



## Rose Sparks

November 21, 2002

Rose Virginia Sparks of Chestertown, MD, died on Thursday, November 21, 2002, at Harbour Home Assisted Living Center. She was 85.

Born on February 15, 1917, in Kent County, MD, she was the eldest of four children of the late J. Edgar, Sr. and Hester Jane Strong.

Mrs. Sparks attended the Union Memorial School of Nursing in Baltimore, MD, graduating with the class of 1937. During her professional career, she practiced Public Health Nursing in Queen Anne and Kent Counties and worked in the maternity ward at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown, MD, where she was able to assist in delivering six of her seven grandchildren. Upon her retirement from nursing, she immensely enjoyed hostessing at her brother Joe's restaurant "The Old Wharf Inn" and later helping to care for infants at her daughter's day care "Miss Ann's Day Care".

She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She also attended Wesley Chapel Church, Rock Hall United Methodist Church, Salem United Methodist Church, Fairlee, MD, and St. James United Methodist Church in Worton, MD. Mrs. Sparks loved to dance throughout her life. In her youth she enjoyed horseback riding on East Neck Island, attending local baseball games, and sailing with her brothers. In her later years, she enjoyed the fellowship of the Busy Bee's Senior Group.

She is survived by three children, Anne V. Price of Chestertown, MD, Reverend Frank O. Sutton, Jr. of Wyoming, DE, and Margery A. Frybarger of Rock Hall, MD; twin brothers, Joseph H. Strong, Sr. and Robert H. Strong, Sr.; seven grandchildren, John F. Price, IV., James T. Price, Joseph A. Price, Rosann L. Elgin, Sandra L. Chance, Frank O. Sutton, III, and Robert C. Tawoda; fifteen great grandchildren, Brittani Spry, James Price, Josh Price, Travis Spry, Jenny Price, Josh Chance, Michael Price, Hayden Chance, Sarah Elgin, Taylor Sutton, Nick Price, Susie Price, Buddy Elgin, Peyton Chance, and Lindsey Jane Elgin. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank O. Sutton, Sr., whom passed in 1949. They were married in 1938, and a brother, James Edgar Strong, Jr.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, November 24, 2002, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD from 12:30 pm until 2:00 PM. where services will begin at 2:00 PM. Interment will be held at St. Paul's Cemetery, Chestertown, MD. Those serving as pallbearers are John Price IV, James T. Price, Joseph A. Price, James E. Elgin III, David C. Chance, Frank O. Sutton III, and Robert C. Tawoda. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD.

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