



## Miss Mary Kathryn Baynard

November 4, 1976 - February 5, 2015

Easton:

Kathy was born at Memorial Hospital at Easton on November 4, 1976 and died February 4, 2015 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. She was the daughter of James M. "Mat" and Wanda Baynard.

In the evening hours of Kathy's birth, she was flown by helicopter to Johns Hopkins Pediatric Intensive Care Unit due to a heart anomaly. At six weeks of age, she began manifesting seizure activity. Kathy again was sent to Johns Hopkins where she was diagnosed with a rare neurological disorder (Tuberous Schlerosis) which eventually left her severely disabled.

Kathy was lovingly cared for by her parents and family until she was almost five years old. Because Kathy needed more help than her parents could give her, Kathy was admitted to Holly Center in Salisbury, where she received excellent care by compassionate, caring people. Her family would often visit her there.

Kathy's life was one of innocence and free of worldly clutter which many of us do not experience in today's society. She enjoyed simple pleasures such as eating, listening to music, going for strolls in her wheelchair, and enjoying family and caregivers talking with her. Kathy's life was certainly different than the "normal" child and young adult; however, Kathy took each day as it came with courage and perseverance. She didn't seem to complain and, if she did, she probably had good reason. Kathy's life was touched by many people.

Along with her parents, Kathy is survived by her sisters Joy (Kevin) Miller and

Christa (Jamie) Crannell, three nephews, and one niece.

We would like to think of Kathy as one of Heaven's very special children. God gave us the gift and privilege of caring for and loving Kathy for a while. I would like to think that our faith is stronger and our love richer because of her.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 12 at 11 am at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, where friends may call one hour prior. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery. Pastor Kevin Kinsey will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Holly Center, 926 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.

# Cemetery Details

**Fairview Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

### Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Mary Kathryn Baynard*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Miss Mary Kathryn Baynard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Miss Mary Kathryn Baynard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pamela Todd-Pitt lit a candle in memory of  
Miss Mary Kathryn Baynard*



**Pamela Todd-Pitt** - February 10, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *My sincere symphay to John and Cheryl and all the family.  
Mary Lou Connolly*

**Mary Lou Miller** - February 08, 2015 at 10:42 AM