



Ruth Cannon

June 1, 2002

Ruth Lillian Cannon of Trappe, MD, formerly of Chestertown, MD, died on June 1, 2002, at her home. She was 85.

Born in Crocheron, MD, on June 10, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Marcellus Claude and Lillian Gladys McGlaughlin Cannon. Mrs. Cannon graduated from high school in the Class of 1931. She then attended and graduated from Washington College in Chestertown, MD, in 1935, at the age of 19. During that time, Mrs. Cannon worked a few small jobs to pay for her tuition. She took a job with the Department of Commerce in Washington, DC, a career which she retired from in 1968. Mrs. Cannon, after retirement, traveled extensively during this time in her life, and she was also very involved with the Republican Party. After retiring, she also cared for a close friend, the late Elma Moulton Saunders. Mrs. Cannon had resided in Chestertown for 10 years prior to moving to Trappe.

She is survived by a brother, Robert C. Cannon of Cambridge, MD; a nephew, Richard D. and his wife, Jennifer A. Cannon of Trappe, MD; and several nieces and nephews, including Kristin D. Cannon, Cody P. Cannon, and Tana M. Todd.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at 11:00 A.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Washington DC.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kent County Humane Society, P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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