



## Mary Estelle Edelen

January 25, 1933 - March 25, 2021

Mary Estelle Edelen, age 88, of La Plata, Maryland passed away in her home on Thursday, March 25, 2021 in Waldorf, Maryland.

She was born on January 25, 1933 in Newburg, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late James A. Wheeler and the late Sarah Cecelia Aydelotte.

During most of Mary's life, she was a devoted wife and mother of nine children. When they were all out of school, she began working. She worked as a dry cleaner, a photo copier at Citizen's Bank, and two retail stores – Mortons in Eastover shopping center and K-Mart in La Plata.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Franklin Edelen, Sr.; two daughters, Agnes Regina Chase and Sarah Yvette Chadwick; two sons, John F. Edelen, Jr. and Joseph Clinton Thomas; and her great grandson, Sean Harris.

She is survived by her brother, James A. Wheeler, Jr. (Madeline); four daughters, Barbara A. Jackson, Mary T. Edelen, Michelle D. Edelen (John), and Rebecca B. Edelen (Eric); one son, James A. Edelen (Charlene); 11 grandchildren, Sean, Nicole, Raymond, Isis, Tarence, Travis, Melanie, Dorioan, Jerrell, Destiny, and Richelle' and seven great grandchildren, Sydney, Jerome, Sarayna, Avonte, Angel, Jamal, and Amal.

Visitation on Thursday, April 8, 2021 from 9:30AM until time of Funeral Service at 11AM at New Life Wesleyan Church, 9690 Shepherd's Creek Place, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at St. Mary's Newport Catholic Church Cemetery, 11555 St. Mary's Road, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Church Cemetery at Newport

11555 St. Mary's Church Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church  
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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9690 Shepherd's Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Estelle Edelen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Estelle Edelen*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Our condolences to you Mary and your family. Love you. RIP Mom 🙏. Torria and William Anderson.*



Torria Anderson - April 03, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Love you mom little Mary your best freind and daughter*

Mary edelen - March 31, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *I remember me and grandma Edelen riding in station wagon with 95.5 Jumping .he loved Biz Markie so much .She purchased the cassette tape. But when i wanted to play my Lena Horne she said i was boring her 🤔😂..*

Tkia Edelen - March 29, 2021 at 11:13 PM