



## Catherine Flossie Mathilda Cherry

November 12, 1920 - August 9, 2016

Catherine Councill Cherry passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 09, 2016 in her home at the age of 95. She was born in Cordova, MD on November 12, 1920. She was the daughter of the late William Sherman Councill, Sr and Flossie M. Plugge Councill. After graduating from Church Hill High School in 1936, she continued her education at Westminster College in teaching. She taught for several years in Greenbelt, Cordova, and Centreville.

Catherine married the late Charles Elwood Cherry on February 4, 1944 in Ridgely, MD. She worked at a Chestertown munitions plant during WWI and also taught soldiers grammar after the war. Together, Catherine and her husband ran C. Elwood Cherry Watchmaker & Jeweler in Ridgely while raising a family. After retirement, she continued her education at Chesapeake College and volunteered at the Caroline Center. Some of her hobbies were gardening, crafting, and collecting. Over the years, Mrs. Cherry was a member of Questers, 4-H Club, Hobo Society, Red Hat Club, and the Baby Doll Club. Every year on Mother's Day she would pick lady slippers with her son, Myron. Go to the Woods Day was another yearly adventure enjoyed and shared by her with many family and friends.

Catherine is survived by son, G. Myron Cherry, son-in-law, Dennis Glover, brother, Rodney Councill, sister, Faye Polillo, grand-daughters, Shannon Gunderson, Jessica Trump, and Laura Coxon, two step-grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren whom she loved

dearly.

Mrs. Cherry is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Elwood Cherry, daughter, Martha Cherry Glover, sister Helen Councill Mallalieu, brother Palmer Councill, brother William Sherman Councill, brother Michael Councill, and grandson Dennis L. Glover, II.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Chesapeake College Foundation at P.O. Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679. She always stressed the importance of an education and would love to see others benefit from the experience. A private graveside service will be at 11:00 AM at the Greensboro Cemetery. To send condolences and share memories please visit [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greensboro Cemetery  
311 N. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Flossie Mathilda Cherry

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Catherine Flossie Mathilda Cherry

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ While going through my greeting cards and many letters from the past, i discovered a letter from my treasured friend of years ago, Catherine Cherry. Finding her letter brought back cherished memories of the many interests and adventures we shared together for several years. She was an active and caring volunteer at the Chesterwye Center where i was Director for 8 years, and she was very active in promoting human rights for the men and women at the Center. Catherine had a love for life and gave of her gifts and services to others unconditionally. She was a life time learner and this was one of the interests we shared among many during those exciting years while i lived on the Eastern shore of Maryland. Her wisdom and zest for life was unsurpassed. I am truly grateful to have been blessed with her friendship during my career years and afterwards....I love You Catherine. You will always have a special place in my heart, and when i come to the end of this life's journey, i am looking forward to seeing you again in your new home and life. I send love and prayers to each of her family members and trust each one is healthy and happy contrary to the unusual and trying times we are experiencing with this covid19 virus. With Love and Blessings, Betty J. Faulkenberry, Dillsburg, Pa.



Betty J Faulkenberry - October 29, 2020 at 01:43 PM

WS

“ *Willa Cooper Sprague lit a candle in memory of Catherine Flossie Mathilda Cherry*



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**willa cooper sprague** - August 12, 2016 at 03:36 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Flossie Mathilda Cherry*



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**Gene & Lynda Palmatary** - August 12, 2016 at 03:30 PM

GP

*Loved Mr. and Mrs. Cherry. My parents were good friends with them and would go there for dinner in that pretty house. Gene bought all of my jewelry from their store and would go there at Christmas with mother and daddy. Loved it. Many prayers to the family at this time. She surely was an icon in Ridgely. Blessings, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Gene Palmatary** - August 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM

PY

*Catherine had been such a wonderful long time Quester friend. If asked a question, Catherine was quick to look up information and pass along interesting knowledge. I will always cherish our friendship. After her illness it's good to know she will be reunited with Elwood and Martha.*

*Pat Yardley*

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**Patricia Yardley** - August 13, 2016 at 11:36 AM

CR

“*Mrs. Cherry was such a kind and gentle person. She was a caring and loving neighbor for me and so many others in Ridgely, MD she was such a great person/friend and citizen of our community. Respectfully and sincerely, Cindy Carroll Riddleberger*

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**Cindy C. Riddlebeger** - August 11, 2016 at 10:22 PM

DC

“*Dawn Smith Chase lit a candle in memory of Catherine Flossie Mathilda Cherry*



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**Dawn Smith Chase** - August 11, 2016 at 01:13 PM

FP

“*Frank & Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Flossie Mathilda Cherry*



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**Frank & Tish Palmatary** - August 11, 2016 at 09:19 AM

FP

*Mrs. Cherry, I will surely miss taking care of you. You were an inspiration and loved you so much. You are resting in peace with your husband and family members. May God give the family love and many blessings. Will miss you. Love, Tish Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Frank Palmatary** - August 11, 2016 at 09:20 AM

DC

*To my classmate, Myron, you have my deepest sympathy. You were blessed to have your mother all these years. Though she will be missed, know that she will always be present in your hearts. David and I are praying for the entire family.*

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**Dawn Smith Chase** - August 11, 2016 at 01:13 PM

CR

*Dear Myon and family, I am sorry very sorry for your loss as is mine, such wonderful memories of good times on Maple Avenue. She was always so kind and gentle and I am very sorry that I didnt visit her in the end. But so many good times we shared and I will always remember so fondly. She and your father really enjoyed a good life together. I remember them on the wye river crabbing so many times. I will miss them both the rest Of my days!! wishing your peace as they have wanted for you; Love,  
Cindy Carroll Riddleberger*

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**Cindy C. Riddlebeger** - August 11, 2016 at 10:02 PM