



## Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Bena (nee Golden)

April 20, 1929 - December 5, 2019

Elizabeth Marie Bena (nee Golden) beloved wife of the late Eugene August Bena; dear Mother of Eugene Bena (Nancy), James Bena, Ronald Bena (Deborah), Kenneth Bena, Stephen Maze (Sherrie) and Kimberly Sullivan (Daniel) and the late Patricia Bena; devoted sister of Anne Batchelder and the late Mary Margaret Franklin. Also survived by seven loving grandchildren.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens**

200 E. Padonia Road  
Timonium, MD, 21093

**DEC 9 Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road, Baltimore, MD, US, 21212

**DEC 9 Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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**DEC 10 Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church  
8801 Harford Road, Parkville, MD, US, 21234

# Comments

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“ As a neighbor for the past nine years at Harford Senior Housing in Bel Air, I have many delightful memories of "Elizabeth" - not "Betty". She was known as Betty, however, I refused to call her anything except Elizabeth. After speaking to her about her childhood and marriage-her telling me about her children, I asked her about who she was prior to marriage and she told me. The name Slaysman/Slazman came up in one conversation, and I told her I knew an Alexander Slaysman through a dear friend of mine starting in the 1970's. We discovered that it was the same family, although she made it clear that she was part of "the other Slaysmans". We had so many great talks throughout the years, and she always addressed me as "Mr. Elmore" when she saw me. Whenever she had some minor problem such as resetting her microwave, or turning her clock back or forward when the time changed, she would not hesitate to ask me. The week before she passed I went to see her at Sterling Care at Riverside and we had an hour's long talk mainly about the people at HSH. When I started to leave, I told her that I knew that she was not a "hugging" type of person, however, I would like to give her a hug. She had no problem, then I asked if I could take a photo of her so that I would have one to put in my album of friends. Again, she was OK with it; she then asked to see it, and then asked if I thought that she looked OK, and my reply was that I thought that she never looked better-and, I was telling her the truth. The photo is one that shows just how relaxed, and un-worried she looked, and it even makes her look much younger! I did not know that she would not be there the next time I scheduled to see her, and so, I will cherish this last photo of a good friend that I will dearly miss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her children and the family, and may God bless them all.  
Spencer Elmore [aka: Mr. Elmore]!

**Spencer I.M. Elmore** - December 10, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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“ Before I became Betty's daughter in law she had went away for the weekend, so I decided to give her house a good cleaning to surprise her when she got home. I washed everything in her old washer that wasn't nailed down. On 5he last load I broke her washer. Needless to say the clean house went unnoticed and she was so upset about the washer which Steve and I still laugh about today. if you know Betty you will understand. She eventually forgave me and I think she appreciated the effort. Rest in peace my dear mother in law who loved me from a distance.

**Sherrie Maze** - December 05, 2019 at 08:12 PM

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“ Mom, see you on the other side. Pray for us!! Love you, Kim

**kim sullivan** - December 05, 2019 at 06:00 PM