



Marie F. Chance

January 13, 1931 - August 14, 2021

TANYARD — Marie F. Chance died peacefully with family at her side on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Caroline Nursing Home in Denton. She was 90.

Born on January 13, 1931, in Easton, Md., she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Mabel Joseph Foreman.

She married John Edward Chance on October 10, 1948.

She worked in her father's store, Foreman's Grocery, managed the Bata Shoe Store in Denton, and worked at the Easton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Chance purchased Quidas' store with her husband in 1972, establishing Chance's Country Store, which she owned and operated for nearly 40 years.

The store was her family and social life combined in the best way. Family would stop by to visit and enjoy food and conversation and her customers became her friends. She was a second mom to many.

Employees at local businesses, such as Preston Trucking, enjoyed the delivery of daily lunch specials. Regulars raved about the sweet tea, the chicken salad, and the BBQ fries.

Several longtime employees were part of the store family. "Miss Marie" also was the first boss for many local teenagers, who learned customer service, hard work, and how to count back change. For many years, she held an annual Christmas party for employees.

She loved her family and enjoyed vacationing with the whole crew. Myrtle Beach, Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia were favorite spots.

She was blessed to have a wonderful life and we were blessed to have her in ours.

Mrs. Chance is survived by two daughters, Connie Griep and Cindy Ball and her husband Buddy; four grandchildren, Brian Griep, John "Chris" Griep and his wife Sarah, Matthew Ball and his wife Kelly, and Trevor Ball and his wife Beth; 11 great-grandchildren, Heather, Justin, Brandi, Josh, Jodie, Colton, Lucy, Harry, Nathan, Dawson, and Ellie; three great-great-grandchildren, Ashton, Maddox, and McKenna; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Coleman; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four siblings, Everett Foreman, Virginia Larrimore, Frank Foreman, and Anna Mae Hutchison, and son-in-law Roger Griep.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Jr. Order Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 03, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Marie F. Chance*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marie F. Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marie F. Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *She was a legacy to our community. Loved and missed by many. My thoughts and prayer are with her family and friends.*



Melinda Ewing - September 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM

CH

“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Connie Harris - September 03, 2021 at 05:30 PM

C(

“ *Cindy Greene (Hayman) lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Cindy Greene (Hayman) - September 03, 2021 at 01:40 PM

C(

Connie & Cindy, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. We always loved her and the Chance's Store. We could count on her good food and warm smile. Praying for your family. Cindy Greene (Hayman Family)

Cindy Greene (Hayman) - September 03, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 03, 2021 at 10:40 AM

AB

“ Andrew and Keirsa Buckingham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie F. Chance.



Andrew and Keirsa Buckingham - September 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 02, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ 142 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 31, 2021 at 07:12 PM

AM

“ *Amber lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Amber - August 31, 2021 at 04:09 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Patricia Stevenson - August 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MP

“ *Connie & Cindy - Our prayers are with you in your time of loss. Mrs. Chance was a very special lady and will be remembered and missed by so many. Hold on to the knowledge that Jesus Christ knows your heartache and every tear that you shed for your Mom. Keep close the memories of a wonderful life lived and those memories will carry you through as well as get sweeter everyday. So many have been touched by your Mom and her love of life. We only pass through this life once and your Mom had an impact on so many. That speaks volumes about her life and it was well lived. Mike and Terri Phillips*

Mike & Terri Phillips - August 30, 2021 at 11:48 AM

RL

“ Mrs. Chance always had a smile for everyone. Connie & Cindy, cherish all of the wonderful memories that you have. Your mom will forever be in your hearts. She is now your guardian angel. Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers ❤️
Robin & Linda

Robin & Linda Lyons - August 29, 2021 at 09:31 PM

ST

“ Stacey Truitt lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance



Stacey Truitt - August 29, 2021 at 09:03 PM

DW

“ Dottie And Audra Williamson lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance



Dottie and Audra Williamson - August 29, 2021 at 10:15 AM

AH

“ Almira I Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance



Almira I Hubbard - August 28, 2021 at 05:46 PM

AH

Mrs. Marie was a very sweet lady. I would stop in many afternoons on my way to work at Wal-mart and she did have the best potato salad!!! RIP, Mrs. Marie. My prayers to the family!

