



Rebecca Anne Marquardt

December 14, 1943 - January 21, 2020

Rebecca Anne Marquardt, age 76, passed away on January 21, 2020, at her home in Centreville, MD

Rebecca was born on December 14, 1943, to James and Bertha (Oland) Gosnell, in Olney, MD. She attended Lisbon Elementary School, in Lisbon, MD, and graduated in 1961 from Glenelg High School, Glenelg, MD, the oldest of five daughters.

She was an excellent seamstress. Her love for people and interior design encouraged her career as a well-known business owner of Marquardt Interiors. She was also very active in the community as a volunteer for the Historical Society, including serving as President of the Queen Anne's County Historical Society. Becky also worked to establish the Davis Foundation to preserve the Davis Meeting House in Mt. Airy, MD, a historical property deeded to the Davis family descendants.

She is survived by Ralph Marquardt, her husband of 47 years; her two sons, David (Maria)Grimes and Jeffery Grimes; seven grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; and four sisters, Joyce Gilliece, Darlene Koch, Janet (Robert) Taylor, and Karen Gosnell (Kimberly Corfield).

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life service will be on February 16, 2020, at the Goodwill Firehouse in Centreville, MD, from 2-5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation in her name to Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville (<http://compassregionalhospice.org/>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company
212 Broadway
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Anne Marquardt*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rebecca Anne Marquardt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rebecca Anne Marquardt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

AL

“ *Becky was remarkably tolerant of both her sickness and of people.*

She had many talents, and among them were her interior design talents, her ability to meet people and remember exactly who the person was when she saw them again much later and under what circumstances they met, and her genuine kindness.

She "served" (which is not to be taken as a demeaning term) the Queen Anne's County Historical Society, Inc. in many ways: as elected Director and Officer; as Curator; as a hostess and docent; as a steadfast and trustworthy part of the society's "recent corporate memory" for the society's work, efforts and endeavors for the past 25 years; as an "ambassador" for the society to the public and our stockholders; and mostly as "a really nice lady." I believe we, the QACoHisSoc members, and the community of Centreville, will miss her almost as much as her family will miss her. We are diminished because she is gone, but we were made better because we "had" her among us.

Personally, I wish I had known Becky much earlier than when I did get to meet her. And I only heard about her death about a week ago.

*Arthur D. Leiby
QACoHisSoc Life Member and retired Director and Secretary*

Arthur Daniel Leiby - June 20, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Becky's family. Becky had an amazing talent for design and I will forever remember her for her kind heart.*

Shirley Brinker - February 12, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LP

“ *Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca Anne Marquardt*



Lynda Palmatary - January 25, 2020 at 07:40 PM

PE

“ *Pam Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Anne Marquardt*



Pam Edwards - January 24, 2020 at 12:19 PM

RG

“ *To all the family,
I am very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this very difficult time.*



Regina Calvert Gentry - January 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Anne Marquardt*



Marie Usilton - January 23, 2020 at 08:09 PM

MA

“ *Becky will be missed by so many! Her talent, wisdom, and friendship was a true gift! ❤️ PEACE is present!*

martha anthony - January 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca Anne Marquardt*



Centreville Methodist Women - January 22, 2020 at 10:45 PM

ME

“ *Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca Anne Marquardt*



Mary Ann Edwards - January 22, 2020 at 08:57 AM

ME

Such a great lady and I will miss her. Sincere sympathy to the family.

Mary Ann Edwards - January 22, 2020 at 09:00 AM