



Mary Catherine Bostic

September 1, 1954 - May 3, 2025

Cathy Bostic, 70, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD on Saturday May 3, 2025.

Born on September 1, 1954, in Wilmington, Delaware, she was the beloved daughter of the late Thomas Gamble and Mary Catherine Gallagher. Cathy spent her childhood in Delaware, as well as in Pitman, New Jersey, and Hockessin, Delaware. A proud graduate of A.I. DuPont High School, she went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Delaware. In January 1978, she married Michael Bostic of Price, and together they made their home in the heart of the Eastern Shore.

For 18 years, Cathy owned and operated Performance Plant Production in Price, where she formed lasting friendships and contributed meaningfully to the work she did. But her greatest joy came from being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Cathy cherished time spent with her family—especially her grandchildren—and loved tending to her garden, getting lost in a good book, and soaking up the sun at the beach.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Michael Bostic; her daughter, Beth Ferry, and her husband, Tyler; her son, Michael Bostic Jr., and his wife, Desiree Marie; her siblings, Janine Gallagher, Cheryl White, and Pat Gamble; and her grandchildren, Grace and Jack Ferry, and Ellie and Michael Bostic III. She was predeceased by her brothers, Peter and Paul Gamble.

A visitation will be held on Friday May 9, 2025 from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 408 South Liberty Street Centreville, MD 21617. A funeral mass will be held 1PM on Sat May 10, 2025 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD.

She will be deeply missed but will always be remembered for her love, laughter, and the joy she brought into the lives of everyone around her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
301 Homewood Avenue
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 07, 2025 at 12:59 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Cheryl Ashley - May 20, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CB

“ *Chrissy Boyles lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Chrissy Boyles - May 15, 2025 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ *Constance Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



constance smith - May 13, 2025 at 06:42 AM

MC

“ *Thoughts With You Mike & Family! Be Well All...*

Marion & Lisa Chance - May 12, 2025 at 07:51 PM

HF

“ *Haggenbottom family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Haggenbottom family - May 12, 2025 at 07:18 PM

HF

“ *Haggenbottom family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.*

Haggenbottom family - May 12, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - May 09, 2025 at 07:11 PM

JE

Prayers and sincere condolences to all the family. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - May 09, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MC

“ *Thoughts And Prayers To You And The Entire Family! Be Well Mike!*

Marion L Chance - May 09, 2025 at 06:53 PM

KF

“ *Kevin & The Kirkwood Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Kevin & The Kirkwood Family - May 09, 2025 at 03:18 PM

QN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*

Quoc Nguyen - May 09, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CT

“ Captain Mark & Theresa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Captain Mark & Theresa - May 09, 2025 at 08:44 AM

YF

“ Your JCI family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Your JCI family - May 08, 2025 at 10:20 PM

YF

“ Your JCI family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

Your JCI family - May 08, 2025 at 10:20 PM

TJ

“ Terri and John purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Terri and John - May 08, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TJ

“ Terri and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

Terri and John - May 08, 2025 at 08:17 PM

NT

“ Nemours Leadership Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Nemours Leadership Team - May 08, 2025 at 07:00 PM

HP

“ *Holman, Fitz, McArdle, and Pat purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Holman, Fitz, McArdle, and Pat - May 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM

LF

“ *Love, Marnie Bailey & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Love, Marnie Bailey & Family - May 08, 2025 at 02:50 PM

JW

“ *Jim Watson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Jim Watson - May 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM

JW

“ *Jim Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.*

Jim Watson - May 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM

GF

“ *Greg Hudson and Betley family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Greg Hudson and Betley family - May 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



May 08, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

May 08, 2025 at 10:54 AM

PJ

“ *Paul & Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Paul & Dawn Jones - May 08, 2025 at 09:22 AM

BF

“ *Bill Christman & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.*

Bill Christman & Family - May 08, 2025 at 07:20 AM

BF

“ *Bill Christman & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Bill Christman & Family - May 08, 2025 at 07:20 AM

MT

“ *Mary Jane Torkelson, Meaghan & Tim purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Mary Jane Torkelson, Meaghan & Tim - May 08, 2025 at 06:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 07, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

