



Eleanor F. Polkinghorn

November 23, 1937 - March 17, 2019

Eleanor Ruth Polkinghorn died on Sunday, March 17, 2019, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton. She was 81 years old.

She was born on November 23, 1937, in Bloomfield, NJ, the daughter of the late William and Hazel Jacobus Florus.

Mrs. Polkinghorn was a graduate of Bloomfield High School in 1955 and a graduate of the Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing in 1958 as a Registered Nurse.

While in the 9th grade, Eleanor met Frank Polkinghorn. They were high school sweethearts and were married on December 27, 1958.

After leaving New Jersey, they moved to Fort Washington, MD, where they lived for 25 years before moving to Easton in 1995. Eleanor also worked part-time at the Greater South East Community Hospital for 25 years.

Mrs. Polkinghorn was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and Talbot County Women's Club. She enjoyed reading, knitting, and participating in exercise classes at the YMCA.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Frank Polkinghorn; children,

William Polkinghorn (Patricia) of Upper Marlboro, MD, Steve Polkinghorn (Kathy) of Burke, VA, Brian Polkinghorn (Cathy) of Salisbury, MD, Barry Polkinghorn of Alexandria, VA, Nancy Florus Burchette (Max) of Walnut Creek, CA; and seven grandchildren.

A celebration of Eleanor's life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May, 4, 2019 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd., Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made in Eleanor's honor to the National MS Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163, or St. Mark's Building Fund, 100 Peachblossom Rd. Easton, MD 21601 or Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

celebration of life

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor F. Polkinghorn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Eleanor F. Polkinghorn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Eleanor F. Polkinghorn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Eleanor will be remember for kindness to many, participation in the community and special kindness to folks here in High Banks. To live in hearts you leave behind is not to die. Chuck and Lynn Layton*

Lynn & Chuck Layton - March 25, 2019 at 11:20 AM