



## Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough

November 4, 1935 - November 28, 2024

In the morning hours of November 28, 2024, Ethel was found resting at peace at her home in Easton, MD. She blessed the world with 89 years of life. She was surrounded by love and the quiet beauty of the life she so cherished. Like the birds she adored and the gentle rhythms of nature that she held close to her heart, her departure was serene and full of grace.

Born November 4, 1935, to Hazel and James Sherwood, Ethel spent her life journey in Talbot County. Ethel was the oldest of four children and graduated from Easton High School in 1954. After graduation, Ethel began her work as an assistant in a local doctor's office. In 1958, she married the love of her life, Buzz. The two built their family on the Miles River, and in 1976 moved to Longwoods. Ethel stayed at home to raise her two children. When her children became school aged, she went to work as a first grade teaching assistant for Talbot County Board of Education. Years later, she worked as a periodontal assistant for Dr. Dale Wood, and then as a chairside assistant for Dr. George Dent.

Ethel was a genuinely kind woman. She found joy in simple acts of generosity. Whether it was baking to share with others, gardening, watching the birds at the feeder in her yard, or just being present with others. She was a willing listener, especially to her granddaughters. Always known to take care of others including a stray cat, Charlie, who made daily visits to her doorstep.

Ethel in recent years enjoyed watching the youthful side of her 6 great grandchildren with awe and endless love. She marveled at their milestones, delighted in their laughter, and celebrated their triumphs, big and small. Her stories, hugs, and wisdom will live on in their hearts, a legacy of love that transcends time.

Ethel found peace and meaning in the world around her, from the rustling leaves in the wind to the songs of the birds that often perched nearby. Her life was a testament to the beauty of simplicity, the strength of family, and the power of love.

Ethel has reunited with her mother and father, her brother James "Shorty" Sherwood, son Keith "Bunky" Goldsborough, and many other family and friends that preceded her death.

Ethel is survived by her husband, Walton Goldsborough, a daughter Donna (Ricky) Faulkner, brother Graham (Debbie) Sherwood, sister Thelma Shannahan, sister-in-law Polly (Lowell) Stacy, granddaughters Lindsey (Kyle) Higginbottom and Laura (Taylor) Leeson, great grandchildren Aubrey, Brooks, Crue, Declyn, Miles, Knox, several nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

A graveside service will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Easton, MD on Friday, December 6, 2024, at 11:00 am. Pallbearers will be Ricky Faulkner, Graham Sherwood, Kyle Higginbottom, Taylor Leeson, Matt Sherwood and Cutter Sherwood. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Ethel Goldsborough to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or Chapel District Sports, P.O. Box 196, Cordova, MD 21625.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
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Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Lydia Dagenais lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough



Lydia Dagenais - December 05, 2024 at 11:50 PM

KC

“ Karen A Callahan lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough



Karen A Callahan - December 05, 2024 at 03:31 PM

KC

Mrs. Ethel was a wonderful lady and will be truly missed. Thankful for the memories when growing up with the Sherwoods and the Goldsboroughs on Forrest Landing.

Karen A Callahan - December 05, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ Rodger & Terry McQuay lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough



Rodger & Terry McQuay - December 05, 2024 at 08:15 AM

VJ

“ *Vicky And Bart Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



Vicky and Bart Johnson - December 04, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LA

“ *Linda And Terry Adams lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



Linda and Terry Adams - December 04, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Schlotzhauer N lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



Sharon Schlotzhauer N - December 04, 2024 at 09:28 AM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - December 04, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you all. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Mark and Peggy Secrist** - December 04, 2024 at 07:04 AM

PM

“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



**Phil & Lois MacDonald** - December 04, 2024 at 05:39 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



**Phil Foster** - December 04, 2024 at 03:02 AM

AB

“ *Sending my thoughts, prayers and love to the family during this difficult time.*



**Ali Bednarik** - December 03, 2024 at 09:57 PM

JD

“ *Ethel was such a lovely, kind and thoughtful person who assisted at my husband's Dental office, the kind of person you wish could last forever.*

Joan Dent - December 03, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wood lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



Betty Wood - December 03, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DM

“ *Prayers for Ethels family*

Delores mullikin - December 03, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *With warm thoughts and prayers to the family.*  
*-Tracy & VJ Gannon, Taylor Plnheiro*



Tracy Gannon - December 03, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SH

“ *Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



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**Sonja Hanssen-Carter** - December 03, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JC

“ *Jimmy & Karen Callahan lit a candle in memory of Ethel Sherwood Goldsborough*



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**Jimmy & Karen Callahan** - December 03, 2024 at 08:12 AM

JC

*Deepest condolences to Donna and Family.*

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**Jimmy & Karen Callahan** - December 03, 2024 at 08:13 AM