



Mildred Willson Strong

July 3, 1920 - September 12, 2021

Mildred “Millie” Neale Willson Strong, 101, of Rock Hall, Maryland, met her Lord and Savior, on September 12, 2021, surrounded by her children. Millie was born in Kent County, Maryland, on July 3, 1920, daughter of the late James Ernest and Mary Ringgold Willson. She was a graduate of St. Gertrude’s Academy in Ridgely, MD, and initially worked for a real estate firm in Baltimore, MD, after attending business school. She then spent her life devoted to raising her children, working on the family farm, and later being a loving “Mom Mom” to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was predeceased in 2004 by her husband, Robert H. Strong, Sr., as well as her siblings Julia, Ernest, Ringgold and Marian. She is survived by her seven children, Gail Strong Romain of Oxford MD, Carroll Strong Walbert (Richard) of Naples FL, Robert H. Strong, Jr. (Donna) of Rock Hall MD, Julia Ringgold Strong of Oxford, MD, James “Bud” Ringgold Strong (Anne) of St. Louis, MO; James Ernest “Tot” Willson Strong (Millie) of Rock Hall, MD, and Rose Marie Strong Epperson (Mark) of Lynchburg, VA, as well as 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Millie married Robert H. Strong, Sr., on January 16, 1943, at Trumpington Manor. They resided in Chestertown, MD, and then made their home at Overton Farm, Rock Hall in 1962. Trumpington Manor, the home where Millie was raised from the age of four, became her home in 1978 until present. Millie was a devout Catholic and attended St. John’s Catholic Church in Rock Hall. Her passions included preserving her family home and family history,

genealogy research, and preserving her family heritage in her published book, "Trumpington, A Legacy of Land on the Chesapeake Bay." She was a member of Old Kent Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Cadwalder of Kent Questers, and U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812, Kitty Knight Chapter. Her greatest love, however, was her husband and their family.

A Mass of Christian Burial, officiated by Rev. John Grasing, will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 1:00 pm at St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall, MD. She will be laid to rest in the family cemetery at Trumpington Manor, 3260 Eastern Neck Island Road, Rock Hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. John's Catholic Church c/o 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mildred Willson Strong* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 19, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Mildred Willson Strong* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mildred Willson Strong* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mildred Willson Strong* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'm very sorry that Mrs. Millie passed away. I wish you all comfort and strength. My condolences!* ”

Jack Heinefield - October 19, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a gracious lady and what a legacy both she and Mr. Bobby have left. You all are in my prayers.

Melinda Blyman - September 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM

GC

“ Gail Kendall Claggett lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Gail Kendall Claggett - September 17, 2021 at 04:17 PM



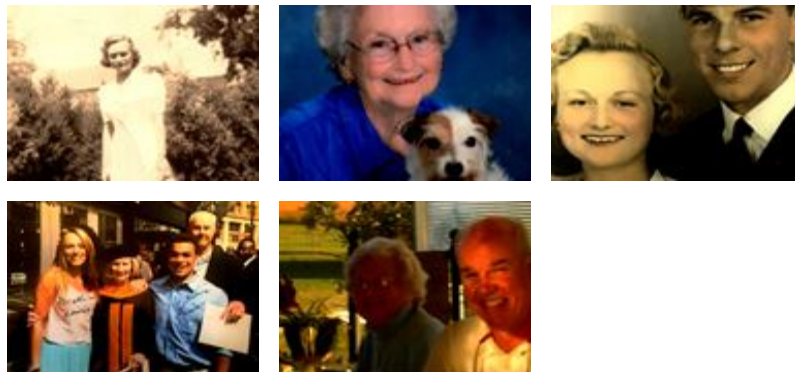
“ My thoughts and prayers to all of her family
Lisa Taylor



Lisa Taylor - September 17, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ Kevin And Tracey Middleton lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - September 16, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Rosie Gagalski - September 16, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - September 15, 2021 at 11:38 PM

CF

“ Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Connie Fithian - September 15, 2021 at 09:02 PM

LP

“ Such a Beautiful Lady inside and out❤️



Lee Phillips - September 15, 2021 at 06:09 PM

TS

“ Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Todd & Diane Smith - September 15, 2021 at 04:09 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



shirley Foster - September 15, 2021 at 03:04 PM

MS

“ To the Strong family, My Prayers are with all of the family. Our families have grown up together in our religious.



Marie Spray - September 15, 2021 at 02:48 PM

LG

“ Lori Effinger Geisler lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Lori Effinger Geisler - September 15, 2021 at 02:16 PM

CL

“ Chuck and Julie Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Chuck and Julie Langenfelder - September 15, 2021 at 01:49 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Patricia Murphy - September 15, 2021 at 01:23 PM

PM

Robert, my heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. Your Mother was a unique woman; a true shining light in this world. I always have held her in high regards for the love and care she gave her parents.

