



## Josephine Callahan Shortall

February 11, 1926 - September 20, 2020

Josephine Callahan Shortall passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD. She was 94.

Born on February 11, 1926 in Wye Mills, MD, she was the daughter of the late William Oswald Callahan and Margaret Helen Blades Callahan.

Mrs. Shortall graduated from Cordova High School. She had a degree in teaching from Salisbury State Teachers College. She taught elementary school in Preston and Queen Anne. She was a lifelong member of both St. Joseph's and SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. She was active as a volunteer in Talbot County 4H and a member of Farm Bureau.

She is survived by her children, Glenn Shortall (Theresa), Gary Shortall (Sue), Mary Ann Frase (Warren), and David Shortall (Lauren); grandchildren, April Frase, Eric Frase (Katelin), Lindsey Shortall (Gary, fiance'), Pam Shortall, Jason Shortall (Natalie), Scott Shortall (Jackie), Joseph Shortall (Patti), Kim Shortall, Abby Shortall, and Ella Shortall; great-grandchildren, Darren Price, Amelia Frase, Amiyah Betts, Dorothea Frase, Alana Shortall, Rei Shortall, Josiah Shortall, Aubrey Shortall, and Jasmine Shortall; a brother, Hiram Callahan; and sisters, Mary Lee Wooters and Virginia Wright.

In addition to her parents, Josephine was preceded in death, to whom she

was married for 65 years, Ira Ambrose Shortall.

Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to SS. Peter & Paul School Fund, 7906 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery**

Cordova, MD

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Callahan Shortall*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Josephine Callahan Shortall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Josephine Callahan Shortall*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Karol Redline lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



**Karol Redline** - September 25, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Marti Bremer lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



**Marti Bremer** - September 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

LB

“ *Lori Callahan Blazejak lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



Lori Callahan Blazejak - September 24, 2020 at 08:43 PM

LB

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*

Lori Callahan Blazejak - September 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM

BP

“ *Mrs. Shortall was a grand lady. I recall sharing wonderful breakfasts following work with her dairy farm husband, Ira. As an Extension Agent, I had the pleasure of working with the whole family, but mostly with Glen, Gary, David and Mary Ann in 4-H. Her love and care for her family was always evident. Shari and I offer our sincerest condolences and prayers of comfort for the family.*  
*Brad Powers*

Brad Powers - September 24, 2020 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ *Rest In Peace*

*Carol Blades Seward*



carol seward - September 23, 2020 at 08:13 AM

LP

“ *Linda & Terry Pepper lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



Linda & Terry Pepper - September 23, 2020 at 07:34 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Swartz Blades lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



Agnes Swartz Blades - September 22, 2020 at 06:00 PM

Brenda Breeding

“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Brenda “Blazejak” Breeding*



Brenda Breeding - September 22, 2020 at 03:47 PM

June Shortall

“ *June Shortall lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



June Shortall - September 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM

PM

“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



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**Phil & Lois MacDonald** - September 22, 2020 at 03:03 PM

CP

“ *Christa Pardee lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



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**Christa Pardee** - September 22, 2020 at 12:35 PM

CF

“ *Cindy Fox lit a candle in memory of Josephine Callahan Shortall*



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**Cindy Fox** - September 22, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Shortall. She has seen so much in her 94 years of life. Chris and I are lifting you all up in prayer.*

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**Doris Lee** - September 22, 2020 at 07:33 AM

AF

“ Mom Mom,  
I will forever miss our card games together, you rolls, and Love.  
Thank you for 39 years of advice, support, and always being the  
when need you. Thank you for all the wisdom you gave me over the  
years. Lovd You and always will. Please give Pop POP a big hug for  
me.  
April

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**April Frase** - September 21, 2020 at 11:26 PM