

## Mrs. Charlotte Schaffer Taverner

Charlotte Schaffer Taverner, 89, a lifelong resident of Frederick, passed away Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, at Northampton Manor. She was the wife of the late Ernest W. Taverner Sr., who passed away in November 1992.

Born Aug. 2, 1920, on Willowdale Farm, she was the daughter of the late Roy C.W. and Grace (Zimmerman) Schaffer.

Mrs. Taverner was a graduate of Frederick High School and Strayer Business College. She worked at Hood College as an administrative assistant to the president of the college until her retirement in 1985.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband and they traveled the world extensively together. She was an avid reader, and enjoyed knitting and working in her garden. She weekly entertained several former co-workers at lunch-time on Thursdays after her retirement, until she moved to assisted living in 2008.

In the 1950s and '60s, she was an active member of the Rosedale Homemakers Club. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and a former member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Later in life, she enjoyed using her computer to do research and e-mail friends and family.

Mrs. Taverner was the mother of Rosemary T. Baker and husband, Clyde, of Jefferson, Tim Taverner of Ijamsville, and Dave Taverner of Frederick. She was the grandmother of Amy Gaskin and husband, Jim, Christina Lukacs and husband, Steve, Aileen Felton and husband, Michael, and Andrew Taverner. She was the great-grandmother of seven. She is additionally survived by her sisters, Julia Radcliff of Wilmington, Del., and Dorothy Geraci and husband, Charles, of Burtonsville; her sister-in-law, Rebekah Schaffer of Frederick; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and their children.

Mrs. Taverner was preceded in death by her son, Ernest W. Taverner Jr.; and her siblings, Ruth S. Summers and R. James Schaffer.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at Keeney and Basford, P.A., Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the Etchison Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. The Rev. Gary Billie, pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be held privately in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be shared with the family by going to [KeeneyBasford.com](http://KeeneyBasford.com).

