



## Suzanne Cartier James

November 14, 1926 - December 31, 2009

Suzanne Cartier James, French teacher, B&B owner, grandmother  
Suzanne Cartier James, 83, died December 31, 2009 after a long battle with a degenerative nerve disease.

A 20-year resident of Centreville, Maryland, she ran the Rose Tree Bed & Breakfast there for more than 16 years, giving it up reluctantly when her disease impaired her activity. During her time in Maryland, Suzanne taught French in a number of venues and was active in the Queen Anne's County Historical Society, St. Paul's Church in Centreville, and the Children's Home Foundation of the Eastern Shore, among others. She and husband, Oliver James, lived from 1954 until 1989 in Media, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, Suzanne returned to college to get her teaching certificate and later a master's in French from Villanova University. She taught French, English, and Spanish at the middle and high school levels in the Sun Valley School District. She enjoyed travel to France and Switzerland and stayed in touch with people she met there.

Suzanne is survived by her brothers, Tom Cartier of Falmouth, Maine, and Philip Cartier of Poughkeepsie, New York; her children, Pamela James Blumgart of Mount Rainier, Maryland, and Anthony Oliver James of Ardmore, Pennsylvania; six beloved grandchildren—Jake and Molly Blumgart and Liza, Ian, Emma, and Simon James; and special friend Benjamin G. Heilman of

Centreville.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2010 at St. Paul's Church, 301 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617, or the Children's Home Foundation of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 756, Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
301 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne Cartier James*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Suzanne Cartier James*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Suzanne Cartier James*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM