Rachel Hess Weedman

September 8, 1922 - May 22, 2022

Rachel Hess Weedman of Sudlersville, MD, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Queenstown Landing Assisted Living in Queenstown, MD. She was 99.

Rachel H. Weedman was born Sept. 8, 1922 in Rutledge, MD, the daughter of the late James B. Hess, Sr., and Gurtha “VanZant” Hess. Mrs. Weedman graduated from Jarrettsville High School Class of 1939. She continued her education at Washington College and graduated in 1943. Mrs. Weedman was a teacher/librarian until 1966 at Sudlersville High School. Mrs. Weedman then became the media specialist at Queen Anne’s High School and retired in 1984. She was a member of Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church in Sudlersville, MD, where she played the organ for over 50 years. In addition to the church, she was a Life Member of VFW Auxiliary Post 652, Frank Jarmon Auxiliary Post 36, the Millington American Legion Auxiliary Post 192, Retired Teachers Association, Red Hat Society, member of Delta Kappa Gama, Red Cross Volunteer, and Sudlersville Planning Commission Board.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles N. Weedman, and one brother, James B. Hess, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Pat Hovey (Bob) of Kansas City, MO; two grandchildren, Michael Hovey (Mandee) of Atlanta, GA, and Charlie Hovey

(Marie) of Kansas City, MO; two great-grandchildren, Peyton Marie Hovey of Atlanta, GA, and Hannah Rachel Hovey of Atlanta, GA; and one nephew, James B. Hess III (Cindy) of Phoenix, MD.

A visitation will be held Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 11am to 12pm at Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church in Sudlersville, MD. Services will begin at 12pm. Interment will follow the service in Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 202, Sudlersville, MD 21668, or to Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co. Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 61, Sudlersville, MD 21668. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **2**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church
103 N. Church St.
Sudlersville, MD

Service

JUN **2**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church
103 N. Church St.
Sudlersville, MD

Tribute Wall

EJ

Pat- We are extending our condolences to you - I just heard of your Moms passing. She touched so many lives.
Sincerely,
Judy & Eric Hopkins

Eric and Judy - September 27, 2022 at 10:29 AM

HF

With Love From The Hovey Family.

To Rachel (Grams).

She lived for 99 years.
There will be some tears.
Like Frank Sinatra,
She did it “Her Way”.
No one can truly say,
It could have been different.
In the end finally,
In all her finery,
Rachel’s struggles will cease,
And she will lie in peace.

Hovey Family - June 06, 2022 at 08:30 PM

BN

Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Barbara Nelson - June 02, 2022 at 01:55 PM

Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Rachel Hess Weedman.

June 01, 2022 at 04:44 PM

FW

I had the privilege of being a student at Sudlersville High School when Mrs. Weedman was a teacher there and also the librarian. After graduation I worked for her ordering the books for the new QACH. She was a neighbor of mine and we would never see each other until we were in Food Lion or away from our homes, never did we see each other at home. Growing up Paddy Duggan and I would go to her house and play ping pong in her basement. From time to time she would call and tell me that I had missed a Christmas wreath on a window that she could see but I couldn't. I would laugh and say thanks I will take is down. What a nice lady and I hope she is resting in peace. At lease she made it to her 100 year, not quite her birthday.

Faye Williams - June 01, 2022 at 12:54 PM

BS

I have known Ms. Weedman all my life. We sang together in the Calvary-Asbury choir as far back as I can remember. In school I became an aide in the library, and I learned so much from her. It was partly because of her that I chose to go into education myself, and ultimately received my degree in Library Science.

She was always so kind and friendly, and she gave so much of herself to the church and the community. She was an inspiration to me throughout my life, and I will miss her dearly.

God Bless,
Bonnie Shelton Savage

Bonnie Savage - May 31, 2022 at 08:37 PM

PH

Bonnie, it has been a long time and so nice of you to reach out with your kind remembrances of Mom.

