



## Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach

May 9, 1925 - September 12, 2019

Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach passed away on September 12, 2019, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton.

She was born May 9, 1925, in Baltimore, MD, to Ira Franklin Belt and Anna M. F. Kirmes Belt.

Gloria graduated an honor student at Eastern High School for Girls in 1943. She achieved Valedictorian when she graduated from Baltimore Community College in 1966.

She met her husband Jack, a student at Polytechnic Institute at a New Year's Eve Party at her best friend's home in Ten Hills at age 15. It was love at first sight for them. Romance bloomed and after graduation, Jack trained as a B-24 pilot and Gloria worked at Bendix for the war effort. They were married in Ocala, FL by the local judge. Gloria followed her new husband on the legendary trains of the west like The Denver Zephyr carrying her to Jack's training bases in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas.

As they made their family, Gloria raised four children and welcomed six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and recently her first great-great grandchild, Isabella.

While Jack traveled as an engineer to Red Stone Arsenal, AL, Norfolk, and other military and government entities, Gloria was active, serving on Cotillion committees, overseeing swim lessons at Roland Park pool, being a den mother and enjoying boating at the Maryland Yacht Club, where she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Baltimore Opera Guild. In later years, they lived in Glen Arm where she was in the Glen Arm Garden Club and volunteered in the herb gardens at Hampton National Historic Site. She exhibited and won prizes at regional flower shows. Planting trees and bird watching were active hobbies.

After moving to Annapolis and then to Kent Island she volunteered with the Red Cross and the Anne Arundel Medical Center and was a charter member of Queen Anne's Hospice. Her and Jack's final move was to Rest Circle in Easton where they enjoyed many local activities. She was a member of the Talbot County Women's Club and continued volunteer work with the Red Cross.

She is survived by her children, Dawn F. Huenink, Annapolis MD, Annie Usilton, New Castle, DE, Boyd J. Fischbach, Butler, MD, and Scott C. Fischbach, Flagstaff, AZ; her grandchildren are Heidi Usilton, Chestertown, MD, Lillian Rachael Belanger, Wolmelsdorf, PA, W. Lewin Usilton, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Guthrie B. Matthews, Centreville, MD, Anna L. Nyugen, Boston, MA, and Shanikai Kenny Fischbach, Vashon Island, WA. Her husband, Jack Fischbach, and two infant sons, Dary and Bruce, predeceased her.

Friends may call from 6-8 PM on Monday, September 16, 2019, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. Burial will be private

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Talbot

Hospice, 586 Cynwood Ave., Easton, MD 21601 and Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD 21617

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton  
200 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall

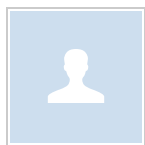


“ *Sallie Osborn lit a candle in memory of Gloria Fischbach* ”



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**Sallie Osborn** - August 27, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ *Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach* ”

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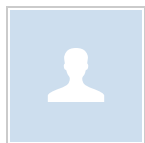
October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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**Dawn Huenink** - September 21, 2019 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach*

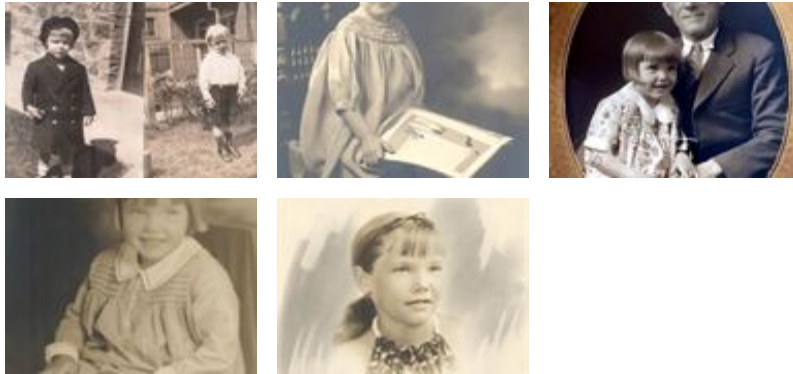


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**Lynda Palmatary** - September 18, 2019 at 02:24 PM



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 16, 2019 at 03:52 PM

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“ *I always enjoyed our visits together and the many stories you shared with me about our families. You were a great story teller and filled in the many gaps about my father, (your brother) and your lives growing up in Baltimore. You also told of times when my dad and your husband Jack were in World War II together and the perils of those times. You will be missed Aunt Gloria and I know you are enjoying the great reunion with your loved ones gone before. With much love, Kathy Schilling Mentzer*

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**Kathy Mentzer** - September 16, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach.



September 15, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach.



September 15, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Bill, Irene, Tori and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach.



**Bill, Irene, Tori and Family** - September 13, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Anna, Ninja, Patience, Harmony & William Sky purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gloria Jane Belt Fischbach.



**Anna, Ninja, Patience, Harmony & William Sky** - September 12, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Gloria*



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**Anna Nguyen** - September 12, 2019 at 10:12 PM