



Georgia Courtney O'Brien

March 11, 1932 - July 13, 2021

St. Michaels, MD – Georgia C. O'Brien , 89 , of St. Michaels passed away peacefully on July 13, 2021 at the Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace, MD. Georgia was born in the Bronx, NY on March 11, 1932. She was the daughter of Joseph and Marion Courtney.

Georgia graduated from Fordham University where she met her husband Jim and was married at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. After college she began teaching in NYC. As a businesswoman, she started the Mendham Stitchery and was active in many community groups including the Women's Club of St. Michaels.

Her passion was victim's rights. After the loss of her daughter Deirdre, Georgia and Jim founded Deirdre's House in Morristown, NJ; a child advocacy center. By founding Deirdre's House they have changed the course of thousands of children's lives. Her legacy of hope, healing and justice for the children of Morris County will live forever.

She was predeceased by her daughter Deirdre and husband Jim. She is survived by her children James III (Patricia), Maureen Scott and Erin Higgins (Kurt), six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday July 27th at 11 am at St.

Michaels Mission Church, 109 Lincoln Avenue, St. Michaels, MD 21663.
Inurnment will take place at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations Deirdre's House, 8 Court Street
Morristown, NJ 07960 or to deirdreshouse.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral
Home, P.A. 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton, MD.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
109 Lincoln Avenue
St. Michaels, MD 21663
(410) 745-2822

Tribute Wall



“ *Georgia Courtney O'Brien*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Georgia Courtney O'Brien*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Georgia Courtney O'Brien*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of such a special person. Georgia was a lovely lady and an active member of our Woman's Club. I will certainly miss her as will so many members of our club.*
Sincerely,
Sara Walker

sara walker - July 29, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Miss Georgia was a cherished friend of my aunt, Donna Britt. We had many wonderful chats and times at the Treasure Cove, and she was such a blessing to my aunt and our family. Miss Georgia was also very kind and complimentary about my activities with the Tred Avon Players. She was a fixture at the shows for many years, and TAP will miss her too.*

Kim Wilson - July 26, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Georgia Courtney O'Brien.



July 22, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Margret Quimby, DDS lit a candle in memory of Georgia Courtney O'Brien*



Margret Quimby, DDS - July 20, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *I met Georgia twice as I helped Maureen move back to St. Michael's to be near her. She was gracious, welcoming, and delightful. She was so happy to have Maureen so close to her to give her love, comfort, and security. They were a blessing in each other's lives. She is home now with Jim, Deirdre, and her Heavenly Father. ❤️ But she will be missed greatly to those on earth.*



Peg Rodarmel - July 18, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Courtney O'Brien.*



July 18, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Margaret Petersen lit a candle in memory of Georgia Courtney O'Brien*



Margaret Petersen - July 17, 2021 at 07:57 PM