



Regina Dakin Prettyman

May 3, 1927 - December 22, 2011

Dakin Prettyman, age 84, of St. Michaels, MD, passed away on December 22, 2011, at Memorial Hospital due to a massive stroke.

She was born on May 3, 1927, in Baltimore, to Elmer Dakin and Carrie Lomax Daxin. After her mother's death, she was raised by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair.

Regina attended St. Michaels High School. According to her own words, her life began when she met her "Prince Charming," John L. Prettyman, Jr., in 1946. They were married on September 28, 1946, at the Tilghman Parsonage and spent the next 63 $\frac{3}{4}$ years together. They raised three children, John, Sally, and Donna, and helped to raise five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Regina was known for her sense of humor, waking up with a giggle, laughing all day long, and going to sleep with a smile on her face. Her humor was infectious to all those around her. She loved to remember how one of her grandchildren said her food tasted so good because she made it with love. She enjoyed the company of her immediate family every day and most recently of her extended family, including Debbie Pinder and Nancy Howard, who had joined her children in providing in-home care for her.

She is survived by her son, John Lank Prettyman, III, and his wife, Debbie Pillsbury; two daughters, Sally P. Bertics and husband, Larry Bertics; and Donna P. Hunt; and a very close family friend, Mike Estrella. Her five grandchildren include the oldest granddaughter, Melissa Bentz (with husband Brad) who was like a daughter to her, Frank J. Bertics, Anna Bertics, Lara Prettyman, and John Lank Prettyman, IV. Her four great-grandchildren are Brendan Bentz, Mariah Bentz, Danielle Bentz, and Gabrielle Bentz. Her sister, Peggy Remeikis, also survives her. She is also survived by a brother-in-law, Bill Prettyman and wife, Ginny. Her two sister in-laws, Betty Black and Shirley Haddaway, who were regular visitors to her home and a cousin, Sylvia Gannon, was also a frequent visitor as well. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her best friend and husband, John L. Prettyman Jr.; a brother, John Lomax; a sister, Grace Sweitzer, and her son-in-law, Fred Hunt.

The family takes comfort in knowing that she is now reunited with the love of her life, her husband, John. She talked about him every day and hoped that he wouldn't forget her.

The funeral service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton on Thursday, December 29, 2011, at 11 a.m., where friends may call from 10 -11a.m. Interment will take place at Woodlawn Memorial Park immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests that donations be made to the St. Michaels Fire Department, 1001 S. Talbot Street., St. Michaels, MD 21663.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Regina Dakin Prettyman

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Regina Dakin Prettyman

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Regina Dakin Prettyman

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Jean Wilson lit a candle in memory of Regina Dakin Prettyman



Jean Wilson - December 30, 2011 at 10:26 AM



Johnny, Donna, and Sally, my heart and prayers are with you.
Your Mom is where she wants to be with your Dad. Love to all.
Jeanie

Jean Wilson - December 30, 2011 at 10:28 AM



Thank you, Jeanie.

Sally Bertics - January 01, 2012 at 02:50 PM

BU

“ *Sally, I send you and your family my deepest condolences. Your mom was one of the sweetest and dearest ladies I have ever met. I so enjoyed her company and will cherish the memories I have of her from our first meeting prior to your wedding to our most recent visit just few months ago. Her good humor, great character (and awesome Ice Tea) will forever live in my memory. We are all so lucky to have known her.*

love Billy

Bill Urasz - December 28, 2011 at 12:11 PM

CD

“ *Donna,*

On behalf of myself and the SMPD, please accept our condolences on the passing of your beloved mother. The loss of a loved one is always devastating particularly during the holidays. May you find comfort in the presence of family and friends. God bless you.



Chief Dennis - December 27, 2011 at 09:24 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time, I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort and hope in God's promise at Revelation 21:3,4.*

r gray - December 26, 2011 at 07:36 AM

SB

“ 2 files added to the album Mom's laughter



Sally Bertics - December 24, 2011 at 03:42 PM

SB

“ Mom was a beautiful person, but she didn't see her beauty because it came from within. She was so funny-she was so much like Betty White in her humor and cute smile.

*Love you little mama,
Johnny, Donna, and Sal*

Sally Bertics - December 24, 2011 at 03:35 PM

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“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Regina Dakin
Prettyman



vickie - December 22, 2011 at 07:37 PM