

Mrs. Doris Burdette Mullican

Mrs. Doris Jane King Burdette Mullican, 83, of Damascus, died late Thursday night, Dec. 17, 2009, at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. She was the wife of Mr. M. Ray Mullican, her husband of eight years. She was preceded in death by her first spouse, Calvin Burdette on Oct. 25, 1969.

She was the loving wife of M. Ray Mullican. They were married Aug. 11, 2001. Her first husband, Calvin Burdette, died Oct. 25, 1969.

Born Aug. 24, 1926, in Clarksburg, she was the daughter of the late Thurston B. and Pomona King.



Mrs. Mullican graduated from Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville and attended Strayer Business School, Washington, D.C.

She worked for the U.S. Government General Accounting Office from 1944 to 1954. She later worked for Montgomery County Public School, 1961 as secretary at Cedar Grove Elementary School and 1966 to 1989 as a media assistant at Damascus High School, when she retired.

Mrs. Mullican was a longtime member of Damascus United Methodist Church. After retirement, she served as a volunteer at the church's thrift shop and she and her husband delivered with "Meals on Wheels."

She was a member of the Damascus Travel Club for many years, serving as membership chairman for several years. She was also a member of the Damascus American Legion Auxiliary, Post 171. Mrs. Mullican enjoyed taking Water Exercise Classes at Montgomery College, Germantown.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Norma J. Brown and husband, Erin, of Myersville, and Elizabeth E. Burdette and friend, Michael Kenney, of Eldersburg; a granddaughter, Emily Hamilton and husband, David, of Woodsboro; two great-grandsons, Jacob and Nicholas Hamilton; step-children, Marianne Aitcheson and husband, Larry, Michael Mullican and wife, Charlotte, and Byron "Brodie" Mullican and wife, Susan; and brother, Kenneth King of Damascus.

In addition to her first spouse and parents, Mrs. Mullican was preceded in death by siblings, Mildred Burdette, Berniece Mills, and Robert King.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, from her church, Damascus United Methodist Church, 9700 New Church St., Damascus, MD 20872. The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church. Rev. Walter G. Edmonds will officiate. Interment will be in Damascus Methodist Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the building fund at the church; or to Damascus Volunteer Fire Department, 26334 Ridge Road, Damascus, MD 20872.

Arrangements are by Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, Damascus. There will not be calling at the funeral home.