Almira I Hubbard - August 28, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MW

“ *She was a lovely lady. I think everyone will miss her.*



mimi willis - August 27, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ *Joanne Greenage-Coppage lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Joanne Greenage-Coppage - August 26, 2021 at 09:04 PM

TF

“ *Mrs Marie always had a smile and could make a bad day better. So sad fly high and rest easy 🙏😔*



The Fitzgerald's - August 26, 2021 at 08:20 PM

PM

“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Phil & Lois MacDonald - August 26, 2021 at 07:37 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Gary & Kathy Ball - August 26, 2021 at 06:55 PM

VF

“ *Connie and Cindy and all your families,
So sorry for your loss. Our prayers, thoughts
and love are with you at this time.
Know she is in your hearts and memories
always and forever and she is watching over
you always*



*I met Aunt Marie several times and she was always so nice and had
a smile on her face. Ernie has great memories of his Aunt Marie
growing up. Stay strong and have faith, a day at a time. Bless you
all, Vicky and Ernie ❤️*

Vicky and Ernie Foreman - August 26, 2021 at 05:50 PM

PS

“ I just loved Mrs. Chance. Always had a smile on her face. I got to know her when they delivered lunches to Preston Trucking. Always great food.

Patti Knox Short - August 26, 2021 at 05:02 PM

TH

“ When I moved to the area about 20 years ago, Chances store was right across the street. Such a cute country store that you did not see very often. I loved going in there and seeing Ms. Chance. Her potato salad was the BEST! Sending lots of love to her family!



Tina Hyde - August 26, 2021 at 09:58 AM

DB

“ Dawn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance



Dawn Bradshaw - August 26, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CW

May you rip you were a beautiful lady inside and out. Will be missed by all.

Cindy Webb - August 26, 2021 at 09:40 AM

BG

“ Mrs. Chance was truly one of the people who made Caroline County special. Gosh, I miss her lunch specials. And, what a hard worker. She is very much missed.

Bryan Gadow - August 25, 2021 at 09:46 PM

MC

“ *She will be sadly missed.*



mindy clark - August 25, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JC

“ *Johnny And Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Johnny and Diana Cohee - August 25, 2021 at 08:42 PM

ML

“ *Milton And Donna Lane lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Milton and Donna Lane - August 25, 2021 at 07:57 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Dawn Bradshaw - August 23, 2021 at 08:05 AM

FL

“ *Faye Layton Roger Layton lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Faye Layton Roger Layton - August 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM

FL

When we lived on Tanyard Rd we always stopped by the store for Marie's potato salad (the BEST) and other items too!! Always busy but always friendly!

Faye Layton Roger Layton - August 21, 2021 at 10:54 AM

IT

“ *Ida And Tony lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



ida and tony - August 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM

TL

“ *Mrs Chance gave my first job at her store when I was a teenager. She was wonderful lady. I will always remember her sympathy and love to her family*

Teresa Lewis - August 19, 2021 at 12:56 PM

KO

“ *Kathie Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Kathie Ostrowski - August 18, 2021 at 10:09 PM

CM

“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Chris Metz - August 18, 2021 at 06:35 PM

CH

“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Connie Harris - August 17, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Love you Aunt Marie and may you Rest In Peace. Love Always Lois*

Lois Derosa - August 17, 2021 at 04:53 PM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Marie F. Chance*



Kim Honeycutt - August 17, 2021 at 09:55 AM

JR

Connie, Cindy and Families

Your mother was a great mother and aunt to the Chance and Foreman families. She loved and looked after all of the families for all the years I can remember. She was the hardest work lady I have ever known, she serviced the community of Tanyard for more than 35 years and she will be missed by all. May god bless you and kept you in your time of need and may she rest in peace forever more

Love

Joanna Chance Reynolds

Joanna Reynolds - August 17, 2021 at 11:04 AM