



Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan

October 21, 1941 - March 13, 2025

Thelma Margaret Shannahan, 83, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, March 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on October 21, 1941, in Easton, Maryland, Thelma was the daughter of the late James Sherwood and Hazel Asche. She graduated from Easton High School in 1960 and went on to build a life filled with love, grace, and kindness.

For 55 years, Thelma was devoted to her beloved husband, Norman Mott Shannahan III, until his passing in 2018. Their marriage was a true testament to love and partnership, setting a beautiful example for their family.

Growing up on a farm, Thelma developed a deep love for horses, a passion that stayed with her throughout her life. She found joy in gardening, boating, and cooking, always creating meals that brought people together. Her elegance and timeless sense of style were evident in everything she did.

Above all, Thelma was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her daughters, Marion Shannahan Lewis of St. Michaels and Deborah Shannahan Mackendrick (David Ray) of Easton. She cherished her grandchildren, Gillian Shannahan McBryde (Patrick) and Christian David MacKendrick (Erica), and was overjoyed by her great-grandchildren Noah, Ashton, and Adelina; her brother, Graham Sherwood

(Debbie Sherwood); and her faithful dog, Sophie.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Norman; her parents; her brother, James “Shorty” Sherwood; her sister, Ethel Goldsborough; and her beloved granddaughter, Elizabeth Lewis.

Thelma will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, and ability to make everyone feel welcome and loved. Her legacy of love, kindness, and laughter will live on through her family and friends.

A public memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 27th, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Christ Church in St. Michaels, Maryland. A private interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Thelma’s memory to:

St. Michaels Volunteer Fire Department
1001 S Talbot St, St. Michaels, MD 21663

or

Talbot Hospice Foundation Inc.
586 Cynwood Dr, Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church
301 S. Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Miss Thelma was such a wonderful, beautiful woman. Always greeting you with a lovely smile that was contagious. I have such fond memories of Thelma and Norman, Marion and Debbie and their children. I wish I had been in St. Michaels these past 15 years so I could have checked in on the Shannahan family. I am sending my love and prayers to Marion and Debbie and their children. Thelma's family was always the light of her life.
With blessings and may the peace of God be always with each of you,
Debbie Etherton Keller



Deborah Etherton Keller - March 26, 2025 at 11:58 PM

GL

“ Gay LeCompte lit a candle in memory of Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan



Gay LeCompte - March 26, 2025 at 06:53 AM

YA

“ Ms. Thelma is a blessing. I am so thankful for her caring heart. She made a young girl's childhood fun with all the sleepovers and pancakes. My prayers go up for Marian, Debbie and their families. I love you all.
Yvonne Armstrong



Yvonne Armstrong - March 19, 2025 at 07:10 AM

SE

“ *Mrs. Thelma was one of my favorite women when I was a kid. Marion and Debbie, I am so very sorry! Your mom always lit up the room with her class and her smile.*

Sandy Hall Eure - March 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Neuwiller lit a candle in memory of Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan*



Sharon Neuwiller - March 18, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan*



Agnes Blades - March 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM

MH

“ *Melinda Howell lit a candle in memory of Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan*



Melinda Howell - March 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM

ES

“ *Everyone At Shaw's lit a candle in memory of
Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan*



Everyone at Shaw's - March 18, 2025 at 10:45 AM

PW

“ *A beautiful soul, a lovely person. May she rest
in peace with her beloved Norman.*



Patti and Craig Willis - March 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Thelma
Margaret Sherwood Shannahan*



Phil Foster - March 18, 2025 at 12:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Thelma Margaret Sherwood
Shannahan.*



March 17, 2025 at 11:25 PM

SH

“ *Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan*



Sonja Hanssen-Carter - March 17, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Margaret Sherwood Shannahan.*



March 17, 2025 at 03:15 PM

VB

“ *I always have fond memories of Miss Thelma. May she RIP and all the memories she created ease her family's grief at this difficult time*



Vickie Bildstein - March 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM