



## Marguerite G. Benedict

July 30, 1919 - September 28, 2009

Marguerite G. Benedict, age 90, resident of Easton, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, September 28, 2009.

She was born July 30, 1919 in Lanham, Maryland, the youngest daughter of the late, Willard Levi Goss and Beulah Figg Goss. Affectionately known as “Tweety” by family and friends, she lived in Lanham until she was a teenager, when her family moved to Sacramento, California. She returned later to Lanham and attended the University of Maryland in College Park, where she received a Bachelor of Science and Masters Degree in Botany and was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority. Her first husband, William Toole, was killed in action during World War II. She married her second husband, Loring I. Benedict on July 27, 1946. He passed away in 1968. As a long time resident of Lanham, Maryland, she was active with the League of Women Voters, Girl Scouts, the PTA, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Collington, Maryland. From 1969 to 1986, she worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland as a botanist and an editor for the Plant Disease Reporter. She enjoyed many outdoor activities including swimming, tennis, hiking and camping.

After she retired, she moved to White Stone, Virginia, where she lived until 2002, when she moved to Londonderry Retirement Community in Easton. In her retirement, she enjoyed traveling around the world, including trips to

Russia, Denmark, England, Switzerland, and many other places. She also enjoyed reading and corresponding with friends and family members spread all over the world.

Her survivors include her son, Loring I. Benedict, Jr. and his wife, Karen, of Bluffton, SC; daughter, Lelia B. Wright and her husband, Tom, of Centreville, MD, and daughter, Jane E. Watson and her husband, Dale, of Glenn Dale, MD; grandchildren, Tanya R. Hernandez, Gregory L. Benedict, Robert L. Watson, Rebecca E. Watson, and Tyler Wright.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorial and Tribute Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glenn Allen, VA 23058-5216 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Bowie, MD.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite G. Benedict*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marguerite G. Benedict*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marguerite G. Benedict*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am thinking of all of you today. I know your memorial will be a wonderful send off for Aunt Tweety. I'm sure Tweety and my mother, Jean, will meet soon and run, skip and play forever now.##imported-begin##Barbara Johnes Brock##imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ To the family and friends of, Marguerite G. Benedict. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my sincerest condolences. We all know that death is something that plagues all of mankind, no matter our race or age. However, I found it comforting to know that God has provided a way to remedy this world-wide epidemic. The scriptures found at Isaiah 25:8 and Acts 24:15 promise that not only will Jehovah God swallow up our enemy death in the future, but that we will be able to see the ones we have loss once again. We all are looking forward to that day when we will be able to touch our dear one's face again, but until then may these scriptures help you draw comfort in your time of deep sorrow.###imported-begin###ms. brown###imported-end###

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“ My grandmother, Jean Johnes, was my Great Aunt Tweety's sister. I was fortunate enough to have seen Tweety a number of times over the years. She was always so kind and genuine. My sincere sympathy to her children and all of her family. I will miss her and her Christmas cards.###imported-begin###Michelle Turner###imported-end###

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October 10, 2009 at 12:02 AM



“ I remember fondly our family visits to Lanham in 55 and 86. Tweety did her best to show us around and visit as many relatives as possible. She was the bond that kept us up to date on the Goss/Benedict family doings. We will dearly miss her letters and periodic phone calls when she was working on a special Family project.

Best to All###imported-begin###David Connell###imported-end###

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October 08, 2009 at 08:10 PM



“ *Tweety was a wonderful person and my mother, her sister Jean, loved her very much. I have such fond memories of Tweety escorting me and my husband around Washington D.C. and of her applesauce made from apples just picked from the tree. Tweety would send me wonderful, newsy letters every year. All of us on the West Ccoast will miss her love and generosity, and believe that there must be a bigger reasons for these things to happen as they do.* **##imported-begin##Barbara Johnes Brock##imported-end##**

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