



Margaret Marshall Smith

October 20, 1924 - December 7, 2015

Margaret Marshall Smith, 91, affectionately known as “Mom Marshall,” was surrounded by her loving family when she went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, December 7, 2015, at The Pines in Easton.

Born October 20, 1924, in Trappe, MD, she was the daughter of Elizabeth and Walter Saulsbury and the oldest of thirteen siblings. Margaret was a lifelong resident of Trappe, MD, where she and her first husband, Oliver “Pete” Marshall, resided and were married for over 52 years. A lifetime member of the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company, she gave hours of her time contributing to the community. After Pete’s passing, she married Luther Smith of Easton, where she resided for over 15 years before moving to Candlelight Cove Assisted Living and then The Pines nursing home.

A faithful servant of God and devout prayer warrior, she was an active and lifelong member of the Easton Church of God. With a pure heart, she gave to those in need. Gifted with the love for children, it was her calling to care for children for most of her life. For more than 35 years, she was a foster parent and in-home day care provider to over 150 children. She ensured all children were loved equally, and provided them with warmth and stability.

Even while caring for children, she always found the time to talk with visitors, sew, crochet, cook, bake, paint, or craft. Her door was always open to family

and friends for a fresh cup of coffee or tea. Her hands could make anything, and she found joy making all the children's clothing. She used her talents to earn extra money for her family.

Margaret is survived by six children, Joedy Cecil and Mike Marshall of Trappe, MD, Julie Marshall of Easton, MD, Commander Lynda LeCrone, U.S.C.G. of Centreville, MD, Eddie Marshall of Baltimore, MD, and Christine Kral of Dumfries, VA; six grandchildren, Cory Cecil, Michael Kording, Madison Marshall, Nicole and Samantha LeCrone, James (J.P.) Marshall; seven great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, cousins, nieces and nephews and many more that loved her and called her Mom. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by both of her husbands; one son, Ricky Lee Martyna; and one son-in-law, Billy Cecil.

A visitation will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. and service and fellowship will be held on December 15, 2015, at 11 a.m., both at the Easton Church of God, 1009 N. Washington St., Easton, MD. Burial will follow at White Marsh Cemetery in Trappe. Please come dressed for the holiday season because Margaret loved Christmas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Easton Church of God.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Service

DEC **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 14, 2015 at 11:02 AM



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 11, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Margaret Marshall Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Margaret Marshall Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

TW

“ Joedy and family: I am so sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She was truly a wonderful lady and I always enjoyed stopping in to see her while she was sewing and taking care of all of those children. She loved everyone!!! She will be greatly missed! You are in the Daytons thoughts and prayers. Terry Dayton Wheatley

Terry Wheatley - December 16, 2015 at 07:56 AM

RS

“ Regina Schelhouse lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith



Regina Schelhouse - December 15, 2015 at 08:21 AM

RS

“ Thank you Ms Margaret for the encouraging words, the prayers, and your faithfulness. and your service for Him. Your strength and life came from Him. We know you are happy in your place in heaven but we are going to miss you!

Regina Schelhouse - December 15, 2015 at 08:09 AM

WS

“ Walt & Judy Schwaninger sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith



Walt & Judy Schwaninger - December 13, 2015 at 08:02 PM

WJ

So sorry, just saw Mike and he said she wasn't doing well. She is in a better place and watching over everyone especially those she loved. Cherish those memories and keep her memory alive. Love to your family.

Walt and Judy - December 13, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Marshall Smith.*



December 13, 2015 at 07:29 PM

LB

“ *Linda Jackson Boyer lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Linda Jackson Boyer - December 13, 2015 at 04:20 PM

FL

“ *Our deepest condolences*
Joyce and Frank Lynch



Frank Lynch - December 13, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. I have many memories from being at her daycare. I can still smell the soap she used. May she rest in peace.
Jena Spurry

jena spurry - December 13, 2015 at 10:27 AM

SI

“ Sharon Ireland lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith



Sharon Ireland - December 11, 2015 at 11:58 PM

SI

Aunt Margaret, I have missed the many times we shared happy memories and phone calls every week. You were the first person to introduce me to Jesus. God Bless you. We will meet again on that Heavenly Shore. Love you so much. Until that day just keep watching for me, I will see you again soon.

Sharon Ireland - December 12, 2015 at 12:06 AM

DC

“ Dottie Schauber Carroll lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith



Dottie Schauber Carroll - December 11, 2015 at 09:41 PM

SP

“ *Sordy Pippin lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Sordy Pippin - December 11, 2015 at 08:25 PM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - December 11, 2015 at 07:43 PM

KN

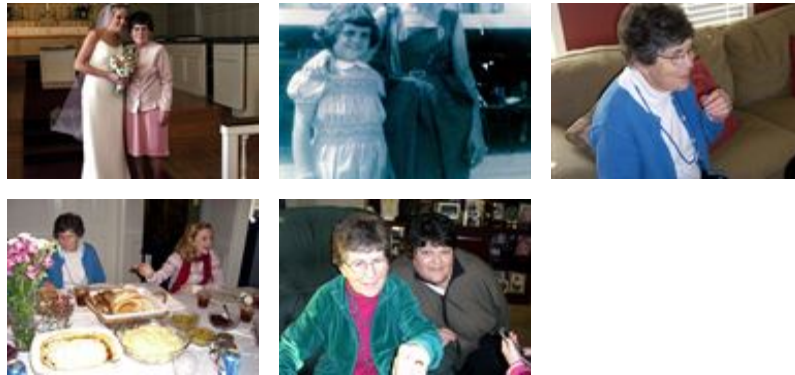
“ *Kirk And Nichole lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Kirk And Nichole - December 11, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 11, 2015 at 03:13 PM

DA

“ *David, Annie, Ryan, Amber & James lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



David, Annie, Ryan, Amber & James - December 11, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KF

“ *Knox and LeCrone families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Marshall Smith.*



Knox and LeCrone families - December 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Margaret Marshall Smith.*



December 11, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sallie Miller (Hopkins) lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Sallie Miller (Hopkins) - December 11, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Jacki Kirwan-Carels lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Jacki Kirwan-Carels - December 11, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *Dorothy Lee Hobbs Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Dorothy Lee Hobbs Hollingsworth - December 11, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SM

“ *Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



steven mccarty - December 11, 2015 at 08:45 AM

RK

“ *Rachel Kellenbenz lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Rachel Kellenbenz - December 10, 2015 at 10:46 PM

RK

“ *You'll always be my ladybug and I'll always be your "tall girl". I'm so glad I got to spend all the times helping "Mommom" in her time of need, it was such a pleasure spending the days with her and Bubba baby! Hugs to all of the family, Rachel*

Rachel Kellenbenz - December 10, 2015 at 10:45 PM

MM

“ *THE LIGHTHOUSE IN A STORM ! THE GLUE THAT KEPT IT ALL TOGETHER ! THE ROCK FOR A STRONG FOUNDATION ! MY MOTHER
MICHAEL*

MICHAEL MARSHALL - December 10, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MB

“ *Marty Bennington lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Marty Bennington - December 10, 2015 at 11:30 AM

DD

“ *Donna Dixon lit a candle in memory of Margaret Marshall Smith*



Donna Dixon - December 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM

DD

One of the many things I remember the most is that Margaret was always sewing. She made more Bridesmaids dresses than anyone I have ever known. She made all of the dresses for Joedy's wedding. I loved her smocking for baby dresses. Some of this is a lost talent today. I guess she had to sew for all the babies and children she had. She was a lady full of fun and laughter.

Donna Dixon - December 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM