



## Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson

October 5, 1926 - September 28, 2019

Anna Murray (Barton) Thompson (Roonie) of Centreville, MD, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2019, one week shy of her 93rd birthday.

Roonie grew up in Centreville on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the eldest daughter of James Hall Barton ,Sr., and Anna Florence (Murray) Barton. She attended Centreville High School, Class of 1943. During her first year of high school, she met James "Elmer" Thompson Jr. of Queenstown, MD, whom she affectionately called Kiddo. During lunch hour, the school would play music on the Nickelodeon and Elmer would ask Roonie to dance with him. They were officially "too young to date" so they would go to movies and parties with friends. They remained sweethearts throughout high school.

Roonie attended Mary Washington College and the Maryland Institute of Art earning a degree in Interior Design while Elmer had enlisted in the Navy and attended flight school. After the war Roonie and Elmer reunited and were married on June 7, 1948. She helped support them while Elmer attended law school at George Washington University.

Roonie had five sons she adored--Murray, Jeff, Ben, Scott and Kevin. Always busy with a houseful of boys, her creative outlets included painting, needlepoint, knitting and cross-stitch. Roonie was a contributing board member for the Dixon House in Easton. She and Elmer were active in Old

Wye Parish. They enjoyed many years of Colts home games; family time at Ocean City; and fishing in Maine, their happy place, including learning to flyfish.

In her 50's, they took up cross country skiing and working out at the Big Vanilla in Annapolis into their 80's. They took up downhill skiing at 60 and skied in Breckenridge well into their 70s. They wintered in Hawaii when skiing was no longer an option. Roonie loved traveling and found much joy in all of her friends from home and new friends she met at Pocomoonshine Lake and Shoreline Camps in Maine and Kihei Kai in Maui. Through the years, she always made the effort to stay in touch with those special friends.

Mostly, Roonie was a wonderful mother that took care of her boys and made sure her children knew how to take care of themselves and their families as they grew older.

Roonie is survived by her husband of 71 years; her sister, Roberta Seger (George); her sons, Murray J Thompson (Marcey), Jeffrey E Thompson (Barbara), Benjamin C Thompson (Dee), and Scott A. Thompson (Jaimi); her beloved grandchildren, James Robert Thompson (Christi), Jacob Cook Thompson (Jody), Kevin Benjamin Thompson, Katelyn Judith Thompson (Tyler), and Mary Ann Thompson; her precious great-grandchildren, Beckett James Thompson, Emerson Marie Thompson, and Charlie Elliott Thompson; her nephews, James H Barton III (Linda), Morris Barton, Mike Seger; and niece, Suzy Zock.

She was preceded in death by her brother, James Hall Barton Jr., and her youngest son, Kevin Barton Thompson.

A private memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, at Old Wye Parish in Wye Mills.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Compass Regional Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



Centreville Methodist Women - October 12, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Karen & Rick Culotta lit a candle in memory of  
Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



Karen & Rick Culotta - October 06, 2019 at 01:30 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - October 04, 2019 at 09:03 PM

BM

“ Bernie And Pat Oursler, Westminster, Md. sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



Bernie and Pat Oursler, Westminster, Md. - October 04, 2019 at 11:10 AM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



Frank and Tish Palmatary - October 04, 2019 at 11:07 AM

CT

“ Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



carroll Thompson - October 02, 2019 at 08:58 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 02, 2019 at 06:01 PM

GP

*What wonderful memories we have of Roonie. The old Colts football games will never be forgotten, Ice Hockey games and our weekend trips to Baltimore. What fun we had. Our trips to Owings Mills to see our dear friends, Bernie and Pat Oursler. Many laughs and fun. Our prayers and blessings are with the family at this time. Roonie was a talented lady and will be missed by many. God Bless and RIP dear friend. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 04, 2019 at 11:07 AM

KC

“ Thoughts and prayers with the Thompson family.



Kay Cuncell - October 02, 2019 at 02:48 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson



JoAnn & Royden Powell - October 02, 2019 at 02:27 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Dean And Jeff Scott lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson*



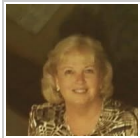
Debbie Dean and Jeff Scott - October 02, 2019 at 07:52 AM

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“ *Ron And Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson*



Ron and Bonnie Edwards - October 01, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Patricia VanStavern lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson*



Patricia VanStavern - October 01, 2019 at 06:06 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 01, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson*



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**John and Phyllis Perkins** - October 01, 2019 at 10:20 AM

JY

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Elmer and family in the passing of Roonie.*

*Jane and Bill Young*

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**Jane Young** - October 01, 2019 at 12:35 AM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson*



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**June Clark** - September 30, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Anna Murray "Roonie" Thompson*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - September 30, 2019 at 06:17 PM