



## Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley

February 10, 1936 - September 11, 2025

Polly was born February 10, 1936 at Easton Memorial Hospital to Herbert Troy Roe and Katharine Bailey Roe. In that maternity ward there was also a little baby boy that would one day be her husband. Polly grew up on the family farm near Wye Mills/Starr. Polly started dating Carlton Whaley in the tenth grade. She graduated from Queen Annes County High School and attended one year at then Towson State Teacher's College, before transferring to McQueen Gibbs School of Nursing at Easton Hospital; where she earned her RN. Polly and Carlton married on September 13, 1958 and established their home in Easton. In a few years they were joined by sons; David and Troy and finally daughter; Ellen.

Polly loved NCAA basketball and especially Coach K and the Duke Blue Devils. It was pretty much accepted that she would not be answering the phone or coming to the door during March Madness or during a Duke game. Her passion for sports extended to her grandchildren; rarely missing a soccer game, basketball game, dance recital or swim meet. Polly and Carlton traveled extensively in the US; visiting every state at least once, while making sure to stop at each state capital. Always an adventure; having a rough agenda with AAA map in hand and avoiding the interstate highways; seeing rural America. The Volvo wagon would often rack up over 10,000 miles per trip; in the course of exploring the National Parks, museums, county fairs, distilleries and such as they crisscrossed the US. They also ventured to

Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Her photo albums were readily available after the trip for those willing to view and hear the itinerary in colorful detail. Polly's life was her family. She supported and nurtured the growth of her children and grandchildren. Also friends were recipients of her love and caring; receiving a meal or a container of homemade soup when ailing.

Polly is predeceased by her husband; Carlton. And survived by son David (Cindy) Whaley, son Troy (Bronwyn) Whaley and daughter Ellen Gumpman, as well as grandson Matthew (Amelia) Whaley, grandson Seth (Jane) Whaley, grandson Michael (Hope) Malone-Whaley and granddaughters Corinne and Alayna Gumpman. Polly was also great grandmother to Caroline and Mark Whaley and Savannah and Reagan Whaley.

Our family would very much like to thank the staff of Talbot Hospice and Aging At Home Solution for the comforting care for our mother and the support for our family.

A visitation is scheduled for Saturday, September 20th at the FHN Chapel, 408 S. Liberty Street, Centreville from 10:00 – 12:00. A graveside service will follow at Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting contributions to Talbot Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley*



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**barbara whaley** - September 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM

PW

“ *Patti Kaufman Willis lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley*



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**Patti Kaufman Willis** - September 23, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DC

“ *Donna Clem lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley*



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**Donna Clem** - September 22, 2025 at 01:24 PM

DC

*Such a sweet lady! My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Donna Clem** - September 22, 2025 at 01:24 PM

PH

“ Thinking of the entire family during this time. Your mother was a close friend, bridge partner, and traveling friend with my mom. I know you will miss her and I hope you find comfort in the many memories you will hold so dearly.



Pam Horsey - September 18, 2025 at 12:58 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley



Nancy Hall - September 18, 2025 at 02:02 AM

GI

“ Gianna purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley.



Gianna - September 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - September 17, 2025 at 05:53 PM

GC

*To the family: I can remember visiting the Roe Farm and playing outside with Polly. It was an age difference between us, but she didn't mind playing and showing me the animals. She was a lovely lady as she got older and was so loved. Would see her once in a while and chat. Prayers and blessings to all of you at this time. Know your memories are great and will be cherished forever. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - September 17, 2025 at 05:59 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley



Doug Pierson - September 16, 2025 at 07:40 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley



Phil Foster - September 16, 2025 at 02:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley.

September 14, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pauline "Polly" Roe Whaley.*



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