



## Marita P. Menzies

January 23, 2004

Marita P. Menzies, 56, of the Village of Cooke's Hope in Easton, Maryland died Friday morning, January 23, 2004 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore in the presence of her husband, sons, brother and many members of her family.

At the family's request, her organs were donated to the Transplant Resource Center of Maryland and will bring new life to many other people.

Born Marita Ann Peck on September 3, 1947 to the late George Ray and Ann Wanner Peck, Marita attended the Fox Lane High School in Bedford, New York where she met her husband to be in 9th grade English class. She obtained her Associates Degree at Mount Ida College in Boston, MA and returned to New York to work for General Foods Corporation. On June 21, 1969, she married R. Michael S. Menzies and moved to Ashland, VA where she worked for the Bank of Virginia.

In the early 1970's, Marita was a full-time mother to sons, R. Michaels S., Jr. and Wade Callender Menzies. In 1976, she moved to Easton where she was active with the Country School and served as President of the Talbot County Youth Soccer League. She was a Realtor with Nily Realty for two years and, in 1985, purchased the former Charlotte McCabe store on Harrison Street in Easton and opened "Marita's Fine Linens and Lingerie".

In 1990, she and her family moved to Frederick MD where she owned and operated the Frederick Decorating Den franchise. While in Frederick, she served on the Vestry of All Saints Church and was instrumental in the formation of the Carroll Creek Rotary Club of which she served as a Director. She was honored with the Paul Harris Award by the club upon her return to Easton, Maryland in 1999.

An active member of the Holy Trinity in Oxford, Maryland and its Altar Guild, Mrs. Menzies joined the the Talbot Hospice Foundation in 2000 and became the full-time Coordinator of Volunteers. She also delivered Meals on Wheels every month for the Easton Rotary Club.

Mr. Menzies said, “She loved the work of Hospice and the work of the Church of the Holy Trinity. She loved the theater, biking, hiking, gardening, traveling and exploring the Bahama Abaco Islands. A recent graduate of Outward Bound, she lived the principles of service above self as the primary reward of life. She loved her friends and family unconditionally.”

Liz Freedlander, Executive Director of Talbot Hospice and a longtime close friend, said, “Her gentle and graceful manner and ability to listen with great compassion were ideal qualities for Hospice work. The entire Hospice family will always remember her contribution to our cause.”

Mrs. Freedlander added, “I will miss her greatly as will many others in our community. She truly was a wonderful person.”

In addition to her husband, Marita is survived, by two sons, R. Michael S. Menzies, Jr. and his wife, Arika, of Estacada, Oregon and Wade Callender Menzies and his wife, Laura, of Charlotte, North Carolina; a brother, George R. Peck of San Francisco, CA and hundreds of friends who give thanks for her life.

A Celebration of Her Life Service will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton, Maryland on Tuesday, January 27th, at 4 P.M.

Private inurnment services will be at the Church of the Holy Trinity Columbarium in Oxford, Maryland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marita Menzies Fund at the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Funeral arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home,, P.A., Easton.

# Tribute Wall



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