

Mrs. Rachel Williams

Mrs. Rachel Estelle Green Williams, 77, of Mount Pleasant, died Friday, March 27, 2009, at Glade Valley Nursing Center in Walkersville. She was the wife James B. Williams, her husband of 57 years.

Born Jan. 14, 1932, in Catonsville, she was a daughter of the late Harvey L. Sr., and Mary V. Davis Green.

She attended school in Mount Airy, and after moving to Montgomery County she attended and graduated from Damascus High School. Rachel was employed as a secretary with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. She retired in 1978 with 28 years of service.

She loved going to the beach and lying in the sun. Her favorite beaches were those located in Duck, N.C. Rachel also enjoyed spending time at their weekend home in the mountains of Hampshire County, W.Va.

Early in life she spent many hours working on crafts and decoupage. One of her favorite pastimes later in life was reading historic novels. Rachel was a wonderful cook, always trying new recipes. On many weekends, her table was surrounded with many of her friends and family. She enjoyed entertaining and hosted many parties at her home. For many years, she hosted a Christmas Eve celebration for her family. She loved animals especially her cocker spaniel, "Cuddles."

Surviving besides her husband is a sister, Virginia M. Harris of Westminster; a brother, George W. Green and his wife, Jill, of Damascus; sister-in-law, Mary Green of Frederick; brothers-in-law, Robert L. Williams and wife, Naomi, of Woodsboro, Maurice L. Williams of Kemptown, Franklin M. Williams and his wife, Judy, of Woodsboro; nieces, Doris A. Green of Gaithersburg, Peggy Steed of Mount Airy, Deborah Barber of Mount Airy, Karen Dotterer and husband, Paul, of Johnsville, Patricia Phelps and husband, Greg, of New Market, and Danielle Green of Damascus; nephews, Gary Green and his wife, Tina, of Mount Airy, Franklin M. Williams Jr. and wife, Charlie, of Fairfield, Pa.; and 10 great-nieces and -nephews.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Harvey L. Green Jr.

Friends may call 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, April 2, at the funeral home.

Inurnment will be at a later date, and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be in the form of memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, Frederick Region, 1393 Progress Way, Suite 908, Eldersburg, MD 21784, or Alzheimer's Association of Greater Washington, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, #1100, Bethesda, MD 20814.