



## Jeanne Mary Smallwood

September 22, 1942 - October 15, 2024

Jeanne Smallwood, 82 of Glen Burnie, passed away in the afternoon of October 15, 2024 from a reoccurrence of lung cancer. Jeanne and her twin sister Joanne were born September 22, 1942 to parents Elmer and missing Evelyn Schmale of Ferndale. Jeanne attended Glen Burnie High School and worked at Maryland National Bank. Jeanne loved to dance and occasionally appeared on the Buddy Dean Show, a local teen dance show.

At the age of 20, Jeanne married and had her first daughter in 1963. Her second daughter was born in 1965. She divorced her first husband when she was 29 and remarried. This marriage produced her third and last child, daughter number 3 born in 1973.

Jeanne was a talented floral designer and worked part time at Saunders Florist. Jeanne loved to work with silk flowers. In addition to her work at the Florist, she designed flowers for several weddings. After her work at the florist came to an end, Jeanne started a small cleaning business. This was where she excelled. Jeanne left the homes and doctors' offices that she cleaned in immaculate condition, going above and beyond what was expected. You truly could eat off the floors.

Jeanne was a social butterfly and in her later years enjoyed bowling, shopping and going out to dinner with friends. She never lost her love for dancing, she often attended fundraisers, such as bull and oyster roasts organized by local clubs. Many of these "dances" as she referred to them, featured live, local

bands that played music from the 50's. 60's and 70's, Jeanne's favorite music to dance to.

Jeanne was a beautiful woman, a blue eyed blonde with a sense of style. Attending the fundraisers afforded her the chance to show off that sense of style. She dressed to impress. It was hard not to notice her.

Along with her fashion sense she had a wonderful sense of humor and often had friends laughing.

Unfortunately, Jeanne developed dementia at the end of her life. But even then, she continued to make the staff at her assisted living facility laugh. No doubt she still has everyone laughing.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Evelyn Schmale and twin sister Joanne Cook, along with grandsons Darien Wilson and Brady Harman.

She is survived by her daughters Tracie Boush, Terri Harman and Tammy Olvera. granddaughters Brittani Reid, Cierra Colette and Brynn Olvera, Grandsons Cody Little and Reece Olvera and great-granddaughters Cassie and Audrie Reid.

The family welcomes all to a graveside service. Please contact [tboush1963@gmail.com](mailto:tboush1963@gmail.com) for date and time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories to share but I think the most fun or memorable is the time we went to look for the haunted house my brother and his friend’s made across the road from us. We walked all the way down the road in a wooded, dark area until the road ended at Rte 100. As we stood there looking at the highway, a car began to pull closer and closer to the shoulder. Next thing you know, someone jumped out of the car and began to chase us. I had already begun running up the road, followed by my mom, my neighbor Michele and her mom. Ms. Jeanne was the last to start running. We ran into someone’s yard and busted in their house, yelling that we were being chased. Mrs. Jeanne stopped just outside of the fence, turned around, put her hands on her hips, and said, “You can have my money and you can have my jewelry, but you can’t have my body!” as we were yelling at her to get in the house. It was so funny!! (After the fact of course!). Another fun memory was when we went camping down in Williamsburg and we rummaged around in the dump behind the pottery. It was so funny because that was so unlike Mrs. Jeanne. As the girls said in the obituary, she was always well dressed and well groomed! And, I think my last favorite memory was when she would tell the story of Beverly (I think that was her name), a woman she met in the hospital when she had to have her gall bladder out after having one of her daughters. I can still still her, sitting on her bed afterschool, curling her hair, getting ready for Mr. Bill to come home.

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Teresa Smith - October 21, 2024 at 09:42 PM

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“ Jeanne and I met in 1967 when I was transferred from Ohio to Crofton. I rented the apartment next door. We clicked and were friends to the end. I often visited in the summer with my 2 girls and she had 3 girls. We had lots of laughs  
She designed and made all the floral flowers for my daughter in pastel colors. They were beautiful. I moved back to Ohio but we always kept in touch. Will miss you Jeanne

Kathy Bays - October 21, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy for you and your families loss

Dan and Ola Reid - October 21, 2024 at 08:18 AM

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“ We love you endlessly Jeanne. Thank you for all the wonderful years we had together. You truly left a mark on everyones life you touched

Anonymous - October 17, 2024 at 07:39 PM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Jeanne Mary Smallwood - October 17, 2024 at 02:24 PM