



Beatrice Louise Wharton

March 21, 1939 - March 9, 2020

Beatrice (Bea) Wharton of Claiborne, MD, died peacefully on Monday, March 9, 2020, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton, MD. She was 80 years old.

Born in Wittman, MD, on the family farm "Miles End Farm" on March 21, 1939, she was the daughter of the late George M. Jones and Elizabeth J. Fairbanks Jones. Bea grew up in Wittman (Pot Pie) along with her four older brothers, Charles I. Jones (Bookie), George W. Jones (Buddy), Thomas J. Jones (Tom-P), and David C. Jones (PoJoe), all deceased. She graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1957. She worked for Phillips Packing House in Cambridge and Harrison Jarboe Cannery in St. Michaels.

She is survived by her husband Earl (Buddy) W. Wharton. They married in 1969 in Tilghman, MD. They resided in St. Michaels for a short while before making Claiborne, MD, their permanent home. They lived there with their beloved dog "Sparky."

Bea had a love for the water. She grew up being surrounded by it and worked on the water with her husband. In the winter months she would oyster with her husband and in the summer months she would help bait crab lines and assist with getting the boat ready for the next day. In her spare time, she enjoyed canning vegetables, cooking, baking, and crocheting. She also enjoyed watching hummingbirds, especially the ones at her bird feeders in the yard. Bea had a gentle heart, was very kind, and was willing to help anyone in need.

Bea is survived by her sister's in-law, Edith Wharton and Nida Spurry (Joe); several nieces and nephews, Doug Morris (Becky), David Jones (Effie), Jeff Wharton (Susan), Steve Jones (Kim), Tim Jones (Jackie), Erin Gottlieb (Jesse), Patti Wolferman (John), Yvonne Pace (John), Joe Spurry (Parker), Guy Spurry (Mary), Dolores Nagler (Rick) and Wayne Jones (deceased); an abundance of great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces; nephews; one cousin, Ellie Briggs (Randy) from Summerville, SC, and by a close friend of the family, Vicki Morris.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020, at 11 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, where friends may call one-hour prior from 10 AM – 11 AM. Burial will follow at Olivet Cemetery in St. Michaels.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Talbot County Humane Society and Alzheimer's Association www.atzfdn.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Louise Wharton*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *I'm one of Beatrice's great granddaughters, Keagan. My first middle name was dedicated to her (Bea Dorthea) and I hope she's doing well up there. Thank you for my wonderful middle names! Miss you Gramma Bea!!!*



Keagan Claiborne - August 16, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Beatrice Louise Wharton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beatrice Louise Wharton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Terry & Rodger McQuay lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Louise Wharton*



Terry & Rodger McQuay - March 12, 2020 at 12:43 PM



*Bea was a wonderful hard working lady.
May she now rest with peace and love.
Buddy please know our prayers are with you.*

Terry - March 12, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to Capt. Buddy and family. She was a great person!!!!*

Rest In Peace Miss Bea

Austin N. Webster



Austin Webster - March 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM