



## Cheryl Aileen Campbell Dearie

September 25, 1946 - December 28, 2025

Cheryl (Cherry) Aileen Campbell Dearie, age 79, of Silver Spring, MD and Easton, MD, passed peacefully into the loving arms of the Lord on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD, following a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Cherry was born on September 25, 1946, in Edinburgh, Scotland, the eldest child and only daughter of the late John Dearie and Aileen Campbell Dearie. She immigrated with her parents first to Canada and later to the Washington, DC area.

She worked for many years as a sales associate and floral designer with Safeway. A gifted watercolor artist, Cherry found joy and expression through painting. Service to others was important in her life, and she volunteered her time supporting a women's shelter in Washington, DC.

After retiring, Cherry relocated to Easton, MD, where she quickly became an active member of the community. She painted with Plein Air Easton and, proud of her Scottish heritage, was a member of the St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore (SASES).

Cherry's love of music led her to sing in the choirs at Christ Church Easton and Easton Choral Arts. She also dedicated many years as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), advocating for children with compassion and commitment.

She is survived by her beloved husband, John A. Smith; her brothers, Douglas Dearie (Christine), Stewart Dearie (Ridia), and John Dearie (Vati); her

daughters, Christine Sniegowski (John) and Jennifer Welsh (Will); her step-daughters, Holly Sullivan (Patrick) and Melissa Smith (Mike); and her cherished grandchildren, Meaghan Sniegowski (James), Matthew Sniegowski, Grayson Welsh, Logan Welsh, Declan Sullivan, and Darcy Sullivan. She is also fondly remembered by many extended family members and dear friends who will miss her greatly.

A celebration of Cherry's life will be held at Trinity Cathedral, 315 Goldsborough Street, Easton, MD, on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Cherry's memory are suggested to: CASA of the Mid-Shore (<https://www.mygiving.net/donate/CASAMidshore-General-Donations>), Easton Choral Arts Society (<https://www.eastonchoralarts.com/support>), or Talbot Hospice (<https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E352248&id=1>)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Cathedral  
314 Goldsborough St.  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl Aileen Campbell Dearie.*



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January 08 at 01:31 PM



“ *Cherry lived almost right behind me. She was a dog lover as am I. When I left the community she and I were friends on Facebook. She was a vibrant woman with tons of family. I missed seeing her when I left the community, and I will miss seeing her on FB. Lisa Brinkmann*

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**Lisa Brinkmann** - January 06 at 11:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheryl Aileen Campbell Dearie.*



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January 05 at 06:50 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Cheryl Aileen Campbell Dearie.*



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January 03 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Mark and Rob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Aileen Campbell Dearie.*

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**Mark and Rob** - January 03 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Aileen Campbell Dearie*



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**Phil Foster** - January 03 at 01:51 AM