



## Rita Adelaide McMahan

November 2, 1924 - March 1, 2010

Rita Adelaide McMahan died Monday, March 1, 2010 at the Heartfield Assisted Living Facility in Easton, MD. She was 85.

Born on November 2, 1924 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of James L. Murphy and Cecilia Mobley Murphy. She grew up in Baltimore, MD where she graduated from Seton High School. On May 18, 1946, she married Henry Thomas McMahan. In 1967 they moved to the Eastern Shore where they made their home.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed exercising in the pool, entertaining family and friends, and eating crabs and beer. She was a past Ladies Auxiliary President of the Kent Island American Legion, a founding member of the Romancoke on the Bay Improvement Association, and was also a St. Christopher's Lecturer and Eucharist Minister.

Mrs. McMahan is survived by her two daughters, Kathy Ayres and her husband, Dean of Phoenix, MD and Janet Crutchley and her husband, Steve of Stevensville, MD; two sons, Pat McMahan and his wife, Cathy of Grasonville, MD and Mike McMahan and his wife, Martha of Woolford, MD; 7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Thomas McMahan, two sisters, Dorothy Murphy and Mickey Bartlett and brother, Jimmy Murphy.

Family and friends may call on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 11 am at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD.

Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Queen Anne's County High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 512, Centreville, MD 21617 or Kent Island American Legion #278 Ladies Auxiliary, 800 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Adelaide McMahon* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita Adelaide McMahon* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rita Adelaide McMahon* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rita Adelaide McMahon* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this time.##imported-begin##Wheeler and Holly Baker##imported-end##* ”

March 10, 2010 at 06:34 AM



“ I remember the early days at Romancoke and the good times we all used to have with Rita and Mac.

When she worked at the DMV and when two of our daughters turned sixteen, she brought home their learners permit to drive. That's the kind of person I thought she was, did nice things for everybody.

My sincere sympathy to her family. She was a fine LADY and will be missed.##imported-begin##Janet Wolf##imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ Kathy, Janet, Pat and Mike

We were so sorry to learn of your mothers demise. She was a dear friend and a lovely person. Our prayers are with your and your family during this difficult time.

Lou and Nance Stamboni

Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469##imported-begin##Lou and Nance Stamboni##imported-end##

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March 03, 2010 at 02:29 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the days to come. May your good memories bring you peace. Love, JoAnn and Royden##imported-begin##JoAnn/Royden Powell##imported-end##

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March 03, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mike and families, Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Margaret Cohey Kaufman##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2010 at 03:35 PM