



## Catherine Ann Murray

March 8, 1944 - June 18, 2017

Catherine Ann Murray, fondly known as “Honey”, of Worton, Maryland, the daughter of the late Bernard Smith and Bernice Lomax was born on March 8, 1944 in Chestertown, Maryland. She relinquished her earthly life to her heavenly home on June 18, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore.

She was educated at Kent County Public Schools, graduating from Garnett High School. In 1972, she started working at Echo Hill Camp, where her career blossomed. Catherine met many people from all around the world, many of whom had the good fortune to partake of her culinary delights. In the summer of 1972, Honey began working at Echo Hill Camp. When Peter Rice started the Echo Hill Outdoor School in the fall of that same year, he convinced Honey to stay on and become the head chef for the school, and from that point on, her career blossomed and there was no looking back!! Honey mastered any dish she set her mind to. She had a natural ability to make delicious food. Her specialties were white potato pie, lasagna, macaroni and cheese and most recently her Jamaican scallop dish.....passing her culinary skills on to her children.

She enjoyed cooking with her mother and sisters and for the community. She was fiercely protective of the pepperoni pizza recipe that she used to make pizza for all the kids. She knew the children would enthusiastically request

Miss Honey to make their favorite! Catherine's extravagant generosity to all will be tremendously missed.

She was a member of Christian Chapel of Love United Methodist Church, was in the Blue Ribbon Chorus and served on the Membership Committee. She shared many tasty dishes for church events.

As a young girl she love to be "rough and tumble" in Bigwoods, enjoying the outdoors and sports with her family and many of her classmates. She had a wonderful sense of humor which carried over into adulthood.

Honey greatly missed her love, her husband of over forty years, Walter "Jonas" Samuel Murray, Jr. She reflected on special memories with solitude and humor. She demonstrated her love through her commitment as his caregiver during his many years of illness, until her preceded her in death in 2015. Honey's children, Cheryl, Terence and Sheldon, were the loves of her life and she doted on her seven grands and great-grands.

Honey was preceded in death by siblings, William Pete and Louise Shorter and brother-in-law Sylvester Harris.

Cherishing Catherine's memory are her siblings, Alonzo Smith (Francine), Shirley Warren, Charles Smith, Hannah Henry, and Vanessa Lomax; daughter, Cheryl Jacobs Torres; sons, Terence and Sheldon (Chanell) Murray; step-daughters, Valerie Murry and Rhonda Boyer; grandchildren, Cherelle Wilson, Terence Murray Jr., Catherine Torres, Nashell Murray, Grant Strickling, Tylanta Wilson, and Alesha Williams; great-grand children, Kamryn Murray, Haven Wesley, Maddison Murray, and Malcolm Murray; in-laws Francene, Betty, Florence and John; other family members, Jorge Torres & Shelly Murray.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest Safely in His Care*

*There are many things in life that we cannot understand, But we must trust God's judgment And be guided by His hand, And all who have God's blessing can rest safely in His care, For He promises safe passage On the wings of FAITH and PRAYER.*

*By Helen Steiner Rice*

*God will never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews13:5) Continue to trust God in all things.*

*Cherish the fond memories of your loved one.*

*With Prayers, Blessings, and Friendship! Ruth King 5*

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**Ruth King and Family ♥** - June 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future.(Revelation 21:3&4) He will also resurrect those who have died back to life. ( Acts 24:15 ) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief, and may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace.*

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**Doretha Sampson** - June 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**H. Fields** - June 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM