



Mary Elizabeth Casseday

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Mary Elizabeth Casseday, age 87 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Monday, March 8, 2021 at her home, after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease. She was born on December 13, 1933 in Wilmington, DE, daughter of the late Andrew Oliver Nickle and Mary Elizabeth Webster Nickle Kavanaugh.

Mary grew up in Wilmington and moved to Lewes in 1982. She built a career with the Wilmington Trust Company, retiring after 25 dedicated years. Mary was very involved in her church and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) since 1988. She was proud to have held office within DAR and assisted 41 members with their genealogies. Mary was very patriotic and even participated in a Naturalization Ceremony. She was a steadfast supporter of her family, even driving one of her husband's race cars in a Powder Puff Derby. Her support was continual, standing by her husband and son when they established Below Book Auto - even though she wanted to retire! Mary also wrote a book for her family about their genealogy. She had a green thumb, evidenced by her beautiful gardens and meticulously landscaped surroundings. Above all, Mary cherished time spent with those she held most dear. She was a loving and devoted mother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, Robert H. Casseday; and her son, Robert C. Casseday. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Harry Sheing; her sister, Mildred May McClure; her brother, Andrew Oliver Nickle, Jr.; her sister-in-law, Christiana Martin; her brother-in-law, Harry Casseday; and her many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Tammy Mumford and her team for their devotion to Mary's care up until her last minute, and to Tiffany from Delaware Hospice.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday May 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Chester Bethel Cemetery, 2619 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE.



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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing must be observed and masks must be worn by all participating in any aspect of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.





Events

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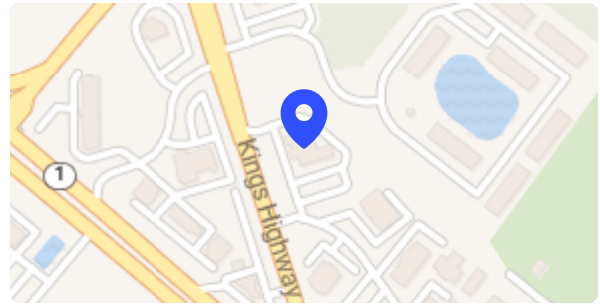
Floral Delivery

 **Friday**, May 21, 2021


 3:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



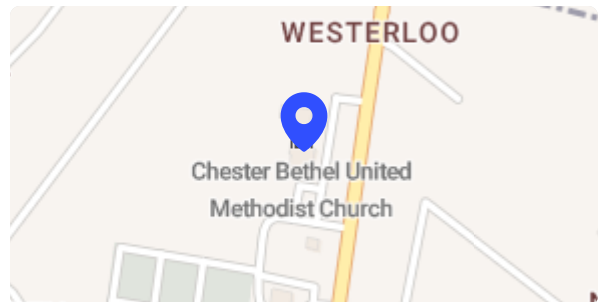
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 **Chester Bethel Cemetery**

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DW

Dorothy Wiker posted:

Betty gave me the assistance that I needed to join the DAR. I think that she was just as proud as I was when I joined the Col. David Hall Chapter. A lovely kind lady. My condolences to her family.
Dotti Wiker

March 25 at 11:08 AM

SU

Susan lit a candle in honor of Mary.

It was a pleasure knowing Betty. She was a lovely lady and always smiling. She will be missed. My condolences to her family. Susan, ADEL Computers

March 12 at 2:48 PM



CA

Charlie Ayers posted:

Debbie , Very sorry on your loss my prayers and thoughts are with you. My deepest sympathy. I remember the once a week different cuisines . Charlie Ayers

March 12 at 4:04 AM

EM

Ellen Marshall lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My memories of Betty are so wonderful and warm. She helped me become a DAR member. She was always very kind and welcoming. She will be missed and remembered fondly.

March 11 at 2:51 PM



GR

Gary Revis posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear that Mary had passed away. She was a sweet, sweet lady. We had many discussions of mutual friends from Rockland, De, and of course history and genealogy stories. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations. She is at peace. Condolences to her family.

March 11 at 11:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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