



## Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus

May 30, 1946 - December 8, 2018

Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus, 72, died unexpectedly on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at her home.

She was born on May 30, 1946, in Baltimore, the daughter of the late Jerome C. and Eleanor Broge Steinacker.

Renie married James Phebus, and they raised four sons in Stevensville. She worked as a beautician and a housekeeper. She enjoyed reading, going to the gym, and spending time with her family. Renie put herself after everyone else and was the matriarch of her family. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband of over 55 years, James Phebus of Stevensville; four sons, Michael Phebus (Pamela) of Trappe, Jeffrey Phebus (Virginia) of Centreville, Tim Phebus and Keith Phebus of Odenton; three grandchildren, Jessica Phebus of Albuquerque, NM, Christie Phebus of Baltimore, and Nicholas Phebus of Trappe; her sister, Ruth Whitsett (Lee) of Berlin, MD; and special nieces and nephews, Wesley, Shelly, Robin and Brian. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Charles "Bud" Hoofnagle.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Rd.,

Chester, MD, where friends may call one-hour prior from 12 p.m.– 1 p.m.  
Burial will be private.

Contributions may be made in her memory to Compass Hospice, 160  
Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 12, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BC

“ To Renies Family,  
I am so saddend to hear of her passing I  
worked with her while she was doing hair at  
Miles of Beauty in Grasonville and went to  
school with her husband . She was the  
sweetest and most kind person and I enjoyed  
seeing her in the various places on the island threw the years after  
that . She loved her family I remember one day She came to work  
and told that the twins were hanging and swining from the  
chandelier over the table we laughed so hard she had her hands full  
with all those boys .  
My prayers and thoughts are with all the family may God bless all of  
you  
Bonnie Jones Coleman



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**Bonnie Coleman** - December 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus.



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December 12, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 12, 2018 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ *We love you and miss you Mom!!!!!!!!!!!!*



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**Jeff Phebus** - December 12, 2018 at 03:13 PM

SH

*So Sorry Jeff, I just heard of your loss. God Bless,*

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**Sharon Fooks Holtman** - January 01, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JP

“ *1 file added to the album *tribute wall**



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**Jeff Phebus** - December 12, 2018 at 02:07 PM

RA

“ Roger, Sharon, Holly, Brad Anuszewski purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus.



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**Roger, Sharon, Holly, Brad Anuszewski** - December 11, 2018  
at 09:13 PM

PG

“ *Charles & Pauline Gottlieb*  
Today my heart is heavy with sorrow for the loss of my dearest and closest friend of more than forty years. I will miss our almost daily phone conversations sharing good and sad times. We thought of each other as not only friends but sisters. Renie you will truly be missed by all .Our sympathies go out to all of your family and friends.

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**Pauline Gottlieb** - December 11, 2018 at 04:47 PM

HW

“ *Sending all my love, thoughts and prayers to Jimmy, Michael, Jeff, Timmy and Keith.*  
*Renie was a beautiful person that I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with at Aunt Ruth and Uncle Lee's and family events. I have very fond memories. May all the wonderful memories of her bring you comfort in this difficult time. Love..Holly Watts Anuszewski*

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**Holly Watts** - December 11, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus.



December 11, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ To my wonderful Aunt: we have had and made so many awesome memories together, you will always be in my thoughts and I will speak and share our memories with others. I can honestly say that My 💔 is broken for you will be very much missed...But I know that I can still reach out and speak to you at anytime and you will be able to hear me, so I will keep you in my prayers close to my heart and and speak to you often and know that you won't be forgotten.. All my Love💕 your niece  
Shelley

Shelley Kenny - December 10, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ Mike and I send our deepest sympathy to Jimmy and family . Hopefully your memories of Reenie and the wonderful person she was will help you in your healing 🙏❤️

linda dearing - December 10, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ Lee & Ruth Whitsett purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus.



Lee & Ruth Whitsett - December 10, 2018 at 08:10 PM

RF

“ Robin & Tom Arnett & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus.



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**Robin & Tom Arnett & Family** - December 10, 2018 at 06:08 PM

AW

“ Condolences to the Phebus Family & Friends. May god be with you all during the sad and unexpected time. What a great , sweet & kind lady.

*Amy Wiscott*

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**Amy Wiscott** - December 10, 2018 at 11:15 AM

SE

“ Shirley, Tom and Ed purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus.



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**Shirley, Tom and Ed** - December 10, 2018 at 02:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Irene "Renie" Phebus.



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December 09, 2018 at 10:31 PM