



Ida Mae Morris

May 16, 1922 - May 6, 2020

Ida Mae Morris, 97, of Melson, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 in Florida.

She was born in Powellville, MD, a daughter of the late Daniel and Melissa Bailey.

Mrs. Morris was a member of Melson U.M. Church. Along with her husband Harry, they owned Melson's Market for 61 years. Her hobbies were traveling, gardening, and reading the Salisbury Times and People magazine, and talking on the phone to her friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Harriett Schaffer and Joan Robinson of Florida; three grandchildren, Paige Hastings, Brian Schaffer and his wife Donna, all of Florida, and Whitney Pogwist and her husband Don of Seaford; three great grandchildren, Alexis Herman, Owen Pogwist and Raehel Pogwist; and four great-great grandchildren, Gracie Hayes, J.D. Hayes, David Wright, and Matthew Wright.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Morris; and two brothers and two sisters.

Effective Friday, May 15, 2020, 5:00 p.m., the State of Maryland has eased restrictions on public gatherings, therefore allowing family and friends to attend the graveside services. Social distancing should be practiced at all times. The service will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Melson's Cemetery in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Morris to

Melson U.M. Methodist Church, 32705 Melson Road, Delmar, MD 21875 or to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

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

Cemetery Details

Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road
Delmar, MD 21875

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I have known Ida Mae my whole life, she gave me advice was a shoulder when I needed one. When ever I was in town (I lived in Arizona) I spent as much time as I could with my adopted Momom and Popop Morris. When I moved to DE and went to Del Tech I would see them a lot. When I joined the Army in 78 she told me how proud she was of me and would pray for me to stay safe. When I got out and got married in 81 she said always remember family and friends will be there always. When my son was born she told me what a blessing he was and when we came to town she loved on him and he called her Momom he loved her so much. He loved going to the store and helping her and Mr. Harry I remember going to church in Melsons, barbecues, Easters, Christmas, Thanksgiving, 4th of July, birthdays anniversary,weddings spent with them. I know she is at peace now and she loved the Lord with all of her heart. She is one Special lady. She loved and was loved by all. Rest in Peace Momom we will miss you daily but you will always be in our hearts and memories. Love to all Debbie, Gary, Alaric Sibert

Debbie Sibert - May 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM

DN

“ Harriet and Joan. I'm sorry for your loss. I loved ms. Ida Mae and mr. Harry. They were some of the finest Christian people I have ever known. We were all blessed to have known them.

Dickie and Suzanne Nichols

Dickie and Suzanne Nichols - May 16, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DN

“ I have so many memories of Ida Mae. and Harry and their store. They and their store and Melson’s and the church were so much of my life and my families life. I still have the egg basket that my grandfather would take his eggs into the store. And the men playing horseshoes, and the men keeping a tally of the amount of rabbits killed in a season that my father was a part of And the stove in the middle of the floor with the men sitting around telling stories. Many wonderful memories.

Extending my sympathies.

Donna Gail Ennis Newman

Donna Gail Ennis Newman - May 15, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Condolences to the whole family from Raymond, Linda and Charles Raymond Andrews

Charles Andrews - May 14, 2020 at 08:01 PM

KF

“ Karen Bruchstein & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ida Mae Morris.



Karen Bruchstein & Family - May 14, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JM

“ Mr. Harry and Ida Mae were two of the sweetest people I have ever known. My life was made better for having met them. I’m sure Mr. Harry was eagerly awaiting her arrival in heaven to be together once again! Prayers to the entire Morris family. May God bless and comfort you during this most difficult time.

Jim & Lynn Muir - May 14, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *My grandmother was a talker. She said she never knew a stranger. She could strike a conversation with a complete stranger and find out their entire family history in an hour. She would talk on the phone for hours to her friends. She would always say "Like I say" multiple times in a conversation. I'm sure she is catching up on all the gossip in heaven.*

Love Whitney

Whitney Pogwist - May 12, 2020 at 05:10 PM



LK

“ *Joan and Harriet was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She will be missed. I have so many memories of of her and your dad at the store. Was glad I got to talk with her a while back. A big part of Melson's is gone now.*

Layne Kerley - May 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM