



## Catherine Callahan

October 20, 1927 - April 16, 2012

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated for Catherine S. Callahan on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cordova, MD. Mrs. Callahan died on April 16, 2012. She was 84.

Born in Easton on October 20, 1927, she was the youngest of 12 children of the late William J. and Maude Ethel Andrews Shortall. After graduating from Easton High School in 1944 she was employed at Atkinson's Department Store and the Talbot Bank until 1949. On June 10, 1948, she married Ira O. Callahan. They lived on a farm in Cordova from 1949 to 1958. On December 16, 1958, they moved to a farm in Queen Anne's County. Mr. Callahan died on August 22, 1993.

Mrs. Callahan was a member of Old St. Joseph's Church where she was a member of the choir. She was a member of Wye Mills Homemaker Club, a member of Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau, a past member of Talbot Senior Center, and a former volunteer at the Cancer Center.

She is survived by a daughter, Theresa C. Morris and her husband, Wayne Morris of Queen Anne; sons, W. Donald Callahan and wife, Denise of Queen Anne, Walter O. Callahan and a friend, Cindy of Centreville, Nicholas I. Callahan and wife, Dolly of Greenwood, DE, Michael D. Callahan of Georgetown, DE; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-granddaughters; and four great-

grandsons. She is survived by one brother, Ira A. Shortall and wife, Josephine; and one sister-in-law, Frances Shortall, both of Easton. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Andrew, Henry, Norman, Percy, Carroll, Daniel, Paul, Phillip and Thomas; one sister, Rose M. Wood; and two granddaughters, Kimberley Ann Morris and Tanya Nicole Callahan.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 South Harrison Street in Easton on Tuesday, April 24 from 6 pm–8pm. Burial will be at Old St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 13209 Church Lane, Cordova, MD 21625.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 South Harrison Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

APR **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova  
Cordova, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Callahan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 18, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Catherine Callahan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Catherine Callahan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Catherine Callahan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I will miss seeing Mrs. Callahan every month. My sympathy to all the family, she was a special lady.*



cindy rhodes - May 12, 2012 at 02:08 AM

DL

“ I am sorry to read about your Mom, I am sure she was a wonderful person, prayers to you & your family.



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**Dottie & Richard LaPlaca** - May 02, 2012 at 08:07 PM

JD

“ I give sympathy to all Kitty's family and friends who will miss her dearly. She was an inspiration to me in many ways -- her friendship, her strength to live life throughout illness, her kindness and her faith.

*Love, Joan Dent*

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**Joan M. Dent** - April 24, 2012 at 09:53 PM

SR

“ Ms. Kitty was a wonderful lady - we had the honor of knowing her for over 40 years, she was very very special and loved very much .Both Steve and I will miss her terribly. To all the family members, especially Don, Denise, Michelle and Rich, we are so sorry for your loss. Love, Steve, Linda, Rebecca, Ken, Jason, Michael, Denise, Jerrod and Jennifer.

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**Steve and Linda Rickard** - April 24, 2012 at 12:13 PM

AD

“ To the family of Catherine Callahan,  
We were so sorry to learn of the passing of "Kitty". We want to extend our sincere sympathy to all of you and may the memories of the good times shared with her help to ease the pain you are feeling now. Know that she is in a better place and is watching over all of you.  
Adrian and Janet Deroy

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**Adrian and Janet Deroy** - April 20, 2012 at 08:19 PM

CB

“ Mr. Nick, Ms. Dolly, Corey, Shaun, Aaron & Families,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom and grandmother. I know she was a very special lady to all of you and will be greatly missed. I hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories you had together and that you now have a beautiful angel smiling down on you from heaven. Hugs, prayers & love to all of you.

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**Casey Baynard** - April 20, 2012 at 12:13 PM

LB

“ Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of  
Catherine Callahan



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**linda bennett** - April 19, 2012 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ *Therese Shortall Snitker lit a candle in memory of Catherine Callahan*



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**Therese Shortall Snitker** - April 19, 2012 at 09:55 AM

DF

“ *David And June Clark And Family lit a candle in memory of Catherine Callahan*



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**David and June Clark and family** - April 19, 2012 at 08:33 AM



“ *Patsy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Catherine Callahan*



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**Patsy Callahan** - April 18, 2012 at 06:35 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Neuwiller lit a candle in memory of Catherine Callahan*



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**Sharon Neuwiller** - April 18, 2012 at 03:16 PM

RC

“ 1 file added to the album *Wye Mills Homemakers 2011*



Rhonda Corder - April 17, 2012 at 06:37 PM

SN

*To The Callahan Family,  
May the Lord be with you at this sad time with the loss of your mother  
and a wonderful woman. My prayers are with you and things just won't  
be the same. I know in my heart that she will be looking down and  
protecting you all. She was a blessing to all that knew her.*

Sharon Neuwiller - April 18, 2012 at 03:12 PM

LP

“ *To the Callahan Family: Our sincere thoughts  
and prayers are with you in the loss of Mrs.  
Callahan. She was one fine lady and it was  
always a pleasure to chat with her. We are in  
Florida for a month and we are so sorry we  
won't be able to attend any of the services, but  
our prayers will be with you. She will surely be missed at the Queen  
Anne's County Fair. She was always there with her smile waiting on  
patrons in the Ruritan Booth. May the memories you have of her  
always remain in your hearts and blessings to your family. Gene  
and Lynda Palmatary*



Lynda and Gene Palmatary - April 17, 2012 at 04:38 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Morris-Dadds lit a candle in memory of Catherine Callahan*



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**Brenda Morris-Dadds** - April 17, 2012 at 04:22 PM

BB

“ *Brenda, Michael & Wyatt Beaver lit a candle in memory of Catherine Callahan*



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**Brenda, Michael & Wyatt Beaver** - April 17, 2012 at 10:39 AM

RC

“ *I just met Mrs. Callahan through our Wye Mills Homemakers Club. She truly was the Lord's gift of country ladies. God Bless her entire family, she will be missed.*

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**Rhonda Corder** - April 17, 2012 at 05:59 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Catherine Callahan*



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**Phil Foster** - April 16, 2012 at 11:31 PM

TM

“ *Walter, Donald, Nick, Theresa, Mike and families,  
My prayers go out to all of you. Mrs. Callahan was an AMAZING  
and STRONG lady. I admired what most thought as of her  
"stuborness". She was always true to herself and her beliefs. She  
treated my boys like they were one of her own grandkids. She gave  
me alot of advice, which I will always treasure. I am blessed to had  
the opportunity to know Ms. Callahan and all of you. May your  
memories of this great lady be the strength to help you through this  
difficult time.*

*Tracy*

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**Tracy Morris** - April 16, 2012 at 10:44 AM