



Barbara Ellen Hurley

July 3, 1938 - March 10, 2024

Barbara (Wallace) Hurley of Easton, MD, passed peacefully after a 7-week battle at Easton Hospital surrounded by her daughters. She was born July 3, 1938, to parents Hobart Wallace and Claudye Phillips Wallace of Fishing Creek, MD.

Barbara was raised in Fishing Creek and graduated from South Dorchester High School. She loved sports where she played Field Ball, Varsity Basketball and Varsity Volleyball. She was also part of the Chitchat Staff and the Glee Club. She picked crabs before and after school, starting at 8 years old. She was an avid dancer as she and her husband were known to clear the dance floor while doing the jitter bug. After high school, she attended business classes and worked in the insurance industry.

She married Ronald “Buck” Hurley on October 18, 1958, and remained married for 61 years until his death in 2019.

Barbara was known for being a loving mother, wife, and dear friend. She had a love of chocolates and coffee. After her husband’s death in 2019, she adopted a cat named Roman from Talbot Humane. He has been by her side every day since and I am sure he could tell us all lots of stories.

She is survived by her two children; Sherry Schuyler (Larry) of Easton, MD,

and Cindy Matthews (Eddie) of Trappe, MD; one grandchild, Isabelle Matthews, the light of her life and sister, Phyllis Simmons. Along with her parents, Barbara is preceded in death by her siblings; Louise Newmeyer, Hobart Wallace Jr., and Gretha Tollenger.

The family will receive visitors at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD, on Thursday, March 14th, from 6pm to 8pm. A short chapel service will be from 12pm to 12:15pm on Friday, March 15th at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD, where Barbara will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Ronald.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Talbot Humane Society, Inc., 7894 Ocean Gateway P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton
200 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

Chapel Service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery
6827 E New Market Ellwood Rd
Hurlock, MD 21643-3343
(410) 943-3420

Tribute Wall

RS

“ So very sorry for your loss. I'm sure she was dancing with Buck the very first night in Heaven. You all took such great care for your Mom. You never left her for years you have been right there for her. She was very blessed to have such a wonderful, caring, loving family. Thinking about all of you. Sending love and prayers.



Roxanne & Bob Snelling - March 14, 2024 at 07:53 AM

PH

“ Sending prayers to the family.

Patricia Henson - March 13, 2024 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ Sending hugs and prayers in the loss of your mom. It was so obvious how much she treasured you and loved you deeply. May her memory continue to be the shining light as you grieve. Much love, David and Marti

David and Marti Wright - March 12, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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“ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen Hurley



Kristi Osborn - March 12, 2024 at 09:52 AM



Sherry, Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Kristi Osborn - March 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM