



## Yvonne W. Arrowood

February 27, 1942 - December 22, 2024

Yvonne W. Arrowood went home to eternal rest, on the longest night of the year, December 22, 2024. Born in Baltimore on February 27, 1942, she was the daughter of Sarah (Myers) and Oscar Whittaker and spent much of her life in the High Street house in Chestertown that she grew up in. She graduated from St. Mary's Junior College and Chestertown High School. Mrs. Arrowood was married twice, to David Hurt, with whom she had two daughters, Cheryl Hurt and Karen Dionisio, and to Douglas Arrowood, with whom she had one son, Bill Arrowood.

In a career as long as it was diverse, she owned two small businesses: The Family Singer Sewing Center and the Body Shoppe. She also drove a school bus, worked retail sales, delivered newspapers, sold cars, and real estate, before settling into her longest occupation, the manager of the Women in Need Thrift Store, where she was the face of the store for nearly 20 years until her retirement in 2020.

In addition to her career, she was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church, leading adult and children's Sunday school, youth group, and was a member of the Board of Trustees. In the 1980s she was Kent County's local representative of the Salvation Army, serving as an emergency resource at all hours, day or night, to those in need. She was instrumental in the organization of one of the town's first food pantries and was the founder of the Annual Feast of Love Christmas Day Dinner, which this year celebrated its 40th anniversary.

A devout Christian, Yvonne had a true servant's heart, and was a surrogate mother to many, and with the support of her children volunteered for countless programs and events.

With her father and her son, she shared a love of baseball, and played softball and loved playing piano, especially hymns.

In addition to her children, and their spouses, she is survived by her grandchildren Ana Osuna and Aaron Dionisio and her great-grandson, Jeremiah Ramos.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 4 at 12:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, with a reception following in the church.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church - Chestertown

105 N Mill St

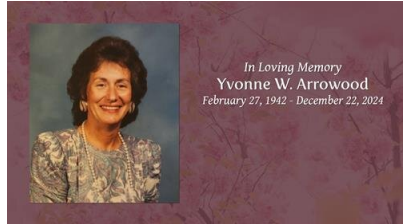
Chestertown, MD 21620

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood* ”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 03, 2025 at 07:47 AM

XO

*Wonderful video. Prayers for all. Dora Pelczar*

**Xomom** - January 03, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Service Video 1* ”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood



Nancy Toy - January 04, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DR

“ Mrs. Arrowood helped so many people in our community. She will be greatly missed. I send my condolences to her loving son, Bill and all of her family.

Deb Reilly - January 03, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne W. Arrowood.



January 02, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Yvonne W. Arrowood.



January 02, 2025 at 09:09 AM

BI

“ 4 files added to the album friends & family



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**bill** - December 31, 2024 at 12:46 PM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood



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**Nancy Toy** - December 30, 2024 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ R.David Thompson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood



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**R.David Thompson Sr.** - December 30, 2024 at 01:13 PM

SC

“ *Condolences to the family*



**Sandra Crawford** - December 30, 2024 at 11:49 AM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



**Lee Phillips** - December 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM

GT

“ *1 file added to the album friends & family*



**Gene & Jen Teat** - December 27, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MW

“ *Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



**Marian Walbert Wyble** - December 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



Maryann Ruehrmund - December 26, 2024 at 02:10 PM

TK

“ *Todd and Mazie Kramer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Yvonne W. Arrowood.*



Todd and Mazie Kramer - December 26, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SD

“ *Shannon Rogan & Joshua Dillon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Yvonne W. Arrowood.*



Shannon Rogan & Joshua Dillon - December 26, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BG

“ *Bettyann Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



Bettyann Glenn - December 24, 2024 at 08:47 PM

BG

*What a full life well lived.met Yvonne yrs ago and what a sweetheart she was.She lived a life for Christ....what an example she was for all who met her.truly an angel on earth..*

**Bettyann Glenn** - December 24, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



**Denny and Judy Hickman** - December 24, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Cathy Raphael lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



**Cathy Raphael** - December 24, 2024 at 05:17 PM



*Well there's no QUESTION about where Yvonne is right now!!! (and that smile mentioned - that was JESUS'S LOVE shining right thru!!!) Will always remember Yvonne and Billy - and their good witness to their faiths!!! Sorry I am unable to share the service - but the heavenly choir will be singing in heaven!!! Cathy Middleton Raphael (formerly of Lakeview Mennonite Church in Ctown. Now of Newark, DE)*

**Cathy Raphael** - December 24, 2024 at 05:20 PM

BR

“ *Bill & Cheryl Reihl lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



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**Bill & Cheryl Reihl** - December 24, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LB

“ *Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



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**Larry Beck** - December 24, 2024 at 11:17 AM

KP

“ *I will miss seeing you sitting on your front porch, where all were welcome.*

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**Kay Pinder** - December 24, 2024 at 10:53 AM

DH

“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



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**Donna Hollingsworth** - December 24, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



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**Suzanne Jackson** - December 24, 2024 at 08:24 AM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



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**John M Larrimore** - December 24, 2024 at 06:18 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



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**Marie Usilton** - December 24, 2024 at 05:45 AM

JA

“ *Jeanette Ames lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood*



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**Jeanette Ames** - December 23, 2024 at 10:16 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood



Donna Hollett - December 23, 2024 at 06:07 PM

SF

“ What a lovely person, Yvonne will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family. - Shirley Foster

Shirley Foster - December 23, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Yvonne W. Arrowood



Jeanette Stubbs - December 23, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SK

“ I will always remember your mother's beautiful smile. Her whole face would light up.

susan karbaum - December 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM