



Thelma M. Bryan

December 29, 2000

Thelma M. Bryan, of Trappe, died at the Memorial Hospital at Easton on Friday, December 29, 2000. She was 83.

Born at Landing Neck, near Trappe, May 3, 1917, she was the daughter of the late William Shreve and Sara Mae Stevens Marvel. After graduating from Trappe High School, she married James A. Bryan in August of 1934. She and her husband owned and operated the Whispering Pines Liquors and Wines near Trappe for more than thirty years.

A lifelong resident of Talbot County, she was a life member of the Trappe Vol. Fire Co. An avid Bingo player, she attended bingo games at the Easton Fire House, the Easton Moose Lodge, as well as games in Denton, Federalsburg, Betterton and Church Creek. She also played at the Trappe Fire House when she was not calling the games there. She loved her great-grandchildren, going out to dinner and was a regular weekly customer at Betty's Beauty Salon in Cambridge for over 50 years.

Mrs. Bryan's husband died in Feb. of 1977 and her daughter, Shirley M. Spence, died in May of 1978. She was also pre-deceased by a brother, Edward C. Marvel. Mrs. Bryan is survived by a granddaughter, Sharon S. Christopher and her husband, Buddy, of Trappe; a brother, W. Granville Marvel of Easton and three great-grandchildren, Buddy III, Corbin and Destiny

Christopher. Other survivors include her aunt, Harriet Brooks of Easton with whom she enjoyed spending much of her time, a niece, Nancy Bradley of Trappe and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral home, Easton, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001 at 2 P.M. The Rev. Alfred E. Taylor, minister of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Cambridge, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to service. Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, with William T. Jones, Edward M. Jones, Howard W. Christopher, Sidney S. Campen, Jr., John O. Brooks, Jr. and George L. Carroll, Jr., serving as pallbearers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Trappe Vol. Fire Company, Trappe, MD 21673.

Tribute Wall



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