



Barbara Jean Bates

August 20, 2001

Barbara Jean Bates of Easton, formerly of Freehold, NJ, died at her home on Monday, August 20, 2001. She was 66.

Born in Freehold, NJ on July 23, 1935, she was the daughter of Doris Clark Kehs of Easton and the late R. Stanley Kehs. She first received a degree in nursing from the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in 1957. She then attended Jersey City State College where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science. In 1980, she earned a Masters in Human Development from the Fairleigh Dickinson University. She was a lifelong resident of Freehold, NJ where she was an elementary school nurse for 25 years until retiring in 1991 and moving to Easton. She then opened a gift shop on Kent Island called the Country By The Shore which she sold in 1996.

Mrs. Bates was a member of the Presbyterian Church, both in Freehold, NJ and Easton. She was also a member of the Bayside Quilt Guild where she was a Past President, the Annapolis Quilt Guild, and the Easton Club.

She was a wonderful woman who will be missed by her family and many friends.

In addition to her mother and husband, Ted Bates of Easton, she is survived by three daughters, Melissa Cooke of Sydney, Australia, Lynn White of

Germantown, MD, and Cindy Daly of Derwood, MD; three step-children, Pamela Mazellan of Nashanik Station, NJ, Karyn Bates of Easton, and Brad Bates of Graffington, England; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at 8:00 PM. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 6-8:00 PM. Burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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