



Claudia J. Hickman

August 4, 1915 - September 10, 2016

STOCKTON- Claudia J. Hickman of Stockton died Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Hartley Hall Nursing Home in Pocomoke. She was 101 years old. Born August 4, 1915 in Greenbackville, Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Claude W. Jones and Cecie E. (Stewart) Jones.

Claudia worked as a seamstress at the Snow Hill Garment Factory nearly 30 years. She was a member of Union Methodist Church in Greenbackville where she was very active in her younger years. Her hobbies were gardening, caning chairs and sewing. She spent the last 10 years of her wonderful life as a resident of Hartley Hall Nursing Home and thought of the staff there as family. Her family would like to thank the staff for the love and compassionate care that they gave her during her years there.

She is survived by sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Oliphant and her husband, Robert of Laurel and Frances Hickman of Salisbury; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Alvin "Cudge" Hickman, who passed in 1965; and twin brothers, who died at birth.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Greenbackville Cemetery in Stockton. Pastor Derrick Tomek will officiate.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **15.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenbackville Cemetery
Stockton, MD 21864

Tribute Wall

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“ Claudia and my Mother, Ernestine Hudson Pilchard, were best of friends from their school days forward. I can remember visiting Claudia with my Mother and how they would talk about their youth, their adventures in Greenbackville, meeting their respective husbands, on & on making them both laugh at the memories. They exchanged Christmas gifts for years and, as only best friends can do, I recall being there for the exchange one year and my Mother chastised Claudia for buying her a size larger underwear than she wore! It was so funny watching them. I enjoyed visiting Claudia, she was always an interesting person to talk with. In later years, after I married & my husband and I were back on the Shore for a visit, we would always try to see Claudia at Hartley Hall. I regret we did not see her the past two years, since we didn't get back that way, but I thought of her so very often. She always had a memory to share about Greenbackville, my Mother & Father and she spoke so fondly of my Grandparents & other relatives in that area. Remembering Claudia will always make me smile--that strong, intelligent woman. Gayle Pilchard-Stahl, Indianapolis, IN

Gayle Pilchard Stahl - September 20, 2016 at 08:33 AM

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“ Miss Claudia was a very special lady. She and I had many wonderful conversations while she was at Hartley hall. I always knew when her birthday was because it was the same day as my sister. She was a strong willed woman who aged gracefully and passed with dignity. I'll always remember her. Jennifer

Jennifer Ritchey - September 14, 2016 at 06:41 AM