



## Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Cochran

January 1, 1917 - March 3, 2016

On March 3, 2016, Katherine Elizabeth Cochran (nee Murphy) of Towson, died at the age of 99. Katherine was born in Baltimore on New Year's Day 1917 to Francis P. Murphy and Mary A. Farrell. She graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in 1939 and married Edward Lee Cochran on February 1, 1941. He preceded her in death in 1959. Katherine was also preceded in death by her parents and a son, Gary Francis Cochran. Katherine is survived by a son, Clarke Edward Cochran of Lubbock, Texas; her daughters-in-law, Anne McDonald Cochran and Barbara Cochran; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Katherine had a distinguished career in social work, graduating with a Masters in Social Work in the first class of the University of Maryland School of Social Work in 1963. She retired as Director of Social Services for Baltimore County in January of 1979.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Evangelist

13305 Long Green Pike  
Hydes, MD 21082

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Susan Saunders purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Cochran.



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**Susan Saunders** - March 16, 2016 at 10:46 AM

SS

“ Katherine Cochran was one of the two best teachers I ever had. I am sharing part of a poem, Ode to Teachers by Pat Mora, that expresses very closely what she meant and will always mean to me. "...Slowly your faith turned into my courage... I carry your smile and your faith inside like I carry my dog's face, my sister's laugh, creamy melodies, the softness of sunrise, steady blessings of stars, autumn smell of gingerbread, the security of a sweater on a chilly day."

*I am thinking of her beloved family at this end of her long and oh so valuable earthly journey.*

*Susan Saunders*

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**Susan Saunders** - March 16, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Cochran.



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March 14, 2016 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ *Sixtus Atabong and Sammy Deeb on behalf of PMM board purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Cochran.*



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**Sixtus Atabong and Sammy Deeb on behalf of PMM board -**  
March 09, 2016 at 01:43 PM

PC

“ *P. Rodriguez, CMF purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Cochran.*



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**P. Rodriguez, CMF -** March 09, 2016 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
With love,  
The LaFebre Family*

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**Holly -** March 09, 2016 at 09:19 AM