



Josephine Hooley

September 18, 1909 - November 3, 2009

Josephine “Jo” Szindunas Hooley passed away on November 3, 2009 - six weeks after her one hundredth birthday.

Born on September 18, 1909 in Lewiston, Maine, she was the daughter to parents of Lithunian descent. She and her sister lived in Rochester, NY for many years. Jo attended the Eastman School of Music and excelling in the study of music, particularly the piano. Jo met and married the love of her life, John S. “Jack” Hooley and they spent many happy years together.

She was an avid reader and devoted her life to the support all things literary. Jo worked as a dedicated volunteer at the Talbot County Free Library for over twenty years. Jo made many lasting and true friendships in Easton and will be missed by all. She was famous for her cakes and treats, prepared with loving attention to detail in her kitchen, often augmented by the fruits and vegetables from her garden. These she so generously shared with her many friends. Jo had an active and sophisticated intellect and an insatiable appetite for knowledge. She traveled the world with her husband, delighting in international cuisine and cultures and keeping her skills as a gracious hostess into her advanced years. People loved to visit her because she was a great cook!

Jo is survived by three stepchildren and their children and spouses: Susan

Shea, Christopher and Helen Hooley, Candida Wolff-Vodden and David Vodden; as well as, many relatives and friends who will dearly miss her.

Services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to your local Friends of the Library in her honor, 100 West Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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