



Mary Ellen Derby

January 2, 2004

A Memorial Mass for Mary Ellen Cunnane Derby of Easton, MD will be celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Easton, on Friday, January 9, 2004 at 12:30 PM. "Nel" as she was affectionately known, died at Anne Arundel Medical Center on January 2, 2004, after a long illness. She was 75.

Born January 17, 1928, she was the daughter of the late John and Bella Macalinden Cunnane. Nel lived in her hometown of Glenside, PA until 1963 when she moved with her family to Bowie, MD. In 1971 she relocated to Kent Island and has been a resident of Easton, MD since 1979.

Her husband, Edward C. Derby, died November 6, 1983.

In addition to being a homemaker, Nel managed Woodlawn Memorial Park of Easton for many years. She was an active volunteer at St. Pius X School in Bowie, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School in Easton and the Talbot County Historical Society.

Mrs. Derby is survived by four daughters, Joan Derby of Easton, MD, Patricia Cipriano and her husband Tony of Annapolis, MD, Jeanette Derby Erb and her husband James of Vienna, VA, and Sharon Derby Hayes and her husband Robert of Pasadena, MD; two sisters, Catherine Miller of Kutztown, PA and Jane Tomlinson of Quakertown, PA; three grandchildren, Anthony Cipriano of

Annapolis, MD, Monica Derby Mullins of Easton, MD and Regina Mullins of Corning, NY.

Burial will be at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, Hurlock, MD.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Derby*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Derby*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Derby*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM