



Martha Malcom

February 4, 1910 - February 12, 2008

Martha Elizabeth Harris Malcom, 98, of New Castle died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at Henry County Hospital.

She was born February 4, 1910 in the family's Henry Township Farm near New Castle, a daughter of the late Oliver Franklin and Elizabeth (Rinard) Harris.

She graduated from New Castle High School in 1927 and attended New Castle Business College. She married Clayton Malcom on May 2, 1931 and was employed in the office of Perfect Circle in Hagerstown and the office of New Castle Laundry. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and the Henry County Historical Society. She was an avid reader and enjoyed afternoon car rides.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet (husband: Wendell) Evans and a son, David Malcom both of New Castle; five grandchildren, Cheryl (husband: Jerry) Hostetler of New Castle, Teresa (husband: Ben) Dilling of Hagerstown, David (wife: Cindy) Evans and Diane (husband: John) Herr both of New Castle, and Corey (wife: Lisa) Malcom of Key West, FL; 12 great-grandchildren, Jill (husband: Spencer) Davis of New Castle, Laura Hostetler of Indianapolis, Bryan, Timothy, and Sara Dilling of Hagerstown, Taylor and A.J. Herr of New Castle, Connor and Kasey Evans of New Castle and Cameron, Robert, and Alexandra Malcom of Key West, FL; two great-great-grandchildren, Shaley and Mikey Davis, a sister-in-law, Helen Daily of New Castle, and three nieces. She is also survived by her caregivers, Barbara Reece, Ruth Coon and Mitzie

Devine.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Malcom in 1985; a son, Robert Malcom in 1996 and a sister, Beatrice Matney in 1947.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 15, 2008 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Denny Neal officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 5 – 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Historical Society or the New Castle – Henry County EMS with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were sorry to hear of Martha's death. I will always remember visiting the farm as a child. I think our parents lived in the best of times. Things are so different in todays world.

We are in Texas for the winter.

Malcom & Charlotte

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