May 07, 2025 at 11:29 PM

EF

“ Eddie, Judy and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Eddie, Judy and family - May 07, 2025 at 09:07 PM

EF

“ Eddie, Judy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

Eddie, Judy and family - May 07, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CM

“ Charlie and Theresa Miller purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Charlie and Theresa Miller - May 07, 2025 at 08:32 PM

CM

“ Charlie and Theresa Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

Charlie and Theresa Miller - May 07, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 07, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

May 07, 2025 at 07:10 PM

LF

“ So very sorry to see this Mike. My prayers and condolences to you and your family

Larry Faulkner - May 07, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 07, 2025 at 04:19 PM

MK

“ Mike and Daphne Kardian purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Mike and Daphne Kardian - May 07, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 07, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 07, 2025 at 10:55 AM

DF

“ DEVCOM Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



DEVCOM Family - May 06, 2025 at 10:13 PM

SC

“ Cathy was such a sweet person. Always smiling. Condolences to Cathy's entire family.



Sally Coursey - May 06, 2025 at 09:52 PM

LC

“ Larry and Patty collier purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Larry and Patty collier - May 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 06, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

May 06, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 06, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JG

“ Judy and Karen Gallagher purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Judy and Karen Gallagher - May 06, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic



June Clark - May 06, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic



Jeanette Stubbs - May 06, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Bell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Sandy Bell - May 06, 2025 at 12:32 PM

LM

“ *Loren & Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Loren & Tina Mayr - May 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

CN

“ *ChemEs, Katie, Laura, Amanda & Natalie purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



ChemEs, Katie, Laura, Amanda & Natalie - May 06, 2025 at 12:16 PM

KT

“ *I think I spent almost as much time at the Bostic's as I did at my own parents in high school and college breaks. I have so many great memories of Ms. Cathy. She had such a kind spirit and was a very special lady. I very much looked forward to running into her as an adult and always enjoyed catching up with her. My heart is breaking for your families. I love you all!*

Krista Teat - May 06, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JF

“ *My deepest condolences to Ms. Ferry, her father, immediate family and siblings. My hope and prayers are for Beth's mother to be remember for the life she lived, her love for others, and her spirit will live on forever.*



Joe Fellner - May 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

May 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 06, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

May 06, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 06, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MH

“ Our deepest condolences to Mike and all of Cathy's family and friends.
Cathy's beautiful spirit will live on forever. Rest easy kind heart,
Until we meet again



Mark and Tammy Hall - May 06, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



May 06, 2025 at 10:21 AM

GF

“ Gary and Andee Fuss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

Gary and Andee Fuss - May 06, 2025 at 10:10 AM

KB

“ Condolences for the loss of you Mother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Ken Buergin - May 06, 2025 at 10:07 AM

RR

“ Radhika R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.

Radhika R. - May 06, 2025 at 09:53 AM

RR

“ Radhika R. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.



Radhika R. - May 06, 2025 at 09:53 AM

DS

“ *Deb and Dick Shepherd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



Deb and Dick Shepherd - May 06, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



May 06, 2025 at 09:33 AM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending prayers out to the family*



Barbara Chisolm - May 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM

BA

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for everyone at this difficult time.*



Barbara Allen - May 06, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - May 06, 2025 at 08:43 AM

JC

“ *Jane Coppage lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Jane Coppage - May 06, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SC

“ *Condolences to the family*



Sandra Crawford - May 06, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SM

“ *Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic*



Stacey Morris - May 05, 2025 at 10:19 PM

SM

She was always so nice years ago when I worked at Ethel's Sub Shop ! They got a lot of Subs there ! She will be missed !

Stacey Morris - May 05, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Bostic.*

May 05, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Bostic.*



May 05, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SL

“ Suzanne Lane lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic



Suzanne Lane - May 05, 2025 at 09:10 PM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Bostic



Bruce Quinn - May 05, 2025 at 08:21 PM

GF

“ Cathy was a very kind hearted person, she always made you feel good whenever you were around her,loved her family Immensely she will shurley be missed,may she rest in peace

Gary &Andee Fuss - May 05, 2025 at 08:00 PM