Mary Spencer Smith

December 24, 1922 - September 30, 2015

Mary Spencer Smith of Easton, MD, died on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at HeartFields at Easton. She was 92.

She was born at home in Doncaster in Easton on December 24, 1922, and was the fifth living child of the late Joseph Spencer and Laura Mullikin Spencer. She graduated from St. Michaels High School. She worked as a Chief Telephone Operator for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company before becoming a homemaker. In 1950, she married her lifelong dance partner, Jimmy Smith, who died in 2003. She raised her family in Old Bloomfield and later moved to North Bend to live with her daughter. Mrs. Smith was a founding member of the United Methodist Church of Easton. She was an avid vegetable gardener and bird watcher.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters, Laurie Gaffney and Jenny Kade; son-in-law Fritz Kade; and three grandchildren, Evan Gaffney (Amanda) of CO; Charlie Kade of Manhattan, KS; and Laura Kade (Aliaksei Patsevich) of Dallas, TX.

She also leaves behind her loyal companion, Shanta Banks. Last year, she moved to HeartFields and was lovingly cared for by the wonderful care managers, and she enjoyed being with the other residents.

A private graveside service will be held at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston, MD.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

CW

Cathy Sollers Wintermyer lit a candle in memory of Mary Spencer Smith

Cathy Sollers Wintermyer - October 06, 2015 at 03:50 PM

CW

That triangle between Doncaster, Gibson's Store and Old Bloomfield Road was a small and perfect world. Many happy memories of those days with Laurie, Jenny, Beth and Kim, and the summers spent swimming(when jellyfish allowed),riding our bikes, sailing and fishing. Cheering us on was the always exuberant Mary Smith, who was devoted to her girls and was shown the same devotion by them in return.I will always remember her laughter and optimism and send my love to Laurie and Jenny and the whole family.

Cathy Sollers Wintermyer - October 06, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KM

Kim Broll Marks lit a candle in memory of Mary Spencer Smith

Kim Broll Marks - October 06, 2015 at 06:36 AM

KM

I fondly remember all the time I spent at the Smith house and Mrs. Smith's always present smile and laughter. I remember her handing us thread and a bent pin and sending us to the dock to "fish for minnows". She knew how to keep us all busy and happy. My heart goes out to Laurie, Jenny, and all the family and friends who loved her and will miss her.

Kim Broll Marks - October 06, 2015 at 06:40 AM

AB

ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Mary Spencer Smith

ANN BUTLER - October 05, 2015 at 02:22 PM

KM

We will always remember "Miss Mary" doing what she loved, working in her garden. We so enjoyed our conversations with her and her friendly spirit. Sending our prayers to the entire family and we know you have wonderful memories to carry you through these difficult days. May she now rest in peace.

Karen & Bill Malsch

Karen & Bill Malsch - October 04, 2015 at 07:28 PM

KS

Aunt Mary was a true and kind friend to so many. Loved her sense of humor and admired her gardening enthusiasm. Thinking of all of you and hoping memories of her fun and loving spirit will ease your sorrow. Kathy and Phil Stovall

Kathy Stovall - October 04, 2015 at 09:20 AM

HA

Our thoughts and prayers go to this loving family. We were Mary's neighbors and remember her fondly in her garden. May she rest in peace
Tim and Laura Hanlon

hanlon - October 04, 2015 at 08:27 AM

SD

Sara Metz Dyott lit a candle in memory of Mary Spencer Smith

Sara Metz Dyott - October 02, 2015 at 07:38 PM

BH

Beth Spencer Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary Spencer Smith

Beth Spencer Hill - October 02, 2015 at 07:19 PM

BH

Aunt Mary, I always wanted to be like you when I grew up. There is alot of you in my soul. I'll miss you but I have the best memories.

Beth Spencer Hill - October 02, 2015 at 07:23 PM

CM

Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Mary Spencer Smith

Chris Metz - October 02, 2015 at 06:02 PM

CP

So sorry to hear of Aunt Mary passing. I always loved her! She could always put a smile on my face with her sense of humor....I have great memories of her!

CONNIE PLUTSCHAK - October 02, 2015 at 09:48 AM