



Margaret Bennett

October 28, 1945 - April 27, 2026

Margaret Bennett, born October 28, 1945, in Baltimore, Maryland, passed away peacefully. She was raised in West Baltimore and was the daughter of William Costin and Alverta Costin.

She was the beloved wife of Carlton Bennett, whom she married on July 8, 1966.

Margaret attended James McHenry School. She dedicated her life to her family as a homemaker. She was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion in Queenstown, where she formed many lasting friendships.

Margaret was known for being gentle, kind, and nurturing. She loved helping others and was a wonderful mother who found her greatest joy in her family. She took pride in raising her children well and in the many lives she touched through her kindness.

She enjoyed cooking for others, tending to her garden and flowers, and listening to music. She especially loved reading her Bible, listening to gospel music, and enjoyed country and 1950s rock and roll. Her faith was important to her, and she found comfort in scripture, including John 3:16.

Margaret cared deeply for those around her. During difficult times in her neighborhood, she looked out for everyone, especially the children, and made sure no one felt alone. She was known for sharing from her vegetable garden and helping anyone in need.

She will be remembered for her devotion to her family, her generosity, and the love she shared with everyone she met.

She is survived by her children: Gina Coursey, Vivian Mossman, Melissa Bigelow, and stepdaughter Marsha Bennett. She was preceded in death by her son, Carl Bennett.

She was a proud grandmother to Matt Coursey, Jeff Coursey, Mason Coursey, Brody Bennett, Braden Mossman, Cody Bigelow, Jenna Metheny, and Olivia Mossman, and a loving great-grandmother to Madelynn Coursey, Troy Coursey, Lane Coursey, and Marli Coursey.

She is also survived by her siblings William Costin, Joann Koethe, and James Costin, and was preceded in death by Raymond Hice and Eugene Hice.

There will be a visitation at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 on Friday, May 1, 2026 from 11:00 to 12:00. Following the visitation will be a Memorial Service at 12:00 noon. Burial will be at Stevensville Cemetery immediately after the memorial service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Chester, MD 21619

Burial

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main St
Stevensville, MD 21666
(410) 643-2226

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Bennett*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 01 at 09:39 AM

KR

“ *Sending our prayers for comfort to Margaret's family. Kim Pierson Ruth & family*

Kim Ruth - May 01 at 11:19 AM

KL

“ *Karen Legg lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bennett*



Karen legg - April 30 at 10:07 PM

DE

“ *Denny lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bennett*



Denny - April 30 at 06:21 PM

CS

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family.*

Charlene Smith - April 30 at 03:25 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bennett*



Bill and Norma Patton - April 29 at 08:42 PM

DJ

“ *Melissa and family I offer my heartfelt condolences to you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and strength from Almighty God 🙏*



Denise Jones - April 29 at 06:45 PM



“ *One of my fondest memories is watching your mom cook thanksgiving dinner in and on the wood stove. Your dad taught me to ride a horse. I learned a lot from watching them both. So we're some of my happiest days.*

Ruthie Patton - April 29 at 06:11 PM

BH

“ *I am so sorry in the passing of Margaret, who was truly special and touched by many lives. Her memory will forever be in our hearts.*

In this time of transition my thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

*Love in Christ,
Brenda Tilson Hice*



Brenda J. Hice - April 29 at 05:51 PM

MS

“ *Mindy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bennett*



Mindy Sewell - April 29 at 05:29 PM

YF

“ *Your Sister Joann and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Bennett.*



Your Sister Joann and Family - April 29 at 05:05 PM

MJ

“ May you rest in eternal peace. You are one of the sweetest, strongest ladies I have ever known . We will miss you very much .
Love you always ❤️
Your niece Mary 💔🙏

Mary Johnson - April 29 at 04:49 PM

SL

“ Sharon & Lana purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Margaret Bennett.



Sharon & Lana - April 29 at 04:46 PM

SL

“ Sharon & Lana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Bennett.

Sharon & Lana - April 29 at 04:46 PM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of
Margaret Bennett



Bruce Quinn - April 29 at 03:12 PM

AH

“ *Awww my sweet angel I love you so much Mama Bennett. We had the best talks and made the best memories. I will never forget you. Rest in peace*



Amy Hayman - April 28 at 07:19 PM

SD

I love you Ms Bennett..we had great times and I will remember you always, Sandra Dunn

Sandra Dunn - April 28 at 09:24 PM

LF

“ *Loving brother Bill and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Bennett.*



Loving brother Bill and family - April 28 at 04:31 PM