



## Frances D. Smith

February 14, 1929 - October 9, 2015

Frances D. Smith of Easton, MD, died at UMSMC in Easton on October 9, 2015. She was 86.

Born in Baltimore, MD, February 14, 1929, she was the daughter of the late William Spry, Sr., and Fannie Ellington Denny. As an infant, she moved with her family to Royal Oak, where she graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1946. She worked for the Easton National Bank until 1950, when she was employed by Bartlett Realty, and then Bartlett, Griffin Insurance Agency. In 1973, she joined her husband in the automotive business and was the secretary-treasurer of Robert A. Smith, Inc., a position she held until retiring in 1993.

A resident of Easton since 1948, she was a member of the Royal Oak Community U.M. Church and the Talbot Country Club. She was a former member of the Talbot Soroptimists.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a brother, James N. Denny of Easton; a special niece and nephew, Sharon Denny and Lee Denny; and other numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert A. Smith, whom she married in May of 1948, and a brother, William S. Denny, Jr.

A funeral service will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Easton

on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at 11 a.m. Burial will be at New Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton.

Friends may call the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 South Harrison Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances D. Smith*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 13, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Frances D. Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frances D. Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. My in-laws, Raymond and Darlene Wolf were neighbors in Easton for several years until my father-in-law passed and Darlene moved closer to us in Fairfax, VA. We met Fran several times and after my father-in-law passed years earlier, she would keep in touch with Darlene nextdoor. Such a sweet lady.*



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**Steve & Mary Wolf** - January 29, 2016 at 02:47 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis And Bill Seymour lit a candle in memory of Frances D. Smith*



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**Phyllis and Bill Seymour** - October 13, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances D. Smith.*



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October 13, 2015 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ *Dee Matthews lit a candle in memory of Frances D. Smith*



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**Dee Matthews** - October 13, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 13, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 13, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ Page & Linda Callahan lit a candle in memory of Frances D. Smith



Page & Linda Callahan - October 13, 2015 at 07:04 AM



“ So sorry to learn of sweet Frances leaving us. She was a beautiful person and we know she will be missed. She had so many friends and we doubt she ever saw anybody she couldn't charm with her deep laughter and genuine friendliness. You all have our deepest sympathy and love.  
Chick and Sally

Charles Sally Blizzard - October 12, 2015 at 04:02 PM

PP

“ Our family sends love and sympathy to Sharon, Lee, and the Denny family in the loss of "Aunt Fran." It was a pleasure to get to know her at the Thanksgiving dinners. She was a delightful lady, and we know she will be missed by all. May you be comforted by the many prayers being sent your way.

*With love from  
the Parks family*

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**Peggy Parks** - October 12, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances D. Smith.



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October 12, 2015 at 01:03 PM

VM

“ Miss Frannie was a Mother figure to many employees at Bob Smith Automotive. You asked a question you got the truth. She had class like no other. You will be missed by many. Vic & Teresa Micheal



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**Vic & Teresa Micheal** - October 12, 2015 at 12:55 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Frances D. Smith*



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**Doug Pierson** - October 12, 2015 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ *Joanne and I are saddened to hear of " Auntie Granny Frannie's passing. We have fond memories of both Fran and Bob at Bob Smith Buick on Goldsborough Street . She was a great lover of animals and people too! We know she as at peace with Bob. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time*

*John and Joanne Brady*

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**John Brady** - October 12, 2015 at 11:11 AM

VG

“ *I met Frannie and Bob many years ago. Frannie was so full of life and love and offered kindness to everyone. She will be sadly missed. Thinking of her and the family and sending prayers.*

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**Vickie Del Grosso** - October 12, 2015 at 10:20 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Frances D. Smith*



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**Phil Foster** - October 11, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ Miss Frannie was a Breath of Sunshine to everybody during the time I worked at GM Giant. Always a Kind Word and a Good Thought to everyone in an, otherwise, chaotic atmosphere. We will miss you, Miss Frannie. God has a Special Place for you in Heaven. God Bless You.

Bill Plank - October 11, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ So many special times and memories with Ms. Frannie aka "Mom". I met her when my husband worked at GM Giant. She always had a special place in her heart for him, and she always knew I would "share" him with her for a dance at the Christmas parties! Lots of great dinners with her, and spending time with her and Pumpkin. Heaven gained a lovely angel. Love and miss you Frannie!



Shayni Marsh - October 10, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ I first met Mrs. Smith when I worked at the drug store. She always had a smile on her face and kind and friendly comment to share. Seeing this brings a tear to my eye - she was such a wonderful person. I just saw and talked to Mrs. Smith last week and I'm in a state of shock to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of loss.

Kimberly O'Neill - October 10, 2015 at 09:51 AM

DT

“ WHAT A SPECIAL LADY WE ALL HAVE LOST ! I ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO OUR LITTLE TALKS WHEN I WORKED AT GM GIANT. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND WONDERFUL OUTLOOK ON EVERYTHING. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND VERY SPECIAL MEMORIES. WILL MISS YOU SPECIAL LADY.

*Debbie Mattox (Lyons) Teat*

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**Debbie Mattox (Lyons) Teat** - October 09, 2015 at 05:33 PM