - November 10, 2014 at 12:10 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Idena Hammer*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - November 10, 2014 at 07:16 AM

GP

*What a wonderful, loving lady that was surely welcomed with open arms in heaven. Will always remember Ms. Mildred for the love she had for her family. Will never forget the good times when we lived on the farm and would go over to their farm with daddy and boy there was always delicious aroma of good cooking in the kitchen. It is hard to understand why people are taken from us(especially our parents), but find comfort in knowing she was a special part of a well-loved life. Hold onto your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Blessings and prayers to all of you at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - November 10, 2014 at 07:21 AM

LP

*Karen: So sorry I will be away for a few days during your mother services. Will surely be thinking of you with prayers. Lynda*

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**Lynda Palmatary** - November 10, 2014 at 11:03 AM

JA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you! I will certainly miss her on my visits to St. Peter's Assisted Living. A beautiful lady that raised a beautiful family that meant the world to her. Take comfort in knowing she has been restored to the Mom you will always remember. You were awesome caregivers for her! May you be blessed with fond memories, serenity, and comfort from God.*

*Fondly,  
Jane Anthony*

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**Jane Anthony** - November 09, 2014 at 07:27 PM