



## Joan Somers Messick Hahn

September 15, 1922 - February 16, 2021

Joan Somers Messick Hahn passed away on February 16, 2021. She was 98 years old. Joan was born September 15, 1922, to Dr. Graham B. Somers and Olga Holmes Somers in Philadelphia, PA. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. degree in Animal Science.

Joan came to Talbot County as one of the first Assistant County Agents in the United States in 1944. She was proud of her livestock judging team which won first place at the Maryland State Fair in 1945. In 1946, Joan married Robert Martin Messick, a prominent businessman in Easton. They raised five children, namely Janet Hope Messick, Virginia Messick Bowes, Eve Ginnett (Richard), Robert M. Messick, Jr. and Kirstine Messick.

Joan returned to school in 1959 and became a registered Medical Technologist. She worked in the clinical laboratory at the Memorial Hospital of Easton for ten years then assisted the Dean of Education at Chesapeake College in designing a Medical Laboratory Technician program. She worked as Director of the program and Assistant Professor for twelve years.

Joan's first husband died in 1978. In 1983, she married Dr. Robert R. Hahn, Chief of the Emergency Room at Memorial Hospital of Easton. Upon Dr. Hahn's retirement several years later, winters were spent in Florida and summers in Talbot County cruising on the Chesapeake Bay. Joan was a

member of the Talbot Country Club, Tred Avon Yacht Club, the Wicomico Hunt Club and a founding member of the Academy Arts Museum. Many hours were devoted to playing two piano music with several piano partners the latest being Marjorie Wegener.

Besides her children, she is survived by the following grandchildren: Christopher Ginnett and James Ginnett of Virginia; Natasha Tidd Dean, Kitt Tidd, and Dex Tidd of Sydney, Australia; and Marisa Messick and Robert M. Messick III of Oregon. Also, her brother, Sidney G. Mollard and wife, Karen of Virginia.

Per her wishes, Joan will be cremated. No memorial service is planned at this time due to COVID-19 concerns, but one will be announced in the future. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to The Trinity Cathedral Endowment Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Somers Messick Hahn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joan Somers Messick Hahn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan Somers Messick Hahn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences on Joan's passing. My late grandfather, Robert Holmes Tuchel, spoke often and fondly of his Cousin Joan.*

**Greg Tuchel** - March 11, 2021 at 07:48 AM