

Mayfield M. Anderson, 88, of Clayton and formerly of Cambridge, Md., died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 22, 1916, in Cambridge to Edgar and Myrtle Henry Merryweather.

She graduated from Cambridge High School in 1933. Later that year, she married Henry Leonard Anderson. In 1955, they moved to Great Bridge, Va., where he worked as general manager of Atlantic Yacht Basin. Upon his retirement in 1986, they moved back to Cambridge.

She moved to Clayton to live with her daughter after her husband's death on Aug. 31, 1998. She had been in failing health for the past three months and had been hospitalized since Aug. 31.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Anne Howell and a son, Henry L. Anderson Jr.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lee and Howard Silverman of Clayton; eight grandchildren, Jane Carpenter, Kathleen Duncan, Lewis Howell, Mark Anderson, David Anderson, Jeffrey Barnwell, Jonathan Barnwell and Elizabeth Barnwell; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Myrtle Purcell; a brother, E. Thomas Merryweather; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Churchyard in Cambridge with the Rev. Michael D. Reddig officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 456, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Thomas Funeral Home in Cambridge was in charge of arrangements. Beck Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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