



Rebecca Downey

July 21, 2005

Rebecca Parsons Downey of Rock Hall, Maryland died on Thursday, July 21, 2005 at her home. She was 86.

Born on February 20, 1919 in Rock Hall, MD, she was the daughter of the late, Frank I. and Florence Apsley Parsons. She graduated from Rock Hall High School, Class of 1936 and on March 29, 1941 she married Joseph Strong Downey of Rock Hall. They resided in Baltimore until 1944, when Mr. Downey was drafted into the U.S. Army. Mrs. Downey then moved back to Rock Hall and never left again. Mrs. Downey raised her family and helped her husband in their Dairy Queen in Rock Hall. After their retirement, they enjoyed winters in Marathon, Florida.

Mrs. Downey loved to collect antiques, cook, to do needlework and being with her family.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chestertown and Questers of Kent, Kent County.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Joseph S. (Sox) Downey, Jr. and his wife, Millie of Centreville, MD; one daughter, Ann Downey Dowling and her husband, Larry of Rock Hall, MD; one brother, Frank Parsons, of Stewartstown, PA; two sisters, Helen DeFord and Ruth Morris,

both of Rock Hall, MD; five grandchildren, Lori Ann Downey of Chestertown, MD, Gail Strong Downey of Greensboro, MD, Betsy Jo Hickman of Rock Hall, MD, Laura Ann Barry of Rock Hall, and Samuel Joseph Dowling of Rock Hall, MD and 11 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by one son, Richard Herbert Downey in 1984.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 24, 2005 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Rock Hall, MD at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will be in St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call Saturday, July 23, 2005 between 7–9 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home,P.A., Chestertown, MD.

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