



## Kathryn Shawn Thompson

December 1, 1933 - November 2, 2024

Kathryn "Kay" Thompson, beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 2, 2024, at the age of 90. Kay was born on December 1, 1933, in Stevensville, Maryland, to Gertrude "Trudy" McClyment Shawn and Wendell E. Shawn Sr. She graduated from Stevensville High School in 1951, and it was there that her lifelong connections to her community began to take root.

Kay's devotion to family was central to her life. She was the dear sister of Peggy Pusey and Wendell "Jack" E. Shawn Jr., and a cherished aunt to many loving nieces and nephews. She was also the beloved wife of the late William "Jack" Jennings Thompson, who passed away in 1994, and the devoted mother of William "Bill" Jennings Thompson Jr., who preceded her in death in 1990.

Throughout her life, Kay exhibited an unwavering sense of love, loyalty, and service. As a caregiver for her husband and as a mother, she was a constant source of strength for her family. Her devotion to those she loved was evident in everything she did, from managing the family home to offering emotional support to those in need.

In her professional life, Kay worked in real estate, but it was her role as a friend that truly defined her. She spent many cherished years in Bokeelia, where she formed lasting bonds with those around her, particularly with Dick Rudd, a dear friend of over 50 years. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Kay's legacy is one of love, dedication, and unwavering support. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to be touched by her kindness.

Services will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2024, with visitation from 11:00 to 12:00, funeral service at 12:00, held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland 21619.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn Shawn Thompson*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

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“ *I feel so blessed and honored to have known Kay and have her as a friend.*

*She was the sweetest person. She was the kindest and most generous person I knew. She touched so many lives over the years and she will be greatly missed. RIP Kay ---*

**Debbie Jefferson** - December 18, 2024 at 09:07 PM

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“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn Shawn Thompson*



**Bobby and Genevieve Norris** - December 10, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Shawn Thompson*



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**jane sparks** - December 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM