



## Josephine C. Dawson

January 31, 1926 - December 8, 2012

Josephine C. Dawson of Trappe, MD, died on Dec. 8, 2012, at the age of 86 at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Caulk, Jr., of Bozman, MD. Her mother died when she was very young, and so she was raised by two loving aunts, Sallie and Bessie Caulk of Trappe. She married Willard Dawson, Jr., of Trappe in 1948 and was widowed in 1969.

Jo, as she liked to be called, graduated from Easton High and then Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia in 1947 and received her Masters from the University of MD. She taught in Baltimore County for a year and a half before returning to the Eastern Shore where she was a third grade teacher." She later taught at the elementary school at Hudson in Dorchester County. Then, after teaching for ten years at Peachblossom in Cambridge, she became a teaching principal at Appleby School for many years.

She had an active retirement, devoting her time to managing the family farms, taking art classes, and doing other activities with her sister Chris. In later years, she and her special friend, Marty, went on many trips together.

She loved playing the piano, doing crafts, enjoying nature, and crabbing. She was devoted to her family and friends and was a kind and generous person.

Jo is survived by a son, James of Trappe, MD; a sister, Edith Higgins of Neavitt; a nephew and niece, Richard Higgins, Jr., and Katherine Haddaway of Neavitt; many cousins from Maine to Florida; and her long time companion, Martin Riley of Trappe.

As per her wishes, a simple graveside ceremony will be held at Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift in her memory to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, Inc.; 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Spring Hill Cemetery  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine C. Dawson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Josephine C. Dawson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Josephine C. Dawson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *This was my Aunt Jo - whom was always gracious ,polite and generous with me during my many visits to the farm as a child . A terrific cook too - she introduced me to many farm fresh vegetables for the first time that I love to this day . I can't thank her now but I will never forget all she did to make my childhood a happy one .*

**Jeff Young** - August 26, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29*

**Delores Allen** - December 10, 2012 at 07:28 AM