



## Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert

December 23, 1925 - September 14, 2017

Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert, 91 of Waldorf, Maryland, died September 14, 2017 surrounded by her family. She was born in Bromley, England to Olive (nee Prendergast) and James Galton on December 23, 1925.

She was a beautiful World War II bride, marrying Louis Beinert (deceased) before he returned to the States. They lived in Washington, DC and Maryland and had six children. Theresa worked as an office manager for 30 years with Audio Optics, Inc. She was a devout Catholic. She enjoyed being surrounded by family, hosting well-attended BBQ's, Thanksgivings, and Christmas feasts. She volunteered in her children's school library and loved gardening, going to the beach, reading, the ballet, theater and music, attending the U.S. Naval Academy's Messiah concert for over 35 years. In her later years, the Washington Nationals became a passion. She watched every game, could name every player, knew their stats, and could opine quite colorfully on their performance! Not a night passed without her enjoying a glass of sherry.

In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her sister, Kathleen Galton.

She is survived by her brother, Maurice Galton of Tilton on the Hill in Leicestershire, England as well as other nieces and nephews in the U.K. Grandma is adored by her six children, Pat (Dave), Ann (Kim), Barbara, Jim

(Mary), Rob (Doris), and Jeremy (Thuy). She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Tracy (Barry), Josh, Zack, Jake, Shawn, Brad, Jessica (Josh), Jason (Jenipher), Nicholas (Ashley), and Caley (Blair); eight great grandchildren, Savannah, Sydney, Rory, Noah, Wyatt, Miles, Causi, and Lincoln.

Friends received on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 5-8PM with Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel in La Plata, Maryland. Additional visitation on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 from 10 AM until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Waldorf, Maryland. interment to follow at Maryland Veterans Cemetery 1PM.

Memorials in Theresa's name are asked to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

SEP 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Wake Service

SEP 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

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SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
100 Village Street  
Waldorf, MD 20602

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
100 Village Street  
Waldorf, MD 20602

# Tribute Wall



“ Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



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Raymond Funeral Service, PA - September 26, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



September 26, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



September 25, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



September 25, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



September 25, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *Brett, Mo, Madison, Melanie and Morgan* purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



**Brett, Mo, Madison, Melanie and Morgan** - September 25, 2017 at 10:57 AM

OR

“ Otis, Eddie and Robyn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



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**Otis, Eddie and Robyn** - September 24, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



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September 23, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



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September 22, 2017 at 03:56 PM

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**Robby** - September 21, 2017 at 09:53 PM

“ A Beautiful Tribute from Moms Brother part 2

. She said it was an afternoon tea of warm scones, with clotted cream and 'proper' blackcurrant jam. I sent these on my return to the UK and gathered they were well received, although the long years in the USA had left her with no appetite for the accompanying pot of tea.

Now, I am the only surviving member of her generation of our English and American family. But in the midst of death there is new life and our sons and daughters have had their own children, some of whom are now married or have partners and their own babies. My six children have so far produced eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. I imagine the score is the same or slightly larger in the USA. It is my hope that because I am no longer able to visit the younger generations will maintain these contacts between the two branches of our family. Coming together and sharing stories of the past will enable Theresa to remain a presence in our lives.

All of us here in the UK join me in sending our condolences. I have arranged to have masses said at the local Dominican Priory where I worship. At them I will light a candle and offer the same prayer that was used at our sister, Kathleen's funeral.

*Deep peace of the running wave to you  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you  
Amen*

“ A Beautiful Tribute from Moms Brother

*For Theresa – A memoir from England*

*In my early childhood and as a young adult, I have little memory of my elder sister, Theresa. In 1940 when I was three and she must have been fifteen, I was stricken with TB which required an operation. Thereafter, until the end of the war with Germany, I convalesced with the McCaffery family in Dublin. When I arrived back in England Theresa was about to leave for America as one of the ‘GI’ brides.*

*As a family, we do not have a good reputation for maintaining close contacts. Our mother lost touch with her parents and siblings and only reconnected after our father died in 1948. Searching through her papers after her death in 1986 revealed a dearth of correspondence with her elder daughter, except for a few photographs of grandchildren and the odd Christmas card. She and Kathleen visited Louis and Theresa on a couple of occasions and after our mother’s death Kathleen visited two more times, once with my son, Giles. The experience was unsettling. She diverted to New York on one occasion and lost her luggage on another. After that she refused to fly anywhere ever again. Theresa came back to the UK, once with Louis in the 1970s, then for our mother’s funeral, and again on a trip with Rob and his daughter, Caley. In between there were two visits from Pat, accompanied on the second by her daughter, Tracey.*

*In the early 70s, I moved to Leicester University and towards the end of that decade I was sufficiently established to earn the right to travel to overseas conferences. In particular, I began to go to the American Educational Research Association’s annual meeting at Easter time and would arrange to stop-over in Washington either before or after the event. It was during these first visits that I got to know Theresa better. She was still driving so we would spend time visiting the various battlefields of the Civil War and this was a great time for catching up on the family past, which was largely unknown to me. This was particularly true with regard to our father who was for me only a presence for the couple of years after the second*

