



## Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw

August 23, 1920 - April 6, 2017

Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw of Chestertown, MD, died on April 6, 2017, at Whispering Pines Assisted Living in Rock Hall, MD. She was 96.

She was born in Chestertown on August 23, 1920. the daughter of the late Phillip and Sallie White Sewell. She graduated from Chestertown High School in 1938 and Washington College in 1942.

Mrs. Cronshaw began her teaching career in Chesapeake City, MD, and Millington, MD. She completed 36 years at Galena High and Galena Middle Schools. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Chester River Yacht and Country Club, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Laureate Tau Chapter. She was also a past member of the Kent County Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ronald Joiner, Stuart Perkins, and Franklin "Pete" Cronshaw.

She is survived by her cousin, Virginia Newcome of VA; her goddaughter, Elizabeth McGehee of OK; and many friends and former students.

Services will be held on Monday, April 10, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church High Street in Chestertown, with a reception at Chester River Yacht and Country Club to follow. Interment will be at St. Paul's

Cemetery at 12 noon Monday, (one hour prior to the service). A viewing will be held on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Burial

APR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)  
7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

## Church Service

APR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
401 High Street  
Chestertown, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I taught with Meriam Joiner at Galena High School from 1953 to 1955. Those were such good times. She was a beautiful lady.*

*Sue Nepps Gorman, Patchogue LI New York*

**Sue Gorman** - July 11, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *A genuine jewel that will truly be missed. The Mumfords*



**mark** - April 12, 2017 at 09:15 AM

DJ

“ Mrs. Perkins was such a fine example of the way a lady should act for the many high school girls that she taught. Her kindness and quiet ways were an inspiration to all of us that shared time with her at Galena High School. May she rest in peace.

*Darlene Johnston*

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**Darlene Johnston** - April 10, 2017 at 07:47 AM

CF

“ Mrs. Perkins was my favorite teacher. I use to style her hair for special occasions in her back room. I enjoyed working for her in the library.

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**Cathy Powell Filliben** - April 09, 2017 at 10:46 PM

KM

“ Miriam was such a kind and thoughtful lady.  
She will be missed.  
~Karla Moffett - Old Kent DAR & WC '92



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**Karla Moffett** - April 09, 2017 at 04:15 PM

CD

“ I knew her as Mrs Joiner then Mrs Perkins where I was her librarian assistant. She took me under her wing and mentored me leading me to go to college. She was a classy lady. Carol Duhamell

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**Carol Duhamell** - April 09, 2017 at 02:46 PM

RM

“ *She was a wonderful teacher.* ”



Rosemary Johnston Mcdade - April 09, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BF

“ *Buddy Fuchs sent a virtual gift in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw* ”



Buddy Fuchs - April 09, 2017 at 10:20 AM

JT

“ *Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw* ”



Judy Thompson - April 09, 2017 at 06:37 AM

JT

*A very special person was always amazed that when ever I would run into her she would remember who I was after all the years.*

Judy Thompson - April 09, 2017 at 06:41 AM

MB

*people come in out of your life but Mrs Perkins left foot prints on my heart for life . she certainly was special in so many ways .*

michael bradley - April 09, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Donna Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



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**Donna Blackiston** - April 08, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ Sandy McClary lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



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**Sandy McClary** - April 08, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw.



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April 08, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



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**Joyce Benton** - April 08, 2017 at 08:46 AM

GC

“ Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Gail Claggett - April 08, 2017 at 07:56 AM

GC

Old Kent Daughters of the American Revolution

Gail Claggett - April 08, 2017 at 07:56 AM

GD

“ Gail Claggett-Old Kent DAR lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Gail Claggett-Old Kent DAR - April 08, 2017 at 07:55 AM

GD

“ Gail Claggett-Old Kent DAR lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Gail Claggett-Old Kent DAR - April 08, 2017 at 07:55 AM

CN

“ I took care of Mrs Miriam in her home in Chestertown and at Whispering Pines in Rockhall she was a wonderful lady and friend who will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

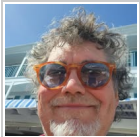
Christine Newman - April 07, 2017 at 11:03 PM

CE

“ Cindy Englebach lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Cindy Englebach - April 07, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ Patrick Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Patrick Cronshaw - April 07, 2017 at 05:55 PM

TK

“ I met Ms. Miriam when I was twelve years old. She started dating my Godfather, Pete. I remember the first time we met her, we had dinner together and I thought she was very fancy. She always remembered my children's birthdays and sent cards. We often celebrated Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter together. She was such a kind lady and she will be greatly missed.  
Love You, Tracey Kendall-Parent

Tracey Kendall-Parent - April 07, 2017 at 04:28 PM

PW

“ Miriam was a resident of ours here at whispering Pines assisted living. She was more to us then just a resident. She was more to us then a resident. She was part of our family here. She was such a blessing to all of us. She went out of her way to acknowledge the other ladies birthdays and other important events. My grandmother passed in December of 2016. Miriam brought flowers to my house and put them on my porch. They were five seperate plants that I took apart and planted. They continue to grow and I think of her as I look at them. One of our later conversation I told her about them and she expressed wanting to come see them. I believe she can see them now. Miriam you were truly loved and I and all of the ladies here will forever miss you!!

Paula Wells - April 07, 2017 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ It has been a pleasure to know such a wonderful woman. We always enjoyed chatting with her at the Fish Whistle. Mrs. Miriam will be missed by all of us.  
Fondly, Jeff Carroll & Fish Whistle Staff

Jeffrey Carroll - April 07, 2017 at 02:08 PM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Maryann Ruehrmund - April 07, 2017 at 08:28 AM

JN

“Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Joyce Nicholson - April 07, 2017 at 02:09 AM

JB

“Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Joyce Benton - April 06, 2017 at 07:09 PM

TC

“Tina Campbell Cohey lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Tina Campbell Cohey - April 06, 2017 at 05:23 PM

TJ

“Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - April 06, 2017 at 03:44 PM

CJ

“ *A great teacher and a true lady - always. She enjoyed life and always had a smile and kind word for everyone. She'll be missed.*  
*Cora Jean Jones*

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**Cora Jean Jones** - April 06, 2017 at 02:15 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw*



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**Debbie Nickerson** - April 06, 2017 at 12:44 PM

AC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Miriam's passing. She was a member of Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, a women teacher's society for many years. I have been a member for many years and was so looking forward to her coming to Nu Chapter's sixtieth birthday on June 4, 2017. I had spoken to her about this and she seemed excited. What a truly wonderful lady who gave so much to so many. God bless, Ms. Miriam !*  
*Ann Orem Campbell*

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**Ann O. Campbell** - April 06, 2017 at 09:49 AM

RK

“ *Rita Kulley lit a candle in memory of Miriam S. Perkins-Cronshaw*



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**Rita Kulley** - April 06, 2017 at 09:38 AM

RK

“ *Mrs. Perkins-Cronshaw was the sweetest person. I got to know her many years ago in Dr. Dick's office. She was always so pleasant and kind. Whenever I saw her in the community she knew me and would always stop and speak to me. She has lived a long life and I will always remember her as a patient, soft spoken woman who was pleasant to people. God Bless her Soul. Rita Kulley.*

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**Rita Kulley** - April 06, 2017 at 09:37 AM