



## Henrietta Sharps

Henrietta Sharps was born to the late Rev. Benjamin and Henrietta Hall Collins. She was married to the late Charles T. Sharps. She is the mother of Sally Jones, Charles and Delbert “Shape” Sharps and the late Charlotte Dorsey. She has 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great- great grandson.

Henrietta is a lifelong member of the Edgewater Community. She has always been known to help those less fortunate, often opening her door to those in need of assistance or giving monetary assistance when needed.

Henrietta retired from the Crownsville Hospital Center in 1983 after 32 years of service. Upon her retirement, she joined the Crownsville Hospital Auxillary.

She is a member of Hope St. Mark United Methodist Church where she has served as a delegate to the Baltimore-Washington Conference, and she is an usher, a member of the United Methodist Women and an active member of the Trustee Board. She was instrumental in forming the United Methodist Women's Choir.

Henrietta has been a volunteer for the Anne Arundel County Sexual Assault Center, answering hotline calls, an inactive member of the Order of Eastern Star Beacon Chapter where she served as the Worthy Matron for four years.

She has always dedicated her life to serving God, her church and the community. Several years ago, she became gravely ill, but by the grace of God, she regained her strength. Because of the seriousness of her illness, one of her favorite songs is “I’m Still Here” by the Williams Brothers.

Her motto: Give me my flowers while I can still smell them.

Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23.