



Margaret Eloise Johnson

January 12, 1928 - December 10, 2012

Margaret Johnson died Monday, December 10, 2012 at Chester River Hospital in Chestertown, MD. Ms. Margaret Johnson was born Thursday, January 12, 1928 in Philadelphia, PA. She was the daughter of the late Gilbert Johnson and Alberta Hackett Johnson of Chesterville, MD.

Ms. Johnson started work at an early age picking vegetables in fields around Kent County. She worked at Vita Foods Packing Plant where she worked until it closed and then for the Campbell Soup Company both in Chestertown, MD. In addition to working for both of those companies she also did domestic work during the daytime for Kenneth Scheck, Mabel Davis, Mildred Causton and Betty Dixon in Crumpton for over thirty years.

She enjoyed her flowers inside and out, cooking, spending time with family, especially her little Faye and always helping someone in need.

She was preceded in death by her parents, significant other Willis E. Stanley, Sr., two daughters that died at birth, three sisters; Elizabeth Burris, Loretta Johnson and Earline Jeff, one brother; Clarence Duckery, four brother-in-laws; Earl Jeff, James "Mickey" Hawkins, Edward "Eddie" Holloway and James Jeff.

Margaret is survived by one daughter Joyceann Stanley, of Millington, MD, one son; Willis E. Stanley of Chestertown, MD, two grandsons; Donald J.

Greene, Jr., of Millington, MD and LaVar J. Maddox of Greensboro, MD, three great-grandchildren; Faye Maddox of Milford, DE, Kymaine Maddox, of Chestertown, MD and Rebecca Goldsborough, of Chestertown, MD., four sisters; Martina Jeff, Claudette "Peggy" Hawkins, and Jeanette Johnson all of Chestertown, MD and Virginia Wilson of Chesterville Forest, two brother-in-laws; James Burris of Dover, DE, and William A. Wilson of Chesterville Forest, a nephew raised as a son after his mother died, David Burris and his wife Hilda of Millington. A niece whom she raised Michelle Denise Burris Somerville of Chesterville Forest, two nephews she raised as grandsons Gary Somerville, Jr., of Salisbury, MD and David Somerville of Millington, MD and a host of nieces and nephews.

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“ To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. Let me tell you of my favorites. If you are grieving, maybe this will also help you. “I will change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief.” Jeremiah 31:13-17.

Sherry - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM