



Mae Shortt Merchant

August 23, 1923 - March 31, 2014

Mae Shortt Merchant, age 90 of Manassas, VA passed away at her residence on Monday, March 31, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband Wilson Caton Merchant, Jr and is survived by her children Linda Mae Merchant Bell, Carol Merchant Kirby and Dr. Wilson Caton Merchant, III; a brother Vincent Keith Shortt, her grandchildren Melinda Mae Nugent, Vincent Vernon Bell, Armistead Burwell, III, Carter Hamilton Burwell, Caroline Ruth Burwell, Caton Merchant Burwell, Michela Merchant Hancock and Christina Marie Merchant; her great grandchildren Sarah Katherine Bell, Caroline Gentry Bell, Melissa Mae Bell, Spencer Merchant Bell, Wilson Davis Bell, Caton Christopher Andrew Berry, Connor David Jackson Berry, Chloe Grace Nugent, Josephine Sayre Burwell, Quinn Powell Burwell, Wilson Carter Burwell, Beatrice Sage Burwell, Armistead Lee Burwell, Churchill Caton Burwell, Juliet Mae Burwell and Annabel Louise Burwell; her step grandchildren Carl Wayne Bell, Jr, Michael Travis Bell, Clarise Deabreau Kirby, Patrick Mangan Kirby and Celia Kirby George and by her step great grandchildren Kara Lynn Bell, Travis Giddens Bell, Mary Margaret Bell, Kathryn Elizabeth Kirby, Matthew Mangan Kirby, Claire Therese George, Peter Robert George, Kathryn Elizabeth Flippen, and James Howard Flippen, IV. The family will receive friends at Manassas Baptist Church Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA on Monday, April 7, 2014 from 12:30 PM until service time at 2:00 PM. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Good

Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607.
Arrangement by Pierce Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I just discovered this by searching the internet. Carol Ruth, your Mother was a gracious Lady. I will always remember Eula Baby. I hope you are well.
Mike

Mike Keveryn - November 20, 2014 at 06:27 PM

CD

“ My deepest sympathy to the Merchant Family. I enjoyed working for her many years. She was a very kind and special person. My prayers go out for her and her family. She will be deeply missed.
Charlie Diest

Charlie Diest - April 03, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ She was a beautiful and gracious lady and will be missed by all. My sincere sympathy to all the family. Judy Petruskie

Judy Petruskie - April 02, 2014 at 10:08 PM

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“ I worked for Mrs. Merchant for over 17 years. She was a wonderful person to work for!
I was very sad to hear that she passed on. I will be holding the Merchant family up in prayer! Manassas just won't be the same w/out her!

Kind thoughts and prayers, Carl Hitt, Jr.

Carl Hitt - April 02, 2014 at 04:08 PM

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“*Mrs. Merchant epitomized the time past Manassas saying "gracious living is not dead in Old Town Manassas". I think of her every time I look at the cupola atop Harry Parrish Town Hall as she generously supported its rebuilding. Doug Waldron*

Doug Waldron - April 02, 2014 at 08:37 AM