



Phyllis Brown

May 24, 2004

Phyllis Marion Gagalski Brown, a lifelong resident of Rock Hall, MD, died May 24, 2004, at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. She was 72.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on October 15, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elsie Porter Gagalski. She graduated from Rock Hall High School in 1949 and took postgraduate classes at Chestertown High School in business, graduating in 1951. She married William Thomas Brown on March 11, 1956.

In her teenage years, she owned and operated a snowball stand outside her father's store in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Brown worked with Peoples Life Insurance Company in Chestertown and later as a secretary/ bookkeeper for Ford's Seafood in Rock Hall.

She was a lifelong member of The Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church and enjoyed working in her yard, floral gardening, playing the piano, and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed attending all of the special events that her grandchildren participated in.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two daughters, Kimberly Sue Brown of Hagerstown and Vickie Brown Anderson and her husband, John Jr., of Rock Hall; a sister,

Betty Elburn of Clayton, DE; two brothers, Wayne Gagalski of Rock Hall and Joe Gagalski of Damascus, MD; and four grandchildren, Ryan and Ashley Bucklew of Hagerstown and Kristen and John Anderson, III, of Rock Hall,

In addition to her parents and her husband, Billy, who died on April 11, 1989, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Catherine Gagalski, Delores Gagalski Podgerski, Helen Gagalski Hellman and "Boots" Gagalski Samuels; and a brother, Bobby Gagalski.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2004, at 11 a.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 6179 Rock Hall Road, Rock Hall. Pastor Ben Coria will officiate. Relatives and friends may call Wednesday, May 26, 2004, from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be at St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Department Ambulance Fund, PO Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or the Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church, 21366 Sharp Street, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



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