



Christine Lewis Wells

December 24, 1934 - March 19, 2025

Christine Lewis Wells, age 90, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, who departed from this world on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Born on December 24, 1934, in Salisbury, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late William Preston and Irma Frances Hales Lewis, who died when she was very young. She was raised by her grandmother; the late Allie Carter Hales.

Christine spent her life rooted in love, family, and community.

Christine was a dedicated cashier and deli clerk in the grocery store industry, where her warm smile and kind demeanor touched the lives of many customers. Her greatest joy, however, came from her family. In her earlier years, she cherished the moments spent caring for her grandchildren, creating lifelong memories filled with laughter and love.

Known affectionately for her delightful culinary creations, Christine's sweet pepper relish, sweet potato biscuits, and turnip greens were staples at family gatherings, where she enjoyed cooking and feeding her loved ones. These dishes were more than just food; they were a reflection of the nurturing spirit she embodied. Her green thumb flourished in the yard and garden until the passing of her beloved husband, Ralph, in 2001, a loss that she bore with grace and strength. She was a long-time member of Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill, where she enjoyed helping in the kitchen or wherever she was needed.

Christine is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Hearn and husband, Jim; her son, Ralph A. Wells and wife, Billie Dee; grandchildren, Brad Fleming (Kim),

Adam Fleming (Stephanie), Justin Jump (fiancé, Sara), Dennis Wells (Kachina), Keith Wells, Rodney Wells (Michelle), Corey Wells (fiancé, Ashley), Katelyn Wells, Angel Wells McDorman and Ashley Wells; and many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by daughters-in-law, Christine Wells and Michelle Wells.

In addition to her parents and grandmother who raised her, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband. Ralph James Wells, who passed in 2001; and sons, Dennis M. Wells and Bobby Wells.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill, where a visitation will be held from 12:00 to 1:00. Interment will follow at Spence Baptist Cemetery, where her grandsons will serve as casket bearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, Baltimore by visiting <https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1207>.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Spence Baptist Cemetery

7603 Spence Church Road
Snow Hill, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Spence Baptist Church
7603 Spence Church Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Lewis Wells*



Short Funeral Home - March 24, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Lewis Wells.*



March 23, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Lori Hamaker lit a candle in memory of Christine Wells*



Lori Hamaker - March 22, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I always admired her energy and she has a wonderful smile every time I ever saw her. God has gained a precious soul.*

Lori Hamaker - March 22, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Christine's family. Just remembering all the good times we all had working together at Goff's IGA. Rest easy now our dear friend.*



Patti Godfrey & Bruce Matthews - March 21, 2025 at 09:44 PM

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*Gloria and Woodrow Shockley
We are offering condolences to the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Miss Christine was a wonderful woman with that infectious smile and heart of gold.*

Gloria and Woodrow Shockley - March 22, 2025 at 08:31 PM