



Mary Diane Baker

August 8, 1944 - February 7, 2015

MILLSBORO- Mary Diane Rowbottom Baker, 70, of Pots Nets Landing in Millsboro, and formerly of Salisbury, passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at her home, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born August 8, 1944 in Kentucky, a daughter of the late Mary Helen and James L. Rowbottom.

Diane earned her Bachelor's degree in Science from Salisbury University and her Master's in Education. She worked as a biology teacher at James M. Bennett High and most recently worked as a medical technician. She was a gifted artist and gardener and an avid dog lover. She was a cherished member of the Rowbottom family who did it "her way."

She is survived by six siblings, Jean Keating, Patricia Rowbottom, Janet Ervin (Jack), Kathleen Eaves (Irvin), James Rowbottom (Sylvia) and Michelle Yokois (Gary); and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her best buds, "Charlie" and "Andy", her two Yorkies.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Robert L. Baker; and a brother, Thomas Rowbottom.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Salvation Army, 407 Oak, Street, Salisbury, MD 21804, or Maryland Public Television, 11767 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117 or Tunnell Cancer Center, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online

condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Blessing to the family and friends of Mary Diane. My parents, Norman & Gertie lived next door to your family in Delmar. Lots of love was shared and memories made. My thoughts and prayers to you.

Shirley Martin (daughter)

Shirley Martin - February 15, 2015 at 11:17 AM

LB

“ Diane loved and cared for my father and made him smile so very much. I will miss you lady!

Lee Baker - February 13, 2015 at 11:59 PM

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“ I remember when we were in St. Francis de Sales school. I would spend weekends in the big yellow house in Delmar. Rest in piece Diane. You and Bob are together again.

PAULA NOCK KEIM - February 13, 2015 at 09:15 AM