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Mary A. Hart of Preston, MD passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2010 peacefully in her home surrounded by her husband and all her children. She was 77 years old.

Born Sept. 24, 1932 in Mount Vernon, New York, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Smaragda Katakouzinou Jordan.

Enjoying various jobs throughout her life, she retired from her career as a secretary for the Maryland Casualty Insurance Company. She raised her family in the Baltimore area where they spent many years of sailing and developed a great love for the Chesapeake Bay and the Eastern Shore. Fulfilling her life-long dream of retiring to the Eastern Shore, she moved to the Choptank River near Preston in 1988. She spent many years enjoying and watching her family and grandchildren grow and learn to appreciate nature and the wonders of the Eastern Shore. She especially loved her retirement life pursuing her passion for gardening by working for florists and gardening shops. She was a life member of the National Gardening Club of America and recently joined the Cooking Club of America.

Mary is survived by her husband of 54 years, John Peter Hart, whom she married on July 3, 1956; three children, Christopher J. Hart of Laurel, MD, Laura K. Ocker of King of Prussia, PA, and Bruce S. Hart of Preston; nine grandchildren, Shara Hart, Courtney Hart, Benjamin Hart, Tessa Hart, Britta Hart, Kathleen Ocker, Caleb Ocker, Daniel Ocker, and Zachary Ocker; a sister, Sophie Tapper of Gainesville, FL and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by three siblings, Michael Jordan, Charles Jordan, and Kathy Gumbiner.

A private memorial service is being planned for family and friends. For more information please contact the family at maryhartmemorial@verizon.net.



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Anonymous posted:

Mr. Hart & Bruce, We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you on the death of your wife and mother. Needless to say you will both miss her. It must be difficult to lose a spouse after so many years together and we know, Bruce you will think of your mother many times of the day and days to come##imported-begin##Henry Sadler##imported-end##

July 14 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

may the life long memories of your mother comfort you through this time of grief. praying for your family.donna##imported-begin##donna bell##imported-end##

July 6 at 4:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

To all the beloved family of Mary: Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad time of parting. We know that the faithful love you have all demonstrated to Mary over the years enriched her life beyond measure. God bless you.##imported-begin##Steve, Karen, India, Jude, Lila and Eva Streicher##imported-end##

June 28 at 2:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hi all-I was so sad to here about the passing of Aunt Mary. I know she was blessed to have all of you in her life. You are all in our prayers.Bill, Sue and Serena##imported-begin##Bill, Sue & Serena Powell##imported-end##

June 27 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

We willl always have fond memories of her and our visits to the Eastern Shore. Obviously she raised a great bunch of kids. Being able to watch her last sunset was somehow appropriate.##imported-begin##Kevin Spaulding##imported-end##

June 26 at 3:38 AM



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Anonymous posted:

God's Kingdom is a garden that is full of stately views,Of borders, beds and shrubberies and lawns and avenues,With statues on the terraces and peacocks strutting by;But the Glory of the Garden lies in more than meets the eye.For where the old thick laurels grow, along the thin red wall,You will find the tool- and potting-sheds which are the heart of all ;The cold-frames and the hot-houses, the dungpits and the tanks:The rollers, carts and drain-pipes, with the barrows and the planks.And there you'll see the gardeners, the men and 'prentice boysTold off to do as they are bid and do it without noise;For, except when seeds are planted and we shout to scare the birds,The Glory of the Garden it abideth not in words.And some can pot begonias and some can bud a rose,And some are hardly fit to trust with anything that grows;But they can roll and trim the lawns and sift the sand and loam,For the Glory of the Garden occupieth all who come.God's Kingdom is a garden, and such gardens are not madeBy singing:--"Oh, how beautiful!" and sitting in the shade,While better men than we go out and start their working livesAt grubbing weeds from gravel-paths with broken dinner-knivesThere's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick,There's not a hand so weak and white, nor yet a heart so sick.But it can find some needful job that's crying to be done,For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth every one.Then seek your job with thankfulness and work till further orders,If it's only netting strawberries or killing slugs on borders;And when your back stops aching and your hands begin to harden,You will find yourself a partner in the Glory of the Garden.Oh, Adam was a gardener, and God who made him seesThat half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees,So when your work is finished, you can wash your hand and pray For the Glory of the Garden, that it may not pass away!And the Glory of the Garden it shall never pass away!Rudyard Kipling(except I changed "Our England" to "God's Kingdom")###imported-begin##David Mackie###imported-end##

June 22 at 12:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce and Family,I have very fine memories of your Mom (and her Baklava) She was a kind and caring women and I am sure she was excepted into Heaven with open arms. My Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Tim Sadler###imported-end##

June 23 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Bruce and the Hart family: I only have fond memories of your Mom. She was always kind and gentle. Your Mom is in my thoughts and prayers.Mike Feihe###imported-begin##Michael Feihe###imported-end##

June 22 at 12:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary A. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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