Pat hovey - June 01, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LK

Love, Donna and Jim Kruger purchased the Beau tiful in Blue for the family of Rachel Hess Weedman.

Love, Donna and Jim Kruger - May 30, 2022 at 05:53 PM

LC

We have lost a wonderful lady. Mrs Weedman stayed in touch with me frequently since I graduated high school 40+ years ago. She became a very dear friend to both my daughter and my self - like an extended grandmother. We were so happy to be invited to her 99th birthday party and share the day with her. She will definitely be missed. Prayers and love to Patty and family.

Liz & Savana Clements

Liz Clements - May 28, 2022 at 02:49 PM

PH

Liz, we were so glad to reconnect with you and to meet your beautiful daughter. Our families were also close through the church and when I would babysit for you and your siblings.

Pat hovey - June 01, 2022 at 11:37 AM

SM

I have so many fond memories of Rachel (Mrs. Weedman until such time as I could comfortably call her Rachel). For me, she was among the most important and influential educators at Sudlersville High School during my time there--in the days when it went from grades 7-12. Along with Ellen Ross Coleman, Pat Biddle, Rogers Smith, and Madison Bordley, Mrs. Weedman was a role model demonstrating consistent caring for the education and well-being of the students. I remember her playing the piano for the glee club and managing the library (where I had a study hall with an upperclassman that I had a hopeless and unfulfilled crush on--she'd often have to remind us to attend to some productive schoolwork). She also taught Civics (during which I was something less than the ideal student). My mother became a friend of hers based on their shared history of growing up in Harford County Maryland. My mother would always say, "Nobody's gonna keep a Harford County girl down," and, indeed, they both lived long and productive lives. I have fond memories of bringing my mother to visit Rachel in later years when we'd come back to Maryland for a visit. My sympathies go to the family. May every thought of this great lady bring a smile to their lips.

Sharon O'Ferrall Miller - May 26, 2022 at 09:02 PM

DF

Ms Rachel was a wonderful person….she was such a grand neighbor to my folks in Sudlersville.
My sincere sympathies to her family and friends.

Debbie Fuchs - May 26, 2022 at 02:57 PM

EM

Elizabeth Jo Manning lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Elizabeth Jo Manning - May 26, 2022 at 01:36 PM

GP

Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 26, 2022 at 10:30 AM

GP

Pat and family: What a wonderful lady that has entered the pearly gates. She was a great woman who loved her family and friends. It was always a joy and pleasure to see her. She lived a wonderful life and saw so many changes during her life time. I loved your dad too and working with him was a pleasure. Many laughs and good times. Prayers and blessings are with you and your family. God Bless, Lynda Harris Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 26, 2022 at 10:32 AM

BY

I first met Mrs. Weedman in 1962 just out of college. It did not take long to realize that Mrs. Weedman and Mrs. Coleman were the faculty leaders at SHS. What a great place to start teaching. Mrs.Weedman ran a successful library. She always dressed like a professional,conducted herself as a professional and was there to help the students and staff be successful. She will be missed by family and the many students and teachers who were fortunate to have crossed her path. My sincere condolences to the family. Bill Young

Bill Young - May 25, 2022 at 09:14 PM

CS

Patsy and family, Sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. I just wanted to share that I went on a bus trip with Rachel too Longaberger world. We were roommates and had a blast together, I really enjoyed sharing time with her. I'm sure she told you all about it. All of our memories will help sustain us. Carolyn Walls Spray

Carolyn Spray - May 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM

TB

Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Tim and Esther Blackiston - May 25, 2022 at 09:26 AM

TB

Pat and family. What a great lady that entered the pearly gates. She was an icon in Sudlersville. Lived a good life and loved her family. Prayers and God bless. Tim and Esther Blackiston

Tim and Esther Blackiston - May 25, 2022 at 09:27 AM

LM

Lucy Blackiston McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Lucy Blackiston McGinnes - May 25, 2022 at 07:29 AM

LM

Mrs. Weedman was a wonderful person and teacher. She has been an amazing example of aging with grace. Her faithful attendance over the years at the alumni banquet was a constant example of the spirit of the group.

