



Janet Roe Deroy

July 7, 1934 - March 21, 2026

Janet Roe Deroy of Easton passed away peacefully at Talbot Hospice House on March 21, 2026. She was 91 years old.

Born July 7, 1934, in Easton, MD, she was the daughter of the late Frank L. and Ethel M. Roe. She attended public schools in Talbot County, graduating in June 1952.

Mrs. Deroy worked as a Secretary for the Talbot County Board of Education from 1952 until 1956 and Secretary and Assistant Business Manager of the Easton Utilities from 1959 until retiring in August 1994 with 35 years of service.

She married Adrian C. Deroy on February 16, 1955. She was a member of the Auxiliary of Memorial Hospital, volunteering at the Diagnostic and Imaging Center.

She enjoyed bowling, traveling, and spending time with her family, especially preparing Sunday dinners.

She is survived by three daughters, Debra D. Blades (Harry), Donna D. Parks and Julia L. Swann (Norman); six grandsons, Harry IV (Melissa), Douglas (Bridget) and John (Jordan) Blades, Kevin (Shelby) Parks, Philip and Matthew

Swann; and eleven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Adrian C. Deroy, a sister Alice Grogan Palumbo, and brothers Frank L. Roe Jr., James W. Roe, and Donald B. Roe.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD with a visitation one hour prior. A graveside service will follow at the church columbarium.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1214 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD or Talbot County Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 S Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Mass

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1210 S Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall

FL

“ Faye Layton lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy



Faye Layton - April 07 at 02:37 AM

FL

I treasure so many memories of Janet as a co-worker, bowling buddy, Orioles fan and a lunch date friend. RIP 🕊️🏏️💚🙏

Faye Layton - April 07 at 02:56 AM

CG

“ Cindy G. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Roe Deroy.



Cindy G. - April 04 at 02:24 PM

CG

“ Cindy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Roe Deroy.

Cindy G. - April 04 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ Marilyn T Barton lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy



Marilyn T Barton - March 31 at 11:59 AM



“ I am so terribly sorry to hear of Mrs Janets passing. Meet her when I started working at the Diagnostic Center in Easton. Such a sweet dear lady. So many years of wonderful memories working with her. Enjoyed all of our weekly chats. Will forever cherish those moments. My prayers are with her family during this difficult time. 🙏🕊️



Teri Love - March 28 at 01:41 PM

JT

“ Joan Toms lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy



Joan Toms - March 27 at 04:16 PM

AB

“ Ann Bateman lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy



Ann Bateman - March 27 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ *Judy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Dero* ”



Judy Callahan - March 26 at 05:49 PM

TF

“ *Tina Foster lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Dero* ”



Tina Foster - March 25 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Peggy Secrist lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Dero* ”



Mark and Peggy Secrist - March 25 at 12:05 PM

JK

“ *James K. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Roe Dero.* ”



James K. - March 25 at 11:49 AM

MC

“ *Mary Beth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy*



Mary Beth Coleman - March 25 at 11:44 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy*



Carolyn Lane - March 25 at 09:47 AM

LM

“ *Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy*



Lois MacDonald - March 25 at 04:34 AM

CG

“ *Janet was my aunt, and over the years, we had so many lovely moments. I'd stop in to visit her at Easton Utilities when I was home from school. We had great Thanksgivings with my uncle Adrian and all my cousins. I will always remember her laugh -- it was infectious! xo Aunt Janet*

Cindy Grogan - March 24 at 09:23 PM

GT

“ Our friendship began on the first day of school and continued throughout our lives. Our travels began after her retirement and every mile brought joy and laughter but this one will be her last and best.

Love, Honey

Genevieve Jones Townsend - March 24 at 06:10 PM

DM

“ Jim & Debbie Mayhew are so sorry to hear of the passing of Janet. She was a lovely client in our salon in Easton for many years & great memories. Beth did her hair & Janet only wanted Beth. Although, a few times she had to relinquish to the other hair stylist if Beth was on vacation or any other circumstance! That's when we could tease her & she took it well. She loved the Lord & I don't think she missed many Masses. Yes, indeed Sunday dinners were very important to Janet & the pn coming holidays. On my way to church many times on Sunday, I would stop into Dunkin Donuts & she & her hubby & maybe a grandchild would be with them. I remember the smile & her pleasant niceness to me & Jim. God bless her family & may God give each of you peace & strength through these grieving days ahead. Hugs of love to all.

Deborah Mayhew - March 24 at 05:48 PM

BE

“ One of my first " hair ladies" when I went to work in Easton in 1968 , did her til the shop closed in 2015. A great client, a great bowling buddy and a great friend. We had many a laugh together and I know she will be truly missed by all who knew her. There will be a Lane waiting for you in Heaven!!

Beth - March 24 at 04:50 PM

RG

“ *Robyn Gannon lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Dero*y



Robyn Gannon - March 24 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ *Sweet Mom Mom, I feel so grateful that Hudson got to spend two years with his great-great-grandmother, and that I got to know you and share in your life. I will always cherish the memories, your warmth, and the love you gave so freely. You touched our lives in such a special way, and you will be deeply missed and forever in our hearts.*



Shannon - March 24 at 08:58 AM

BT

“ *My bowling sister.... my friend..... Rest in peace sweet lady*

Bonnie Thomas - March 24 at 08:41 AM

JB

“ *Joanne Beemiller lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Dero*y



Joanne Beemiller - March 23 at 10:42 PM

PB

“ *Paula Healy Broll lit a candle in memory of Janet Roe Deroy*



Paula Healy Broll - March 23 at 06:56 PM