



## Josephine Frieda Purcell

June 24, 1933 - January 24, 2023

Josephine Frieda Purcell, “Nana,” 89, of Waldorf, Maryland passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis.

Born on June 24, 1933, in LaPorte, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Lorraine Schlicht. Nana was an amazing cook and homemaker, she always put the Lord first, and enjoyed working in her bible books. She loved her novels and would read them over and over, she enjoyed crocheting, and she could cook and bake like no other. Nana loved cheering for her favorite teams: the Washington Redskins, Ohio State and Notre Dame Football teams, and the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 57 ½ years, Robert Gene Purcell, “PaPa”; siblings Carl Calaski Jr. and Lois Sechrest; and son-in-law Ronald Hardesty.

She is survived by her children Steven T. Purcell, Sandra R. Hardesty, Sharon K. Merwin, and Scott A. Purcell; grandchildren Tiffany Hardesty, Paige Bloxham, Brandon Merwin, Brittany Perkins, Courtney Merwin and Bobbi Jo Purcell; great-grandchildren Raven Marshall, Natalie Bloxham, Ryland Marshall, and Tommy and Avery Perkins.

Gathering of family and friends on Saturday February 4, 2023 from 4PM until

time of Service at 5PM at New Life Chapel (Kneeling Point), 9690 Shepherd's Creek Place La Plata, MD 20646 with Pastor Chris Bryan officiating.

Interment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the DeCesaris Cancer Institute of Anne Arundel Medical Center at 2001 Medical Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Frieda Purcell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Josephine Frieda Purcell*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Josephine Frieda Purcell.*



February 03, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Frieda Purcell.*



January 30, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Frieda Purcell.*



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January 28, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Even though I was not part of the family you always included me and made me feel like I was, I will always cherish the memories of cruising in the black car, trunk full of T.P., riding in the R.V. to Busch Gardens; Waldorf Bakery (just 2) and just your love of sharing your home with me !!! I have always loved you and Dad you will be missed.*

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**Dana (Oldland) Hostetler** - January 28, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Mom “Nana” words can’t express my love for you!!! You and Dad gave me unconditional support , guidance and love growing up . I already miss you so much, but I know you are with Papa again. You both will be in my heart forever and in my thoughts every beating minute. I LOVE YOU Nana.*  
*Scott*

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**Scott Purcell** - January 27, 2023 at 03:12 PM