



Virginia Oakes

September 27, 2007

Virginia Martha Cohey Oakes of Chestertown, MD died on September 27, 2007 at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown, MD . She was 86.

Born on September 22, 1921 in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Ella Beatrice Ireland Cohey. She worked briefly at Vita Foods in Chestertown, Maryland and on February 28, 1943 married Lt. Col. William F. Oakes III. Due to his service with the US Army they traveled extensively in Europe and the Pacific. Following his retirement they retired to Chestertown, Maryland.

Mrs. Oakes served faithfully with the Ladies Auxiliary at the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36 in Chestertown, the Grey Ladies at Chester River Hospital Center, and as a volunteer with Kent County Red Cross. She was a member of Frank M. Jarman American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post #36 where she served as Past President and Food Chairman, Chester River Yacht and Country Club, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church all in Chestertown, Maryland.

Mrs. Oakes enjoyed bowling in her younger years and entertaining friends and family.

Mrs. Oakes is survived by three brothers, Leonard Mason Cohey, Allen Henry Cohey, and Mervin Russell Cohey all of Chestertown, MD; one sister, Betty Cohey Walraven of Millington, MD. As well as many nieces and nephews, including, one very close nephew Troy Fairbank of Raleigh, NC.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. . Relatives and Friends may call on Friday, September 28, 2007 from 6-8PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein, Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be at the Crumpton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Frank M. Jarman American Legion #36 P.O. Box 322 Chestertown, Maryland 21620 or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home,
Chestertown, MD. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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