



Catherine H. Schwaninger

December 20, 1923 - March 25, 2022

Catherine (Kitty) H. Schwaninger, of Trappe, MD, passed away peacefully, Friday, March 25, 2022, at the age of 98. Having served the Lord all her life, she is now in the “arms of Jesus.”

She was known as Mom, Mom Kitty, Mom-Mom, and Mom-Mom Great.

Born December 20, 1923, Kitty was the youngest of five children to Agnes and Charles Hickson. She was born and raised on the family farm in Cordova, MD. On July 25, 1953, she married Levin H. Schwaninger, a dairy farmer, of Trappe, MD. They had a wonderful life together serving the Lord and raising three children.

Kitty was a devoted mother and homemaker. When the children started school, she began a 20-year career as a bookkeeper with the Talbot County YMCA. She also served as an accounting clerk for her church, Easton Church of God, for many years.

Kitty and Lev loved traveling with their church friends and attended the Easton Church of God Golden Years Club. Kitty found much joy in being with her family and taking care of her grandchildren. She was a great cook and was well-known for her famous apple cakes. Kitty and Lev had a ministry where they would visit the sick and those who were not able to attend church. Not only did they deliver the word of God but also an apple cake. She was a

beautiful example of a true Christian lady.

Kitty is survived by her three children, Jill Haddaway (Kenny), Sue Tucker (Bill), and Levin H. Schwaninger, Jr. (Tanis); three grandchildren, Kyle Haddaway (April), Ben Tucker and Kate Tucker; two great-grandchildren, Conner and Lexi Haddaway; and several special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Levin H. Schwaninger, Sr.

The family would like to thank her caregivers for all their loving care--Erica, Donna, Alma, Brenda, and Diane.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, March 31, 2022, beginning at 11:00 AM at Easton Church of God and a funeral service at 12 noon. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Catherine's name to Talbot Hospice or Easton Church of God Building Fund (Family Life Center).

Cemetery Details

Old Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 30, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Catherine H. Schwaninger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Catherine H. Schwaninger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Catherine H. Schwaninger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phyllis Young lit a candle in memory of Catherine H. Schwaninger*



Phyllis Young - April 03, 2022 at 08:37 PM

CS

“ *A dear neighbor and faithful sister in Christ! Miss Kitty’s life is a powerful witness of a godly woman. It was a joy to know her and Levin. They supported us during the ice storm, and we will never forget their kindness. This is a time to rejoice a life well lived!*
John and Cathy Sewell



Cathy Sewell - March 30, 2022 at 10:50 AM

RH

“ *Robert Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Catherine H. Schwaninger*



Robert Hobbs - March 29, 2022 at 10:24 AM

BL

“ *Billy & Dorothy Lee lit a candle in memory of Catherine H. Schwaninger*



billy & dorothy lee - March 29, 2022 at 10:18 AM

PC

“ *I grew up in this church. Have since moved but remember Her very well. Heaven has gained another angel. ❤️🙏*



Phyllis (Carmine) Carroll - March 29, 2022 at 08:55 AM

DB

“ To Kitty's Family,
What a beautiful mother and grandmother you were blessed with! I remember the love and patience she showed our Kindergarten children at White Marsh during the many hours she spent there as a volunteer. I also enjoyed talking with her and your dad when they came to visit my church from time to time. They were certainly very special people, and they will be missed. I think of Kitty every time I try to make that special apple cake... I only wish I could do it as well as she did!
Love to you all,
Debbie Baynard

Debbie Baynard - March 29, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ Mrs Jill and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you and your family during this time and the days to come.

Travis and April Bitter



April Bitter - March 28, 2022 at 08:39 PM