Patricia Murphy - September 15, 2021 at 01:33 PM

EW

“ *Effie Willson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Effie Willson - September 15, 2021 at 08:47 AM

KL

“ *Katherine Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Katherine Langenfelder - September 15, 2021 at 08:40 AM

AS

“ *Allan Schauber lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Allan Schauber - September 15, 2021 at 07:46 AM

SB

“ *Stefanie And David Blyman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Stefanie and David Blyman - September 14, 2021 at 10:51 PM

JS

“ *I met Miss Milly in December 1968. I did no that later I would be her son in law. The meal that day was home made crab soup that she had made the summer before .God has welcomed her as she welcomed all that came in touch with her. My prayers are prayers of joy knowing she is with God. I'll miss you Miss Milly.*

James Shepard - September 14, 2021 at 09:57 PM

ST

“ *What a wonderful Mom you all had! An outstanding lady indeed! I know she had to have made you all so proud to have her as your mother and I know God is pleased to have her as one of his angels now, for she did her time on earth. My sincere condolences to all of you!*

Sharon Truitt - September 14, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SH

“ I loved this lady full of grace! God has a really super angel in his kingdom! Our sympathies to the Strong family... from Cardiac Rehab at SMC Chesterown or aka... Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital ❤️

Sherrie Hill - September 14, 2021 at 08:06 PM

HR

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss! Your mother always made us feel so welcome when we came East for a visit! She was such a remarkable, strong lady who passed on her strength to all of you! She will always be with all of us in different ways. She had a lovely, long life and showed us what strength is! Our thoughts are with you!❤️ Garrett & Helen Romain



Helen Romain - September 14, 2021 at 06:28 PM

TB

“ So sorry to hear this! She was an amazing lady ❤️



TANYA BRILZ - September 14, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.

janet clark - September 14, 2021 at 05:25 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Debbie Dalrymple - September 14, 2021 at 03:19 PM

RC

“ *Rita De Conti Conner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Rita De Conti Conner - September 14, 2021 at 02:34 PM

SM

“ *I was blessed to have known her. She was a true treasure.*



Shawn McClain - September 14, 2021 at 02:33 PM

JG

“ *Jeff And Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Jeff and Vicky Galt - September 14, 2021 at 02:06 PM

LS

“ *Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Liz Smith - September 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM

FD

“ *Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Frankie & Jane Dill - September 14, 2021 at 01:00 PM

VR

“ *Valerie Reihl lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Valerie Reihl - September 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM

VR

Sending sincere condolences to her family and her friends. She was a wonderful person and I'm glad I knew her.

Valerie Reihl - September 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM

Heidi Niehaus

“ Heidi Niehaus lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Heidi Niehaus - September 14, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Marie Usilton - September 14, 2021 at 11:18 AM

MJ

“ Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Mark & Sandy Joiner - September 14, 2021 at 11:17 AM

MJ

I am so very sorry to hear of Miss Millie's passing. One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I have been blessed to have known her. Sandy

Mark & Sandy Joiner - September 14, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Millies' death. A wonderful lady. My deepest sympathy to her family. I know she will be missed by many.

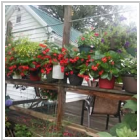
Beverly Gorsuch - September 14, 2021 at 09:18 AM

CS

“ I have known (Aunt) Millie every since I can remember and was lucky enough one summer to feel as if I were part of her family staying there and working for Mr. Tot. All my condolences to the children Heaven gained an Angel.



Calvin (Skookie) and Cheryl Smith - September 14, 2021 at 06:27 AM



“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Sherrie Jacobs - September 14, 2021 at 04:22 AM

MM

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Ms. Millie. It was truly a blessing to have known her. Mark



Mark L. Mumford - September 13, 2021 at 10:10 PM

FL

“ We are very sorry for your loss.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - September 13, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JK

“ I was lucky enough to grow up knowing her and having her be a huge part in my life as well as my brother and sister. Always smiling and welcoming us always. Treating us as her own grandchildren. I love you with all my heart Aunt Millie..... Julie Strong Kennedy.

Julie Strong Kennedy - September 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

DI

“ I love Ms Millie.. so caring and loving!! Strongest lady I know!! I will think of her often!!prays to all who knew her!!! God Bless!!



Debi Ingram - September 13, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Jeanette Stubbs - September 13, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RO

“ RJ And Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



RJ and Kristi Osborn - September 13, 2021 at 07:55 PM

PS

“ Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Patricia and Billy Sutton - September 13, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - September 13, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mildred Willson Strong



Charles & Donna Edwards - September 13, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CE

Miss Millie was a wonderful sweet lady. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of the family and God Bless you all.

Charles & Donna Edwards - September 13, 2021 at 04:20 PM



What a wonderful person she must have been. Condolences to the whole family.

Sara Jane Davidson - September 14, 2021 at 04:17 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Willson Strong*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - September 13, 2021 at 04:15 PM