Lucy Blackiston McGinnes - May 25, 2022 at 07:35 AM

NL

Mrs; Weedman was a wonderful lady. My father was Madison Bordley who was principal of Sudlersville High School at the time she was there My whole family thought very highly of Rachel and will remember her fondly. With thoughts and prayers. Nancy Bordley Lane

Nancy Lane - May 24, 2022 at 06:54 PM

SD

Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Sara Jane Davidson - May 24, 2022 at 05:49 PM

SD

A very wonderful person. Go back to the 60's at Sudlersville High Schoo. Condolences to her family,

Sara Jane Davidson - May 24, 2022 at 05:53 PM

JB

Patsy and family I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. What a wonderful lady, neighbor she has been to my family for years! Loved that woman! Sending love and prayers to all of you. She loved all of you so much especially her grandkids! We were so lucky to be neighbors for so many years!

Joyce Benton - May 24, 2022 at 05:13 PM

LD

Lydia Dagenais lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Lydia Dagenais - May 24, 2022 at 03:49 PM

GC

Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys - May 24, 2022 at 02:42 PM

GC

Our thoughts are with Pat & Bob. We (I) have many fond memories of Rachel as a teacher and later life in as a friend of both Rachel & Charlie.

Guy &Susie (Sue) Comegys - May 24, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SS

Pat, Bob and family- So sorry for your loss. Grams was such a special lady. She never aged in the past 26+ years that I knew her and will be missed. Thankful that she is dancing with Jesus in Heaven and all her loved ones. Praying for comfort for all of you. Sebrina

Sebrina Sirna - May 25, 2022 at 08:52 AM

MH

Madelyn Hollis lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Madelyn Hollis - May 24, 2022 at 02:12 PM

CS

Carol Schelts-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Carol Schelts-Bennett - May 24, 2022 at 01:58 PM

CS

My thoughts & prayers are with her family. She was a lovely lady & one of my favorites in school.

Carol Schelts-Bennett - May 24, 2022 at 02:00 PM

LJ

Keeping The Family In Thoughts And Prayers ! GOD Bless And Keep Each You Lorraine Jenkins (Philippians 4:13)!

Lorraine Jenkins - May 24, 2022 at 01:40 PM

ST

Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Sharon Truitt - May 24, 2022 at 01:11 PM

ST

What a lovely lady Mrs. Weedman was! Rest in peace sweet soul!

Sharon Truitt - May 24, 2022 at 01:12 PM

GW

Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Ginger wheat - May 24, 2022 at 11:53 AM

MU

Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Marie Usilton - May 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM

Sending our sincere sympathies to Miss Rachael's family. Rachael was always so kind to us at church and Sherri knew her well from going to school in Sudlersville. She truly made an impact on her community for many long years.
Sherri (Teat) and Steve Szczechura

Sherri Szczechura - May 24, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JS

Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Jane Sparks - May 24, 2022 at 10:18 AM

CH

Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Cheryl Hurd - May 24, 2022 at 09:16 AM

JS

Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Jeanette Stubbs - May 24, 2022 at 08:00 AM

QL

The Queenstown Landing family is so grateful to have had this precious time with Miss Rachel. We loved her from the minute she came through our doors and will treasure our time with her and with Pat and Bob. Thank you for letting us into your lives. We adore you.

Queenstown Landing - May 24, 2022 at 07:50 AM

BH

Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

Brenda Hahn - May 23, 2022 at 10:04 PM

PC

To all the family of mrs weedman,i have alot of wonderful memories of her teaching me english. Please know she will be missed hugs and prayers to everyone

Peggy pettus comegys - May 23, 2022 at 06:43 PM

JU

JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Rachel Hess Weedman

JuneYeager - May 23, 2022 at 06:21 PM