*world war ended and then only during the school holidays, since on my return from Dublin I was sent away to a boarding school. Our mother was someone who, to put it mildly, tended to embellish facts: she claimed to have nursed both Dwight Eisenhower and Winston Churchill, and attributed her husband's early death to war wounds obtained during the evacuation of the British Expeditionary forces from Dunkirk, when subsequent records showed he was based in Scotland at the time. Theresa was able to help me separate truth from fiction and to give me a wonderful description of a father that I never really knew. For this I will always be grateful, since to know something about your parents is to learn something about yourself. Whenever I visited there would be a family gathering with a supper of traditional Virginia ham and other delicacies. The picture shows one such occasion when my wife, Pam and our three daughters Philippa (Pip), Bridget and Susanna were also present. More recently my eldest son, Simon, came with me although by now Theresa had ceased to be chief cook and the task had fallen to her daughter, Ann. The photograph of Theresa and me was taken on this visit in the Spring of 2015. On my last visit in April 2016 she had become less mobile, often dozed off during the day but retained all her wits and was still delighted to share stories from the past, particularly those which tickled her sense of humour. She particularly liked to recall an incident on a previous visit when, as was the custom across the Catholic Church in Asia, I dipped the host into the wine at communion, and her parish priest preached a sermon on the following Sunday against this new heresy! The last time I visited, I asked her what she most missed about England.*

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**Robby** - September 21, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.*



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September 21, 2017 at 12:41 PM



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**Kim Murray** - September 20, 2017 at 12:24 PM



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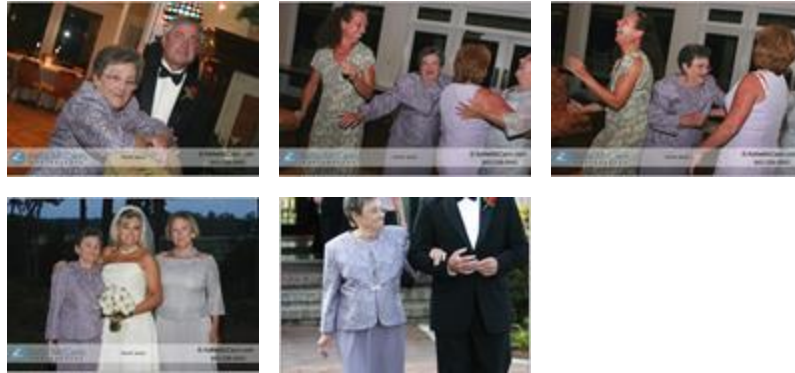


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**Kim Murray** - September 20, 2017 at 10:06 AM

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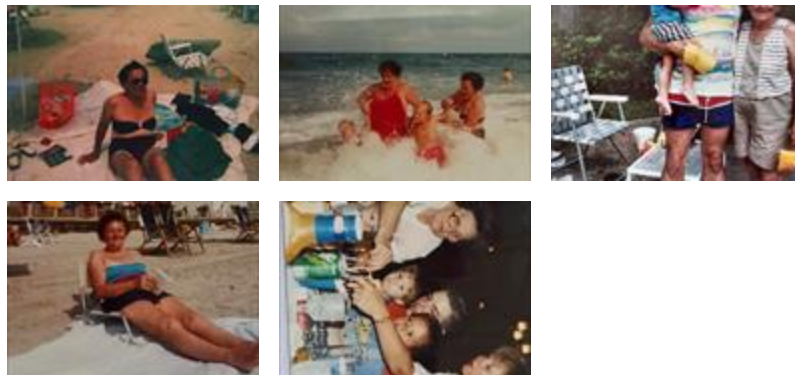
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Tracy Jackson - September 20, 2017 at 06:29 AM

KM

“ 33 files added to the album *Theresa's Photos*



Kim Murray - September 19, 2017 at 11:09 AM

TM

“ *The Away Murray's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.*



The Away Murray's - September 19, 2017 at 09:40 AM

HS

“ I remember Pat's mom always smacking my hands when I tried to slice off a piece of a freshly roasted ham or turkey during a holiday celebration in her Clinton home. If I remember correctly, she scolded me with a "no lickspiking," probably a British term. All hail the Queen and Pat's mom for the wonderful British heritage this country shares. Hugh Strain

Hugh Strain - September 19, 2017 at 09:26 AM

JF

“ My sympathy goes out to the family at the loss of their mother, grandmother and friend. Losing a mother is one of the hardest losses to accept. My thoughts are with you, especially my friend of 30+years, Pat.

Jeanne Farris - September 18, 2017 at 10:25 PM

BM

“ Pat although we never had a chance to meet your mother, you always spoke of her with the love in your heart and we hope those many happy years and memories you shared will reside with you forever. Barbara & Michael

Barbara & Michael - September 18, 2017 at 04:35 PM

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Tracy Jackson - September 18, 2017 at 03:36 PM

RW

“ Robin Windsor purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.

