

Mrs. Mary Brown

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Brown, 90, of Walkersville, died on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008, after a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's disease, at Homewood at Crumland Farms, Frederick. She was the wife of the late Harold Eugene Brown, her husband for 61 years, who died on Feb. 10, 2007.

Born in Boston, Mass., on June 20, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Anna M. Held Lynch.

Mrs. Brown was an airline stewardess before she was married. She then was a homemaker for most of her life, as well as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Surviving her are her three children, Steven E. Brown and wife, Judy, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Douglas T. Brown and wife, Mary Clark Brown, of Kensington, and Christina M. Kraimer and husband, Brett E., of New Market; three grandsons, Nicholas Edward Kraimer, Matthew Brett Kraimer and Andrew Clark Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom and Eddie Lynch and one sister, Anne Cate.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. A wake service will be held at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Mass of Christian Burial will be held-- at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Feb. 28, from Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church on East Second Street, Frederick.--Rev. Daniel Goulet, associate pastor, will-- be the--celebrant. Interment will be in the Saint John's Cemetery, Frederick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Western Maryland Chapter, 108 Byte Drive, Suite 103, Frederick, MD 21702.