



## Sabina "Sheila" Delaney Hartnett

August 24, 1928 - February 18, 2020

Sabina "Sheila" Delaney Hartnett passed away on February 18, 2020, at the Hospice of the Chesapeake in Pasadena, MD.

She was born on August 24, 1928, in County Galway, Ireland to the late Thomas Delaney and Helena Delaney. She attended school at the Convent of Mercy and later Business School at Galway Technical School in Ireland. In 1946, she graduated from her schooling and in 1949, moved to the United States, residing in Washington, DC. She began working for Peoples Life in 1949 and later for Pepco in 1952 as an administrative assistant. On June 21, 1958, she married Edward L. Hartnett.

She took a leave of absence from Pepco to come home to raise a family. In 1963, she returned to Pepco and retired in 1993. In 1996, her husband of 38 years predeceased her. Four years later, in 2000, she and her son, Sean, moved to Kent Island to be closer to her family.

Mrs. Hartnett and her late husband, Edward, have four children, Richard Hartnett, Mary Helena Dill, Edward Hartnett, and Sean Hartnett; and two grandchildren, Sarah Hartnett and Nolan Hartnett. Mrs. Hartnett has six siblings, Mary Delaney, Nora Kavanagh, Kathleen Bayley, Annie Delaney, Patrick Delaney and Margaret Ryan.

Visitations will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. A Mass will be held on Monday, February 24, 2020, at 11 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Burial will follow in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven - Silver Spring

13801 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
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## Mass

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FEB **24**. 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 Sabina "Sheila" Delaney Hartnett*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sabina "Sheila" Delaney Hartnett*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sabina "Sheila" Delaney Hartnett*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sabina "Sheila" Delaney Hartnett*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JK

“ To Richard, Séan Helena&Dennis and Annie,

*I am sorry for your loss of Shiela. It was great to have me her 22yrs ago with my late mother Nora, her sister. They are reunited with their departed sister Mary, brother Paddy their beloved Mom and of course Edward an Eddie now in their heavenly home.*

*I will fondly remember how Shiela always told you straight up like it is. I will miss our phone chats. It is a great relief for her that the pain has stopped, how she sufferered.*

*May Shiela rest in peace. Amen*

*Joseph Kavanagh*

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**Joseph Kavanagh** - March 05, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ Helena, Sean, Richard and Annie

*We are so sorry to hear about Shelia's departure and send our heartfelt condolences to you all. We know how much you will miss her but be glad that she died peacefully and rest assured she is certainly in heaven now. She was liked and loved by everyone; a loss to us all, a caring mother, sister, aunt and friend, always looking after everyone first and then herself. We are so glad she was a part of our family and will miss her so much.*

*Rest in peace Sheila.*

*Dia leat,*

*Margaret, Carmel, Noreen, Mags, and families*

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**Carmel Mann** - February 23, 2020 at 07:03 AM

JO

“ I was privileged to give communion to Sheila and her sister Ann for many months. I got to know them very well and came to love both of them. I will miss my Sunday talks with Sheila. She was a wonderful lady.

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**joan oliver** - February 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RH

Thank you Joan. My mother spoke very highly of you. - Richard (her son)

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**Richard Hartnett** - February 20, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Sabina "Sheila" Delaney Hartnett



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - February 20, 2020 at 08:52 AM