

Eleanor Gail Murphy

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Eleanor Gail Bennett Murphy of Federalsburg, MD went to be with her Lord on Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Memorial Hospital at Easton. She was 60 years old.

She was born Feb. 12, 1951 in Salisbury, MD, the daughter of Norman E. Bennett, Sr. of Federalsburg, and the late Louise Bertha Nichols Bennett. Her husband Melvin W. "Bunky" Murphy preceded her in death.

Eleanor was a graduate of Colonel Richardson High School Class of 1969. She worked as a bookkeeper, last working at M & M Refrigeration in Federalsburg. She was a member of the Seaford Elks Lodge #2458. She had been a member of Park Lane Church of God in Federalsburg since 1977 serving faithfully in many capacities. Eleanor enjoyed traveling here and abroad, but especially loved spending time with her family and their beach vacations.

Besides her father, Norman E. Bennett, Sr. she is survived by two daughters, Jennifer A. Swann and her husband Danny of Easton, and Erin L. Howard and her husband Mark of Federalsburg, three grandchildren, Elizabeth H. Ostermann and Connor M. Swann, both of Easton, and Taylor Paige Howard of Federalsburg, four siblings, Norman E. Bennett, Jr. of DE, Bruce W. Bennett, Sr. and his wife Lisa of Seaford, W. Keith Bennett and his wife Claire of Sugarloaf, PA, and Laura A. Colburn and her husband Chris of Felton, DE, and eight nieces and nephews, Jeremy Stafford, Aimee Bennett, Kristy Dale, Bruce "BJ" Bennett, Jr., Jonathan Noble, KJ Bennett, Matthew Bennett, and Barbara Colburn, best friend Colleen Webster and Angel Shumate whom she considered a daughter.

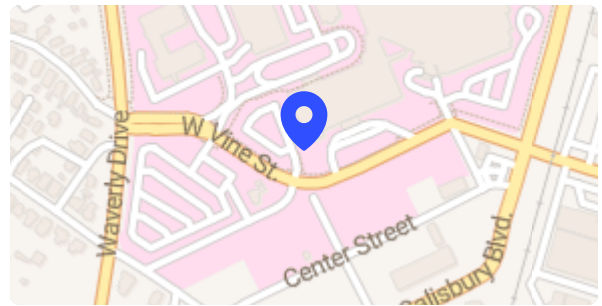
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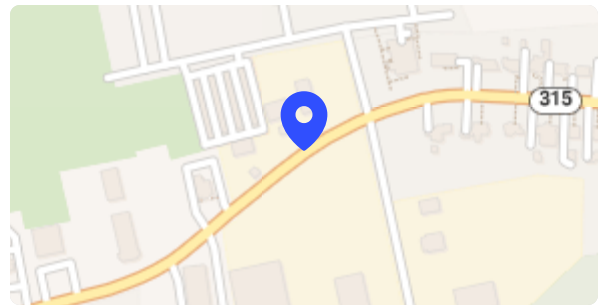
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday**, March 18, 2011
- 🕒 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Spring Hill Memorial Gardens**
Salisbury MD



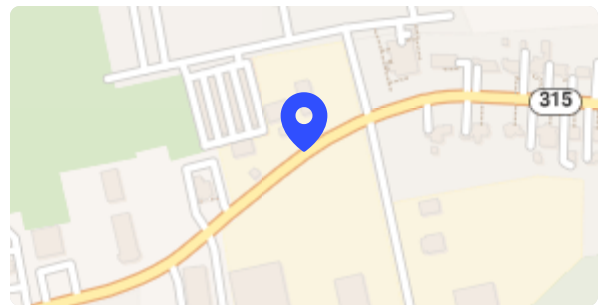
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 19, 2011
- 🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- 📍 **Hill Crest Cemetery**
Bloomingdale Avenue, Federalsburg MD



Service

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Anonymous posted:

To the Murphy Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you strenght through this trying time. God Bless###imported-begin###Katherine Burrows Cross###imported-end##

March 19 at 3:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

Eleanor, what can I say. You were my best friend. We were so different when we first met. You helped me grow spiratually more than I could have ever imagined. We had great times together, thank you. Save a place for me!! I will keep an eye on your family and be there for them when they need me. Until we meet again.###imported-begin###Colleen Webster###imported-end##

March 18 at 12:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Eleanor's family. I worked with Eleanor at M&M Refrig. for a little over a year but in that short period of time, really felt blessed to know such a wonderful, strong and caring person. She was very special and I am very thankful to have had the oppourtunity to have known her.###imported-begin###Sherry Bradshaw###imported-end##

March 16 at 4:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Some people remain on your mind for all the joy and kindness they give to others. Eleanor was that person. She was my age and a classmate. One of the most fun stories I can recall was when Eleanor entered a WCAO contest. It was the only rock and roll radio station back in the 60s. Her name was announced over the airwaves to call the station within ten minutes. I think everyone in Federalsburg called Eleanor's house immediately to make sure she would not miss her chance of winning a prize. She did in fact make that call and won a red WCAO sweatshirt which she proudly wore to school. We were all in such awe that someone from Federaslburg could win something from a Baltimore radio station. But perhaps our expectations were not so high back then when times were much more simple. I'm sorry I will be out of town this weekend. Many hugs and kisses to all of her family memebers.###imported-begin###E Dee Merriken Monnen###imported-end##

March 16 at 12:10 PM

Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

To the Bennett & Murphy Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.##imported-begin##Dawn Hurley##imported-end##

March 15 at 9:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Miss E it's hard to believe you are gone. The beach won't be the same without you. So many memories and laughs, I could write a book. I will try to keep the crew straight and behaved. You are probably laughing at that notion. I am glad you are with Mr. Bunky again. I hope you had mints in your pocket when you met him at the gates.##imported-begin##Bobby, Angel and Amelia Shumate##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

I was a graduating classmate of Eleanor's and she went with me to the Prom at Colonel Richardson High School. My thoughts and prayers are with her at this time and also with her family and friends.##imported-begin##William Glenn Usilton##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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