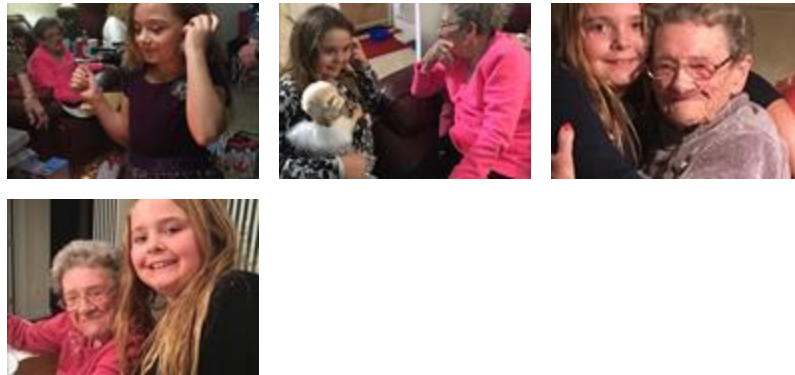


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Robin Windsor - September 18, 2017 at 01:39 PM

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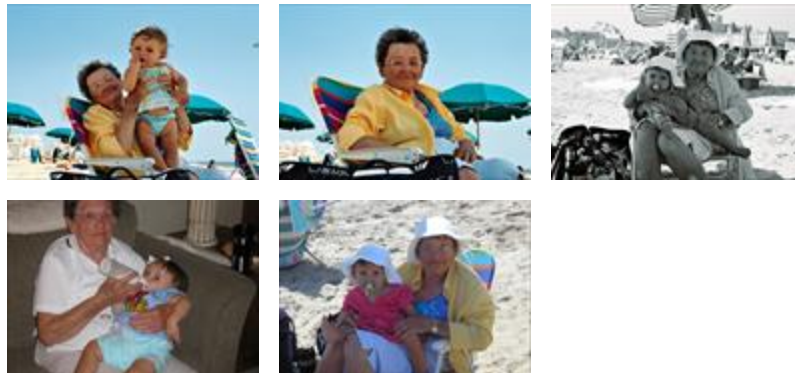


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Tracy Jackson - September 18, 2017 at 01:01 PM

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Tracy Jackson - September 18, 2017 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ Joe Sachetti and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



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**Joe Sachetti and Family** - September 18, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theresa Veronica (Galton) Beinert.



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September 18, 2017 at 09:11 AM

RB

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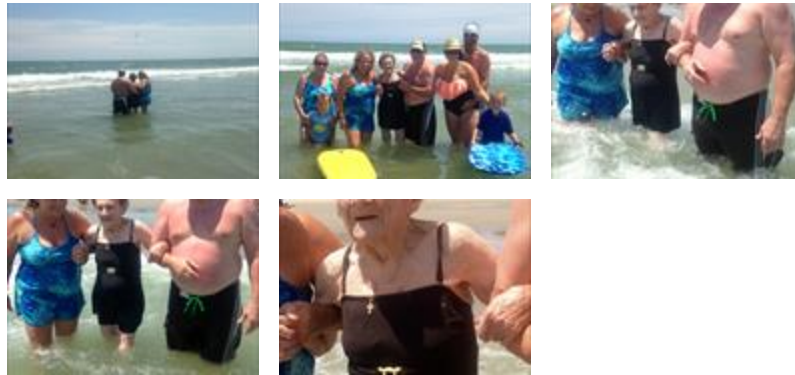


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**Robby Beinert** - September 17, 2017 at 09:35 PM

CA

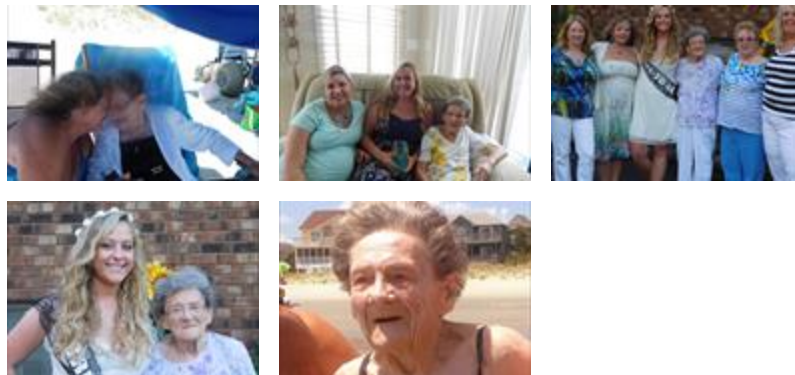
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Caley - September 17, 2017 at 05:03 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara - September 16, 2017 at 11:35 PM

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Kim Murray - September 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

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**Kim Murray** - September 15, 2017 at 12:39 PM