



Deborah Poteet

May 25, 1949 - December 30, 2024

5/25/49 - 12/30/24 The world lost a great deal of kindness when Deborah Susanne Poteet, 75, of Millersville, Maryland passed away on December 30, 2024 in the comfort of her home. Deborah was born in Washington, DC, raised in Virginia, and grew up in Shady Side, MD before settling in Millersville, MD. She graduated from Southern Senior High School, attended Eastern Kentucky University, and finished at the University of Maryland, with a Masters' in Early Childhood Education. She taught for 32 years for Anne Arundel County School System, primarily as a kindergarten teacher. Deb loved traveling, especially cruises, from Alaska to the Caribbean. When home, she loved watching the Orioles and the Ravens play. Her kindness and understanding shone most when playing games with her grandchildren, great nieces, and nephews. A generous person, she always took care of everyone around her, her family most of all. She is survived by her beloved husband of 45 years, William J. Poteet, Sr., sons William J. Poteet, Jr. (Melissa) of Pennsylvania, and Daniel T. Poteet (Garnett) of Severn, MD, 8 grandchildren – Audrey, Ben, Emma, Carissa, Olivia, David, Braeden, and Christen-- her sisters, Diane Pounsberry of Maryland and Denice Chesler (Jane) of North Carolina, and her brother, Donald Chesler (Martha) of Ohio, along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Chesler, Sr., mother, Alice Maghan Chesler, and brother, Richard Chesler, Jr. A Celebration of Life will be held in the near future. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Hospice of the Chesapeake, 90 Ritchie

Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122.

Tribute Wall

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“ *From Dans golf friend and coworker; with deepest respect and condolences.*

Anonymous - January 10, 2025 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Grandma Debby, you were absolutely my light in the darkness. I'm sad you're not here physically anymore, but I feel you with me every day. I will forever be your Princess Grace. I can't wait until I can see you again, I love you forever.*

Audrey Johnson - January 10, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Deborah Poteet - January 02, 2025 at 12:12 PM