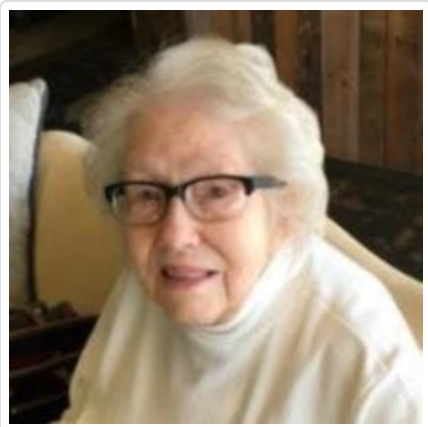




Mary Elizabeth Sowell

December 27, 1930 - March 4, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Sowell, 90, of Delmar passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at her home.

She was born on December 27, 1930 in Wilson, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Bessie Mae (Rogers) White and Thomas A. White.

Mary was a loving homemaker who truly enjoyed raising her family. In her later years she was able to care for her grandchildren when they were younger. She was a wonderful cook and her family will remember her fudge she always made for special holidays. Through the years she was a talented dressmaker and made clothes for her family and sewed everything by hand. She also enjoyed quilting and a piece of her remains in every handmade quilt her children and grandchildren now have to treasure. Mary loved flowers and gardening and was also a talented artist who had a knack for pencil sketching. She will be sorely missed and remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a cat-lover.

She is survived by her children, Lanny J. Sowell (Karen) of Delmar, Cindy Parks of Laurel, and Wesley A. Sowell (Marianna) of Laurel; a step-daughter, Patricia Sowell of Athens, Alabama; grandchildren, Kristina Akin (Greg), Casey Sowell, Amanda Witt, Cameron Sowell, and Natalie Sowell; great grandchildren, Ruby Elizabeth Akin, and Abigail Grace Akin; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, M.J. Sowell, who passed in 1979; brothers, J.D. White and Cleatus White; and

sisters, Jessie Lee Brown, Bessie Mae Robertson and Adelle McKamey. A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Melson's Cemetery in Delmar. 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

Visitation

MAR **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Funeral Service

MAR **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Sowell*



Short Funeral Home - March 15, 2021 at 01:41 PM



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Short Funeral Home - March 13, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Sowell*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

GW

“ Lanny and Cindy,
I send heartfelt condolences in the loss of your Mother. As we have the privilege of longer lives, we encounter these sad losses. I watched the beautiful tribute and remember when we looked like that. I wish you sweet memories as you mourn the loss of a very special lady.
Gerry Wood, DHS '68

Gerry Wood - March 26, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ Lanny, Cindy, and Wesley
My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. May the knowledge you will see each other again one day sustain you in your time of grief.
Jim Sullivan

Jim Sullivan - March 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - March 12, 2021 at 10:41 AM

TA

“ *the staff at AMF purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth Sowell.*



the staff at AMF - March 11, 2021 at 06:26 AM

LV

“ *I am a friend of Lanny's, and though I haven' seen Mary in many years, I remember her as a very friendly person who would always smile when she first saw me. I know she loved being with her family and will be missed very much.*

Leonard Venzke - March 09, 2021 at 04:07 PM

MJ

“ *Mary was our neighbor for 12 years she was such a sweet lady. We would trade flowers back and forth and garden goodies. I loved that we had so many similar interest! At Christmas she would make the best fudge to share and Thanksgiving a delicious pecan pie! I will miss her greatly but will NEVER forget my Miss Mary, R.I.P. til we meet again*
With love,
DIANN and PIKE JOHNSTON

Sowell family you are in our thoughts and prayers!!❤️

Mr. & Mrs Johnston - March 08, 2021 at 07:06 PM

PT

“ *Prayers are with all the Sowell family.*

Penni Truitt - March 07, 2021 at 06:24 PM