



Martha Elizabeth Cord

April 15, 1948 - January 25, 2025

Martha Elizabeth Cord, beloved mother, sister, and aunt, passed away peacefully after a brief stay at Wilmington Hospital Accent Care on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the age of 76. Born on April 15, 1948, in Salisbury, Maryland, Martha spent her life dedicated to both her family and her career in healthcare. She was a daughter of the late Harold Eugene Malone and Elizabeth Wheeler Malone.

Martha worked at White and Leonards before she embarked on her healthcare career. A proud radiologist for over 20 years at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, Martha was known for her commitment to patient care and the deep compassion she extended to those around her. Several years ago she was diagnosed with Lupus which forced her into an early retirement. Since then, her son Ryan has been courageously caring for her at home. Her passion for helping others extended beyond her professional life, as she also dedicated many years volunteering at the Good Samaritan Shop in Laurel. Martha was a loyal and devoted fan of the Baltimore Orioles, finding great joy in cheering for her team. In her spare time, she cherished tending to her flower garden, which reflected her nurturing spirit and love for nature.

Martha is survived by her son, Ryan Rhodes; her sister, Ruth Ann Hurley; and nieces and nephews, Patricia Robertson, Steven Hurley, Tammy Senn, Terri Collins, Janet Rhodes, Carol Porter, Donna Jean Insley, Brian Foskey, Andrea Redden, Kevin Malone, Mark Rhodes, Brent Rhodes, Dale Rhodes, Andy Rhodes and Dawn Greenwalt. She will be deeply missed by her family and

friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Clifton Glen Malone; a sister, Margaret Rose Foskey; nephew, Charlie Robertson and a brother-in-law, Cedric Hurley, Jr.

A graveside funeral service will be held to honor Martha's life on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron. Pastor Paul James will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice in Martha's memory, continuing her passion for helping others.

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

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Elizabeth Cord.

Shirley A. - January 28, 2025 at 01:08 PM

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“ Terri C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Elizabeth Cord.

Terri C. - January 28, 2025 at 11:29 AM