



## Joanne P. Wheatley

February 22, 1935 - December 31, 2016

Joanne Pope Wheatley of Oxford, MD, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's on Saturday December 31, 2016. She was 81.

Born on February 22, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. Pope and Lillian F. Forrest. After graduating high school, she married the love of her life Earl M. Wheatley, Jr. They resided in Oxford where she worked as a secretary and homemaker. She had a passion for antiques and owned several antique stores in Oxford and St. Michaels. In her later years, she served as a caregiver to the elderly, also volunteering with hospice care. She enjoyed bird watching and had a love for animals, especially her beloved cat, Lucy. Her favorite thing was spending time with her family and grandchildren. She had a kind and gentle heart and was well-loved by everyone who knew her.

Mrs. Wheatley is survived by her four children, Stephany Allendorf (Stephen) of Preston, Mitchell Wheatley (Darlene) of Easton, Karyn Wheatley of Toddville, and Skip Wheatley (Lisa) of Cockeysville; a sister, Norma Daffin of Tunis Mills; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, January 7, 2017 @ 1 p.m. at the Oxford Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Talbot County Humane Society, 7894 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD, 21601, or to The Oxford Fire Company, 300 Oxford Rd, Oxford, MD 21654.

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oxford Cemetery  
Oxford, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne P. Wheatley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joanne P. Wheatley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joanne P. Wheatley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley*



Tim & Laura Bishop - January 07, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Patsy Retallack is remembering all the fun times growing up with Joanne in Oxford*

Marrie - January 05, 2017 at 07:26 PM

MA

“ *Marrie lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley*



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**Marrie** - January 05, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanne P. Wheatley.*



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January 04, 2017 at 05:30 PM

DE

“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley*



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**Denise** - January 04, 2017 at 10:24 AM

DE

“ You were the best Aunt in the world. You let me visit any time I wanted and always made me feel welcome. You cared for all of us and showed it in so many ways, my favorite was your brownies and rolls. Thanks to you we all enjoyed "nana" rolls for many years even after MaMa passed away, you kept the tradition going for us. My favorite "roll" story was when mom sent Billy to your house to pick up her rolls for Christmas (you always made sure mom had plenty to share with all of us). Well, when he got back mom noticed that she was short about 6 rolls. She thought Aunt Joanne forgot to send them all. After some questions and answers the judges determined that Billy was at fault. Sure enough, he stole a stick of butter from mom before he left and ate all six (with butter) on the ride home. He was never allowed to pick up rolls again. Aunt Joanne and mom laughed about that for many years and Billy is still on probation for it. I will miss your smile and laughter but I will never forget them and I know that you are with Uncle Earl, Pop and Nanny and in Peace.

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**Denise** - January 04, 2017 at 10:22 AM

LO

Aunt Jo Ann you were the best! You always loved me like your own and fussed at me like your own too! I Love You so much. I'm sorry I can't get to your service but the weather doesn't look too good according to Steph and Jim Cantore! I'll be thinking of you and your smile and always saying Hi darling will be very missed. And Love You! Lorraine

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**Lorraine** - January 06, 2017 at 10:28 AM

JA

“ You were always a pleasure to be with. Thank you for taking me to Tilghmans Island for the first time, all of the stories about Mr. Boo and all of your Friday night parties. I know that you are with Earl, Aunt Lil and Uncle Harry now and that makes me smile. Love you.

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**Jackie** - January 04, 2017 at 09:44 AM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley



Jackie - January 04, 2017 at 09:34 AM

RF

“ Rachel Phillips & Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley



Rachel Phillips & Family - January 04, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanne P. Wheatley.



January 03, 2017 at 08:49 PM

KE

“ My memories of Nana and my love for Her run so, so deep. They will last forever. She was my happy place and safe haven as a child, my best friend. I thank God for giving her to me and I will cherish her and her memory forever. Love, Pearl

kelley - January 03, 2017 at 06:32 PM

CV

“ Where do I even begin on the fond memories I have of my nana. From the cruisin oxford days in the caddy packed full of grandkids to get a slush or goto the beach or skate holding on to the tail lights, it was always a great time with nana. She was the best cook...nana rolls..need I say more, but there was much more she was good at. She was the best wife,mother,grandmother,sister,aunt,friend and so forth. She was the sweetest toughest nana around guaranteed. She gave the most amazing hugs, and what I would do for one now...you always felt safe and at home with her and you could always bet there was a basket full of tasty cakes. Her and pops house was every grandchilds dream. In her eyes you could never do wrong, and she had the biggest heart. If anyone knew nana speed was always pretty slow..from driving to dancing the nana boogie she never went or did anything in a rush, until one day I choked and was in a panic as my beloved sister laughed :) my nana jumped out of her chair so fast and gave me the Heimlich maneuver and saved my life. I had never seen her move so quick it was scary at the time but it's something nana and I always laughed about after. Some of the greatest memories are with my nana and pop. They were amazing grandparents and true love birds. After nana was diagnosed with Alzheimer's it was a very hard adjustment for all to see her that way, but my strong couragous nana always was in good spirits and always had a smile on her face through it all and until the end. He doesn't make them any sweeter then my nana banana. She will be missed so much by many, but definetly by me. She was the rock of the family and loved so much! I know pop is beyond happy to have her with him and I find happiness in my heart knowing they are reunited again. I will always cherish my memories with them and always be thier tuffi



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Caitlyn Vanderbyl - January 03, 2017 at 06:11 PM

MV

“ *Mitzi Vanderbyl lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley*



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**Mitzi Vanderbyl** - January 03, 2017 at 04:59 PM

GR

“ *Gwen & Steven Roth lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley*



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**Gwen & Steven Roth** - January 03, 2017 at 01:27 PM

PB

“ *Well what can we say about Joanne. First and foremost that she loved Earl and her children and grandchildren and my daughter. Second she did not have ONE wrinkle on her face! Third I never saw her without a smile. Four BREAD PUDDING!!! When my husband Ralph was a live & Skip & Lisa would go to Oxford he would tell Skip Do NOT FORGET the Bread Pudding! I would have to hurry and get a piece before he ate it all. Of course there are many more memories that bring joy to my heart, but the important thing is now she is at peace.*

*Love to all the Wheatleys  
Pam*

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**Pamela O'Shea Bothne** - January 03, 2017 at 12:29 PM

DR

“ *Debi RothBowles lit a candle in memory of Joanne P. Wheatley* ”



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**Debi RothBowles** - January 03, 2017 at 09:43 AM