



## Debra Perry Jackson

November 14, 1959 - June 5, 2020

Debra Perry Jackson, executive director of Channel Marker Inc., died at her home in Easton on Friday, June 5, 2020. She was 60.

Born in Easton on November 14, 1959, she was the daughter of Elizabeth R. Perry of Easton, and the late William Arthur Perry.

She was a 1977 graduate of Easton High School. Then she attended Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, where she was elected Homecoming Queen. She earned an associate degree in 1979. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Salisbury University in 1981.

Mrs. Jackson joined Channel Marker Inc. in Easton 35 years ago. She held several posts before being named executive director in 2002.

Mrs. Jackson had been elected president of the Waterfowl Festival's Board of Directors for the term beginning in 2019 but had to step down because of her ongoing battle with cancer. She had been looking forward to celebrating the Festival's 50th anniversary. A Festival volunteer since childhood, she was one of the very first ducksitters. She had been a member of the Festival Board of Directors for several years. For many years she also served as a chairman of the Festival's Carving Exhibit.

Debra Lynn Perry and William Edward Jackson were married at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton on July 23, 1983.

They had two children, Courtney Jackson Moore (Christopher) of Salisbury, and Brady P. Jackson of Easton. In addition to her husband and children, Mrs. Jackson is survived by two brothers, Bruce Haden Perry (Louise), and Bruce Edward Perry (Patricia), both of Easton; two sisters, Kimberly Perry Whiteley (Tyler Sr.), and Denise Perry Riley, both of Easton; two grandchildren, Calleesi Moore and J. Finn Moore, both of Salisbury; a sister-in-law, Mary Jackson O'Brien (Jack) of Queen Anne; a brother-in-law, Joseph Jackson of Pocomoke; six nieces, Katherine Perry Ewers, and Colin Perry, both of Easton, Caroline Spurry of Arlington, VA, Amber Perry of Gaithersburg, and Faith Whiteley and Kamryn Whiteley, both of Easton; six nephews, Nolan O'Brien of Queen Anne, Seamus O'Brien of Columbia, Jay Jackson of Melbourne, FL, Dean Jackson of HI; Joshua Perry of Smithfield,

NC, and Tyler Whiteley Jr. of Easton. Mrs. Perry was preceded in death by her brother, William Austin Perry.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 13. Masks are required. A private memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon. The service will be mainstreamed; for instructions, please contact: [Justin@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:Justin@fhfuneralhome.com).

Memorial donations may be made to Channel Marker Inc., 8565 Glebe Park Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 13, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Debra Perry Jackson*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Debra Perry Jackson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Debra Perry Jackson*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MW

“ *Bill,  
I am so sorry to hear about Debbie's passing. You and your family will be in our prayers*

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**MICHAEL D WEISE** - June 15, 2020 at 01:00 PM

GN

“ *Debbye you will so sadly missed. You were awesome. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all the family. x*

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**Gail Newell** - June 12, 2020 at 04:22 PM

GN

“ Gail Newell lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson



Gail Newell - June 12, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ Barb Seese lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson



Barb Seese - June 12, 2020 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ Debbye and I played clarinets in the EHS band together. Then she and her husband lived on Frances Street near me and in our professional lives we networked, collaborated or just chatted. She fought her battle courageously and led with confidence, morality, and depended on and valued her TEAM. Rest in peace now Debbye.

Donna Harrison - June 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

CG

“ Debbye was a very special person who clearly had a mission in life. She had endless care and energy to improve the lives of everyone with mental health illness. She will be missed by so many. Her work will continue.

Cynthia Gower - June 11, 2020 at 07:03 PM

AJ

“ Ann Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson



Ann Jacobs - June 11, 2020 at 02:45 PM

SS

“ So sorry, many prayers for the family

Shirley Shortall - June 11, 2020 at 08:34 AM

FG

“ Faye Gsdow lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson



Faye Gsdow - June 10, 2020 at 06:28 PM

FG

My prayers and thoughts are with the families at this time. So sorry 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Faye Gsdow - June 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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Faye Gsdow - June 10, 2020 at 06:33 PM

CJ

“ Claudia Ewing Jewell lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson



Claudia Ewing Jewell - June 10, 2020 at 01:20 PM

CJ

Denise, So sorry for the loss of your sister.

