



Lois Messick Vansant

February 27, 1927 - February 29, 2012

Lois Messick Vansant of Galena, MD, died at her home on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at the age of 85. Mrs. Vansant was born in Upland, PA, the daughter of the late Levin Gale and Mary Dwyer Messick.

For decades “Mom Mom” Vansant enjoyed trips with her family members and friends to Florida, Vermont, the mountains, and the beach. Her greatest happiness came from bringing happiness to others through food, fun, a caring spirit, and unconditional love. She will be greatly missed and will be remembered for her beautiful smile and generous heart.

Mrs. Vansant’s life brings honor to the term “homemaker.” She was devoted to her husband, A. Pratt Vansant, and supported him as a farmer, a manager, a Gideon, and a Mason. Together they raised a family of five children, 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Vansant was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Millington, MD, where she was active in the WSCS of the church for many years. Her service to the community included volunteering as a driver for the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Vansant is survived by her husband, A. Pratt Vansant; daughters, Susan Gale Smith and her husband Mitchell of Charlottesville, VA, and Christine Walters and her husband Douglas of Galena, MD; sons, Levin Elliott VanSant and his wife Nancy of Felton, DE, Walter Randolph Vansant and his wife Bonnie

of Gordonsville, VA, and Fletcher Pratt Vansant of Elkton, MD; grandchildren, Kelly Young, Traci VanSant, Kim VanSant, Michael VanSant, Erin Rittenhouse, Jessica Smith, Brian Walters, Eric Walters, Lois Cole, Whitney Shifflett, Alycia Vansant, and Alexandra Vansant; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, at 2 p.m. in the Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Spear Road, Chestertown, MD, where family and friends may call after 1 p.m. Interment will follow at the Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in her memory go to either the Hope Fellowship of Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Millington, MD 21651, the Memorial Fund at Olivet United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 107, Galena, MD 21635, or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Messick Vansant* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Lois Messick Vansant* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lois Messick Vansant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lois Messick Vansant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner* ”



Mark & Sandra Joiner - March 05, 2012 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ *Charlene & Brian Holland lit a candle in memory of Lois Messick Vasant*



Charlene & Brian Holland - March 02, 2012 at 07:53 PM

SC

“ *Pratt and Family*

I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family at the loss of Lois.

I fondly remember all of those lovely and very tasty birthday cakes she made for us to celebrate our birthdays at Gillespie & Son.

Especially the angel food.

Thinking of all of you.

Susie & Guy Comegys

Susie S Comegys - March 02, 2012 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Lois Messick Vasant*



Joyce Benton - March 02, 2012 at 06:19 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lois Messick Vasant*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 02, 2012 at 07:08 AM