

Elizabeth (Nancy) Smith and the preservation of land, property rights, and the environment

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Columbia, Maryland**

Elizabeth C. "Nancy" Smith was a kind and generous woman who loved animals and who desired to protect the environment, as she demonstrated in land management practices at Blandair. She was a visionary who saw the need for preserving open space and rural values in an urbanizing society. Actively opposed to the expansion of the power of eminent domain, she was a courageous defender of property rights who tried to protect her neighbors from injustice and to seek justice for residents harmed in the development of Columbia. For more than 30 years, she fought for her dream of preserving her farm in Howard County, Maryland. Arrayed against her were developers and state and county government officials.

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