



## Joanna deFreitas Gutowski

August 5, 2002

Joanna deFreitas Gutowski of Miami, FL, formerly of Easton, MD died on Monday, August 5, 2002 at St. Anne's Nursing Center, Miami, FL. She was 85.

Born March 20, 1917 in Newport News, VA, she was the daughter of the late John Cruz and Stella Grace Desmond deFreitas. As a teen, she and her family moved to Staten Island, NY where she graduated from Holy Cross Academy High School. After attending college for two years, she worked as a secretary for the United Fruit Company in New York City. On September 21, 1945 she married radio personality, Anthony D. (Tony Donald) Gutowski and they made their home in Shreveport, LA, Miami, FL and Asbury Park, NJ before moving and starting a family in Annapolis, MD in the early 1950's. During this time Tony hosted WNAV's early morning radio show. Joanna was the executive secretary for a financial firm in Annapolis from 1963 until retiring in 1972. After residing in Anne Arundel County for 20 years, she and her family moved to the Eastern Shore of MD, where she lived in Easton, MD for 23 years before moving to Miami, FL in 1995 to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Gutowski died March 30, 1993.

A member of the Severn Town Club in Annapolis for nearly 20 years, she served as President from 1960-1962. While residing in Easton, she was a member and past President of the St. Michaels Women's Club and a member of the Talbot County Women's Club, Ladies of the Elks, Easton Lodge #1622

and did volunteer work at Memorial Hospital at Easton and Genesis Elder Care-The Pines. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Easton. In Miami, she resided at St. Anne's Catholic Residence and attended the Chapel there.

Mrs. Gutowski is survived by her daughter, Desmond Gannaway and her husband Charles of Key Largo, FL.

A Mass for the Dead will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2002 at 1:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Easton, MD.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD. [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

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