



Dorothy Marie Grobaker

August 19, 1925 - August 16, 2019

On Friday, August 16, 2019, Marie Grobaker passed away in the loving care of her family at Hospice House in Easton, MD. She was 93 years old.

Marie was born August 19, 1925, in Neavitt, MD, to Mabel (Berry) Stewart and Lawrence H. Stewart. She grew up on the family farm in McDaniel with her brother, Buddy. She always called the family farm “home.” She began attending school at a one-room school house in McDaniel and graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1942. She graduated from Western Maryland College in 1946 with a degree in dietary science and education. She married Guy M. Reeser, Jr., July 17, 1946. She supported Guy while he attended medical school in Baltimore. In the early 1950s,, she and Guy returned to St. Michaels, where he began practicing medicine. They had a son, Guy, and daughter, Lynn.

Marie and Guy enjoyed boating, traveling and ballroom dancing. When her husband, Guy, died in April of 1970, she supported her children through college and graduate school and continued to create a loving home. She managed real estate properties. Marie met Charles (Duke) Grobaker, and they married on January 17, 1976. She and Duke enjoyed traveling and collaborating while making improvements to their home in St. Michaels. They spent many winters in Naples, FL. She gained two stepsons, Chris and Randy.

Marie was kind, gentle, curious, and playful with her friends and family. She enjoyed gardening, landscaping, and decorating, and created beautiful spaces in and around her home. Over the years, she enjoyed dancing, swimming, boating, scuba diving, playing piano, and reading. She was naturally graceful and stylish in appearance and manner.

She is survived by her son, Guy Reeser, III, (Vara); her daughter, Lynn Henderson; her stepsons, Chris (Sharon) and Randy (Liz); her grandchildren, Guy, Laura, Stewart, Holly, Chris and Mark; and great-grandson, Jacob. She was happily anticipating the upcoming birth of her great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her niece, Lauren; her nephew, Lawrence; her dear friend, Mabert; and her friends and caregivers, Debbie and Amy.

Marie was preceded in death by her mother, Mabel; her father, Lawrence; her brother, Lawrence (Buddy); her first husband, Guy; her second husband, Charles; and her son-in-law, Bob.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 26, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton. A graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. at Christ Church in St. Michaels.

Memorial gifts may be made to Talbot Hospice, St. Michaels Community Center, Talbot Humane Society and St. Michaels Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Christ Church

301 S. Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

AUG **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Christ Church
301 S. Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Marie Grobaker*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Dorothy Marie Grobaker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dorothy Marie Grobaker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dorothy Marie Grobaker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Grobaker.*



August 26, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Kathy Norman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Grobaker*



Kathy Norman - August 24, 2019 at 11:56 PM



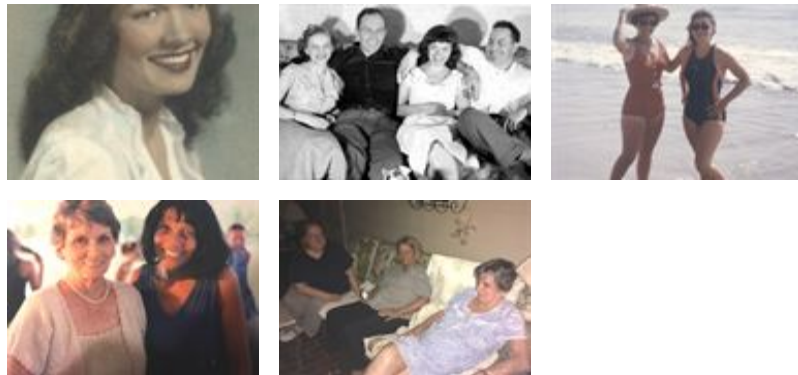
“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Grobaker.*



August 23, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *36 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 22, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Love Don and Zoila Lehrkinder purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy Marie Grobaker.



Love Don and Zoila Lehrkinder - August 20, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Grobaker



Phil Foster - August 20, 2019 at 02:30 AM