



Betty Marie Cahall Cole

February 16, 1929 - February 24, 2025

Betty Marie (Cahall) Cole heard the sweet whisper, “it’s time to come home,” on the morning of February 24, 2025.

Born February 16, 1929, to Rufus and Eva Steele in Goldsboro, MD. Betty was the sixth child of twelve children. Betty married the love of her life, Thomas B. Cahall, on August 17, 1946, and they were blessed with five children. They made their home for several years in the close-knit community of Wye Mills. Sadly, Thomas passed away suddenly in 1964, and Betty was left to finish raising their children, which she did with great strength and grace. She later moved to Easton where she began working for C&P Telephone Co. as a telephone operator, a job she loved. She retired from the telephone company in 1989 and began working part-time at the News Center, where her coworkers affectionately called her Betty Boop, and you could find her dressed as Mrs. Santa Claus at Christmastime with Santa. Betty loved people and met so many great locals while employed there.

Being blessed with a kind and giving heart, Betty always put others before herself, whether it be her children, grandchildren, or friend. Family was very important to Betty, and every holiday or occasion was celebrated with her family around her, which continuously grew every year, and she relished in each and every one. She had a special touch with babies, always able to soothe them within moments of taking them in her arms. She loved traveling,

gardening, and bingo. She was an exceptional cook, and her family is trying to carry on, making some of her best dishes.

Betty continued showing her care for people, and was known to just hold someone's hand and give them comfort during her last few years while residing at Bayleigh Chase.

Betty is survived by her children, Margaret Cahall, Helen Gretzinger (Bob), Thomas Cahall (Debbie), Joyce Bambarly, and Linda Baker (Harry); grandchildren, Judy Vanschaik, Lisa Weaver, Michelle Bambarly, Bobby Bambarly, Laura Biggar, Kelly Baker, Cullen Baker, Daphne Cawley, Mande Gretzinger, Chris Crouch, Bob Crouch, and Todd Crouch; thirteen great-grandchildren with another due in March; and five great-great grandchildren. She also leaves behind three sisters, Evelyn Reed of Camden, DE, Marguerite Teat of Crumpton, MD, and Carolyn Kemp of Henderson, MD, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Cahall; a great-grandson, Zachary; and eight brothers.

A visitation will be held on March 4, 2025, from 5-7pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD, 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601. The following day a service will take place on March 5, 2025, starting at 12pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD, 408 S. Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place after the service in Chesterfield Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Graveside Service

MAR 5 (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery
406 South Liberty St
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 01:07 PM

GB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of Ms Betty's family. 🙏🙏 She was a strong sweet lady who will be missed by all.*

George and Cathy Ball



George Ball - March 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Marie Cahall Cole.

March 05, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ LuAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole



LuAnne Smith - March 01, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Aunt Betty was the sweetest aunt a person could ask for. I will hold and cherish her for the rest of my life. Rest easy our Angel !!!!



Debra Hutson - February 28, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole



Tim & Laura Bishop - February 28, 2025 at 09:22 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Tim & Laura Bishop - February 28, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ Daphne Cawley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Marie Cahall Cole.

Daphne Cawley - February 28, 2025 at 07:40 AM

DC

“ Daphne Cawley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Marie Cahall Cole.



Daphne Cawley - February 28, 2025 at 07:40 AM

JV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!
We have definitely missed her, she was a wonderful person and loved by many!



Joe and Margaret B. Voshell - February 27, 2025 at 06:37 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 27, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family - my mother (Shirley Mattox) enjoyed working with Ms. Betty at NewsCenter - she made the day brighter!



Debbie Mattox - February 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM

DM

“ Diana Murphy lit a candle in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole



Diana Murphy - February 27, 2025 at 04:07 AM

VD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Joyce and Linda on their Mother's passing



Valerie Dobson - February 26, 2025 at 10:14 PM

LE

“ Linda Elben-Adams lit a candle in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole



Linda Elben-Adams - February 26, 2025 at 09:52 PM

DT

“ *Diana Patchett Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole*



Diana Patchett Tarrant - February 26, 2025 at 08:01 PM

CL

“ *Cheri Lecompte lit a candle in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole*



cheri lecompte - February 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Marie Cahall Cole.*

February 26, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Betty Marie Cahall Cole.*



February 26, 2025 at 03:49 PM

FW

“ *Fran Willis lit a candle in memory of Betty Marie Cahall Cole*



Fran Willis - February 26, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DK

“ *Thinking of the entire family-I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Deborah Kiel - February 26, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BR

“ *So sorry for the loss of this special lady I had the privilege of working with at ma Bell and the news center. Always so sweet and helpful. She will greatly be missed.*



Barbara Roe - February 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM