



Esther Mae Balderson

September 15, 1934 - January 17, 2012

Esther M. "Sis" Balderson of Grasonville died on January 17, 2012 at the Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 77.

Born in Baltimore on September 15, 1934, she was the daughter of the late, James Franklin Stevens and Anna Downey Stevens. She grew up in South Baltimore, and, from 1969 -1987 was the owner of Sis & Chris' Tavern. She retired in 1987 to the Eastern Shore to be with her husband, Tom Balderson.

Mrs. Balderson was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #7464, the American Legion Benedict Andrew "Little Legion" Post #296 in Queenstown, the Red Hat Society, and the Bay Country Moose Lodge, and also was a Chartered Gold Club Member.

She is survived by her Husband, Tom Balderson; daughters, Anita Figgs, Gale Shiflett, Kimberly Holt, and April Hovjacky; sons, Christopher Dawalt III and Thomas Balderson, Jr.; sister, Eleanor Vance; Brother, Robert Stevens; grandchildren, Michele Varno, Michael Figgs, Pam Shiflett, Robert Sikes, Christopher Dawalt, IV, Emily Balderson, Jessica Balderson, Thomas Balderson, III, Debra Holt, Dewitt Holt, III, Amy Hovjacky, and Max Hovjacky; 8 great-grandchildren, and her nieces and nephews, Kathy Holmes, Debbie Hines, Dave Vance, Robert Stevens, Jr., Tim Stevens, and Phyllis Hubbard. She was preceded in death by her father, James Franklin Stevens, her

mother, Anna Stevens; her brother, James Stevens, and her grandson, Matthew Figgs.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 20 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, where friends may call on Thursday, January 19 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm.

Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Baltimore.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 7464, P.O. Box 175, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

5829 Ritchie Highway
Baltimore

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

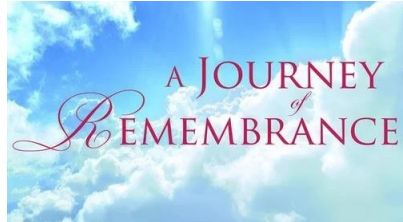
JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Mae Balderson* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Esther Mae Balderson* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Esther Mae Balderson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Esther Mae Balderson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Harold Veasel lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson* ”



Harold Veasel - January 25, 2012 at 02:23 PM

HV

Tom & Tom Jr my heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

Harold Veasel - January 25, 2012 at 02:26 PM

PM

“ *Pete & Marie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson*



Pete & Marie Martinez - January 21, 2012 at 02:53 PM

VS

“ *I will always treasure the times we shared with 'Sis', especially the times we spent together at Ocean City. Every year she coordinated the activities for many families from South Baltimore, mostly the Shifletts. We stayed at the Sea Gate Hotel on 30th Street. I would guess that there were over 75 people with their families and friends that went every year. We played hard during the day and drank hard throughout the nights. She put up with a lot of grief, but we laughed about those memories many, many times in the following years. My children still talk about those times. Sis, you are a treasure. I have many warm memories of you and all that you touched. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of grief.*

Vernon Shiflett

Vernon L. Shiflett - January 19, 2012 at 11:03 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry to learn of the death of another member of the Balderson family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please contact me dal.mallory@yahoo.com.

Dal Mallory

Washington's Birthplace, VA

Dal Mallory - January 19, 2012 at 12:40 AM



“ *Michael Lisa Bedard lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson*



Michael Lisa Bedard - January 18, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ *Michael Lisa Bedard sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Mae Balderson*



Michael Lisa Bedard - January 18, 2012 at 04:24 PM

ED

“ *Elaine & Jim Dafnis lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson*



Elaine & Jim Dafnis - January 18, 2012 at 04:00 PM

PJ

“ My husband and I would like express our sincere condolences to the family and friends or your beloved Esther. The grief felt at times like these, may sometime seem unbearable. At such times we have gone to the comfort of God's Word for he too feels our pain, when someone we love dies. (Psalm 34:18) May you also find comfort in the wonderful memories you all made and shared together-cherish them in your hearts always.

PJ - January 18, 2012 at 03:27 PM

KF

“ Karen And Gary Frye lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson



Karen and Gary Frye - January 18, 2012 at 10:06 AM

GJ

“ Gail And Larry Jones lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson



Gail and Larry Jones - January 18, 2012 at 09:40 AM

DF

“ Donnie Fink lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson



Donnie Fink - January 18, 2012 at 07:49 AM

MS

“ *Martin And Debra Skinner lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson*



Martin and Debra Skinner - January 18, 2012 at 06:53 AM

MS

Tom and Family, Debbie and I will truly miss Sis but You all will be in our Prayers, be strong.

Martin & Debra Skinner - January 18, 2012 at 10:39 AM

DA

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29*

Delores Allen - January 18, 2012 at 06:14 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson*



shirley baxter thomas - January 18, 2012 at 05:50 AM

CD

“ Cynthia DiLL lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson



Cynthia DiLL - January 18, 2012 at 12:38 AM

PH

“ Pam Hinshaw lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson



Pam Hinshaw - January 17, 2012 at 06:42 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Balderson



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - January 17, 2012 at 06:09 PM