Claudia Ewing Jewell - June 10, 2020 at 01:21 PM

KB

“ Sending love to Debbye's family and friends. She made such a deep impact on our community and will be dearly missed by so many of us. --- Kathy Bosin

kathy Bosin - June 10, 2020 at 11:38 AM

LP

“ Sincere Condolences to all the family. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by many.



Lisa Plummer - June 10, 2020 at 10:54 AM

GM

“ *Gretchen Messick lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



**gretchen messick** - June 10, 2020 at 10:41 AM

GM

*So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. Great lady, she will be missed*

**gretchen messick** - June 10, 2020 at 10:42 AM

PA

“ *My sincere condolences to Billy and the entire Perry family...*



**Peggy Morgan Andrew** - June 10, 2020 at 10:22 AM

PB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Bill and family!!!*



**Peg Adams Breeding** - June 10, 2020 at 09:08 AM

KM

“ *Sending sincere condolences to both of Debbye's families- her legacy and friendship will never be forgotton.*



**Kelley Moran** - June 10, 2020 at 07:35 AM

JB

“ *Jack Bowie lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



Jack Bowie - June 10, 2020 at 05:44 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



Phil Foster - June 10, 2020 at 04:04 AM



“ *Valerie Wheatley lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



Valerie Wheatley - June 09, 2020 at 11:51 PM



*Debby was such a sweet girl in school. The EHS class of 77 sends their thoughts and prayers to her family. Valerie Dobson.*

Valerie Wheatley - June 09, 2020 at 11:54 PM

CL

*Debbye was a good friend and a wonderful person. We shared some nice times together. My love to all her family.*

Cynthia Loynd - June 10, 2020 at 07:18 AM

JP

*My husband Dick Goldstein had such inspiration and deep respect for Debbye .We came to Easton when Dick changed Careers and did his Field placement with Channel Marker. He later was Director of For all Seasons ..and they had an unbreakable bond .It was such a shock to hear of her Passing . The Goldstein Family send their Prayers and deepest Sympathy to Her Family and Channel Marker . it is a huge loss to the whole Community . Janet Goldstein ..*

Janet p.Goldstein - June 10, 2020 at 08:50 AM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - June 09, 2020 at 10:15 PM

CP

“ *Deb contributed so much to our community for so many years. Mike and I will hold her in the light.*

**Connie Pullen** - June 08, 2020 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ *Such a huge loss. Prayers to all of you*



**Mark wanda and emily swartz** - June 08, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MA

“ *Thinking of you all and wishing you moments of PEACE!❤️*



**martha anthony** - June 08, 2020 at 03:27 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Allgood-Hill lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



**Barbara Allgood-Hill** - June 08, 2020 at 01:15 PM

BA

*The pleasure was all mind to know you. You will be missed. My sympathies to your family and many friends.*

**Barbara Allgood-Hill** - June 08, 2020 at 01:17 PM

LF

“ *Lorrie Foxwell lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



Lorrie Foxwell - June 08, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LF

*Our deepest prayers and thoughts go out to your family. She was a beautiful spirit.*  
*Dale and Lorie Foxwell*

Lorrie Foxwell - June 08, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Walls Morris lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



Marilyn Walls Morris - June 08, 2020 at 09:22 AM

TF

“ *The Sypniewski Family lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



The Sypniewski Family - June 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM

SR

“ *Scott Roe lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



Scott Roe - June 07, 2020 at 03:23 PM

PM

“ *Prayers to this beautiful family*



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**Pam Coughenour Morgan** - June 07, 2020 at 07:44 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Mattox lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry Jackson*



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**Debbie Mattox** - June 06, 2020 at 03:46 PM