



Sara Mitchell Perry

April 25, 1917 - April 6, 2011

Sara Mitchell Perry of Centreville, MD died peacefully in her sleep at Corsica Hills Nursing Home, Centreville, MD on Wednesday, April 6, 2011. She was 93.

Born April 25, 1917 in Wilmington, DE, she was the daughter of the late Willard Clayton and Grace Cannon Mitchell. Her family moved to Centreville when she was 4 years old.

After graduating from Centreville High School in 1934, she took a private Secretarial Course. In 1936 she married Hugh M. Perry. Mr. Perry died in 1992. They had two sons, Kenneth Hugh Perry (deceased) and John Mitchell Perry.

Her working life was spent at the Queen Anne's County Free Library from 1961 to 1971 and at the Chesapeake College Library from 1971 until her retirement in 1985. She was a member of the Centreville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Perry is survived by one son, John Mitchell Perry and his wife, Vicki Clevenger Perry; one granddaughter, Tiffany Lynn Brown and her husband, James Brown; two great grandsons, Michael and Jamie. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Hugh Perry in 2000 and her brother, Willard

Mitchell in 1991.

A visitation will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD on Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 6 – 8 PM.

Private burial will be in Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Road, Centreville, MD 21617 or to the Queen Anne's County Free Library, 121 S. Commerce St., Centreville, MD 21617.

Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sara Mitchell Perry*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sara Mitchell Perry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sara Mitchell Perry*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *John and Vicki*

Sorry to hear of Ms. Sara's passing, she was a great lady, I will always remember how good she was to me when we lived next door. Our thoughts are with you both.

Joe and Bonnie Connor###imported-begin##Joe amd Bonnie Connor###imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ *I couldn't ask for a better neighbor. You will be surely missed.###imported-begin##Karen Maize###imported-end##*

April 15, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ John and Vickey: I was sad to learn of your mom's passing. I can never think about the library in Centreville or at Chesapeake without picturing her there. She had a twinkle-- a quiet one-- that she passed on to John for sure. I remember a birthday party in about 1957 or 58 when she made a cake that had trinkets in every piece of cake, so every kid got a "prize"... and she let us play Pin the Tail on the Donkey with tacks on her living room wall! Not many moms would let THAT happen! A great person.... I am sorry for your loss and for the last difficult months you have had. Prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Patti Willis (Kaufman)##imported-end##

April 12, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ Johnny and Vickie: I was so sorry to read of your Mom's death. I only met her once, in Hechts at Southdale Mall with Mr. Hugh! She was such a nice woman. I used to laugh at Kenny and ask how she could be so sweet and him so goofy! He would always say, I could ask you the same question! Many happy memories about your family. Loved waiting on Mr. Hugh at Holly's! Please know we are thinking of you both and Tiffany at this time! Love ya!##imported-begin##Wheeler and Holly Baker##imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ Johnny, Vickie, and family: What memories I have of a gracious, kind, soft-spoken lady with strong values and a love of family and community. With Jim and Kenny having been best buddies, and with having lived in the "Perry House" for several years, we shared special times and a relationship that translated to "family"...that's how we felt about Mr. and Mrs. Perry. I wish I had been able to attend the services.

She was always special to me. Please accept my sympathy; we have lost a great lady. Peggy Yates Stanley##imported-begin##Peggy Rhodes Yates Stanley##imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ To the Perry Family: The Centreville United Methodist extends their deepest prayers and sympathy to you in the loss of a great church member. Ms. Sara helped with our bazaars for many years and surely was a faithful lady to her God. We hope each new day for you is full of her wonderful memories. God Bless each and everyone. The Centreville United Methodist Women##imported-begin##Centreville United Methodist Women##imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Tiffany (and family). My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Peggy Hammer##imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 07:49 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Perry's passing. She was a wonderful lady and I know she will be missed.

nmi###imported-begin##Connie Todd###imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 06:14 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Perry's passing. She was such a sweet lady and a good friend to my parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##JoAnn/Royden Powell###imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ I wish to convey my deepest Sympathies to the "Perry" family in the loss of their Mother. Mrs. Perry was an Angel whom I was privileged to meet while confined in Corsica.##imported-begin##Mary Selby##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ John, Vicki, Tiffany & Family, I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Perry. Our thoughts are with you and if you need anything, please let us know.##imported-begin##Kenda, Dale & Tommy Leager##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 06:08 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. If there is anything at all that we can do for you and your family please let us know. Our thoughts go out to you.##imported-begin##Pat & Cathy McMahan##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 10:29 PM



“ Johnny and Vickie

May God give you peace at this time I always liked your Mom very much she was a sweet lady
Bonnie Coleman##imported-begin##Bonnie Coleman##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ Tiff, Mr. John and Ms. Vicki,
We at the Leonard household are so sorry to hear of your loss.
Please let us know if we can do anything.

Tiff, we love you and miss you very much.

xoxo

Amy, Mike and Kids###imported-begin##Amy Leonard###imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 08:29 PM



“ Johnny, Vicki Tiffany and family,
I am so very sorry about the passing of your Mom/Grandmother.
Take care.
Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Hemler Wheeler###imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 08:08 PM



“ Dear Tiff... I was so sorry to learn this afternoon of your Nana's
passing. Although I did not have the honor of knowing her, I know
that there is no love quite like that between a grandmother and her
granddaughter and I know she will be deeply missed. You will be in
my thoughts and prayers and I am here for you if you need me.
Please give my love also to mom and daddy. xoxo
Christy###imported-begin##christine ward###imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ My sympathies to the family of Sarah. I had the privilege of working with her for a while at Chesapeake College back in the late 70's and early in 1980 before I left there to work for Q.A. County. She was such a fun lady to work with and I know she will be missed. May God bless you all and know that she is at peace now.

Martha Roe Herman###imported-begin##Martha R. Herman (Roe)
###imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ Johnny and Vicki and family, I was sorry to hear of Sara's passing but know that the past few months have been very difficult for all of you. She was a grand lady in every sense of the word and I treasure the time we had together at Chesapeake and the friendship we shared. I will picture her in her red cape at her retirement party where we laughed until we cried. I know that you will find comfort in all of the happy memories of she and Hugh and the assurance that they are together in God's loving arms. She is a tribute to a life well lived. Always, Claudia & Chalk###imported-begin##Claudia Jewell###imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 03:00 PM



“ Tiffany and family
So sorry to hear about your grandmother. You are in our prayers and thoughts.###imported-begin##Dennis & Doris Olsen###imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ *John and Vicki: We were saddened to learn the passing of Ms.Sara. Always enjoyed chatting with her and she will be missed in the community. God will give you the love and strength to face each new passing day. God Bless your family at this difficult time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##*

April 06, 2011 at 01:32 PM