

Mrs. Elizabeth Patten

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne "Betty" Patten, 88, passed away Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 at Lorien Assisted Living, Mount Airy. She was the wife of the late Harry Patten.

Born Aug. 18, 1920, in Honesdale, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Charles L. and Elizabeth Ort Frey.

Through her love for gardening, many were touched as they walked through her yards in Bethesda and Gaithersburg taking in the sight of her gorgeous azaleas.

She was a lovely lady with a wonderful sense of humor, a caregiver to all, and an exceptional mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Left to cherish her memories are daughters, Betty Boyland, Bonnie Haynes and Mary Jo Zell; grandchildren, Gina Moon, Tony Haynes, Nicole Boyland, Daphne Venable, Katrina Zell and Crystal Puderbaugh; and great-grandchildren, Kahla Moon, Ashlee Venable, Christopher Moon and James Venable.

Mrs. Patten was preceded in death by her son, Mark Lee Patten, and her brother, William Frey.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 23, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 9250 Damascus Road, Damascus.

Interment will follow in Baltimore National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Carroll County Hospice, 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157.

Arrangements are by Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, Damascus.