



Marion Doris Schwaninger

October 13, 1921 - January 20, 2024

Marion Doris Schwaninger passed away peacefully on January 20 at her home with her family by her side. Mrs. Schwaninger was born on October 13, 1921, in Wye Mills, MD to the late James Jones and Margaret M. Whitby Jones. She attended Easton High School, graduating class of 1939. On September 14, 1941, she married William Schwaninger and resided in Trappe. Mrs. Schwaninger assisted her husband with the family farm, in addition to being very active in the Brethren Church and the local homemakers club. In 1983, she and her husband began spending their winters in Florida.

Mrs. Schwaninger always cared for others; her granddaughter and in the late 1970's she was a caregiver for Grace Spencer.

Mrs. Schwaninger is survived by her children Marion "Lynn" Butler and T. Ted Schwaninger; five grandchildren M. Todd Butler, Leslie Schwaninger, Amy Bachand, Michael Schwaninger, and Kevin Schwaninger; and two great grandchildren Norah I. Schwaninger and Eloise I. Schwaninger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Schwaninger, three sisters, Naomi Hutchinson, Ruth Crouse, and Anna Mae Schwaninger, and her parents.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 27 at 11 am at Easton Church of the Brethren in Easton, MD. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at the church. Reception to follow the service at the church. A graveside service will be held following the reception at 1:30 pm at White

Marsh Cemetery in Trappe, MD.

Cemetery Details

White Marsh Cemetery

Manadier Rd
Trappe, MD 21673
(410) 310-9316

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Church of The Brethren
412 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD

Church Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MT

Doris will never be forgotten! She definitely colors our world more beautiful❤️

mitchell & trudy - January 29, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ *Jeff Morris lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger*



Jeff Morris - January 29, 2024 at 12:20 PM

CH

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Christine - January 28, 2024 at 10:50 AM

TS

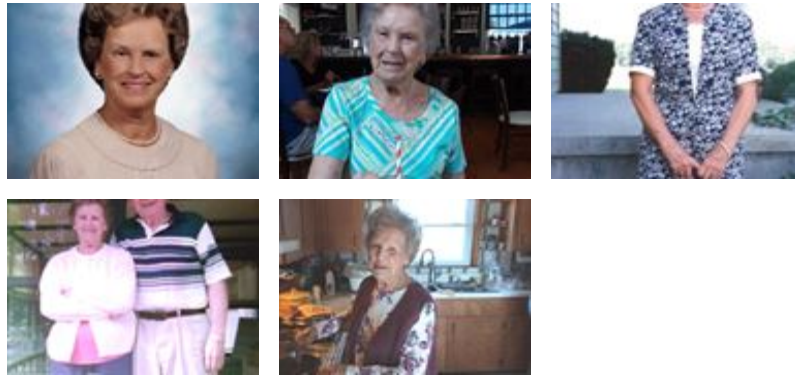
“ *Tanis and Levin Schwaninger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marion Doris Schwaninger.*



Tanis and Levin Schwaninger - January 26, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM

BA

“ *Beverly Altvater lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger*



Beverly Altvater - January 25, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DE

“ I met a sweet lady along my path in life. She called out everyday, "Doris, Doris". One day I asked her, "Who is Doris? Is she a relative?". She took a moment to think about it and then she said, "Doris is my friend". I asked her if she remembered Doris' last name, she said, "Schwaninger". It has stuck in my mind for many years. I thought this must have been such a special person that my friend called out her name. When I saw this obituary, I knew this must be the lady she spoke of. Rest in peace, dear lady. I hope that you and your friend have reunited in Heaven.



Deb - January 25, 2024 at 07:30 AM

IF

“ Itzko family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marion Doris Schwaninger.



Itzko family - January 24, 2024 at 07:46 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger



Carolyn Lane - January 24, 2024 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ *Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger*



Sonja Hanssen-Carter - January 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM

RM

“ *Rick Morris lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger*



Rick Morris - January 23, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion Doris Schwaninger.*



January 22, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JC

“ *Julia Tyler Callahan lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger*



Julia Tyler Callahan - January 22, 2024 at 07:48 PM

RL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Doris was such a sweet & kind lady. Keeping the family in our thoughts & prayers.

Robin & Linda Lyons



Robin & Linda Lyons - January 22, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DC

“ Donna And Timmy Cook lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger



Donna and Timmy Cook - January 22, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DS

“ Dana Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger



Dana Sullivan - January 22, 2024 at 04:46 PM

RW

“ Ruth And Bill Worm lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger



Ruth and Bill Worm - January 22, 2024 at 04:38 PM

RW

Such a gem of a lady!!

Ruth and Bill Worm - January 22, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marion Doris Schwaninger.*



January 22, 2024 at 02:23 PM

CS

“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Marion Doris Schwaninger*



Connie Harris Sypniewski - January 22, 2024 at 01:57 PM

PH

Mrs. Doris was a wonderful lady who my mother and her daughter and I went to Rehoboth with each summer since I was a child. We had such grand times.

Patricia Hanrahan - January 23, 2024 at 05:07 PM