



Ardys Marie Lewis

December 27, 1930 - May 29, 2025

Salisbury--Late in the evening of Thursday, May 29, 2025, Ardys Marie Lewis, age 94, left us to be with the Lord. She was born in Mississippi to Col. Calloway O. White and Juanita Johnson White. She is survived by her two sons, David Davis, (Angie) of Salisbury, MD. and James Davis of Dunedin, Florida; three grandchildren, Autumn Marie Ball, (Andrew), Scott Michael Davis, (Jamie), Dawn Michele Davis, (Sammy); seven great-grandchildren, Elli Marie Davis, Sami-Jaden Davis, Chandler Davis, Sam Ball, Drew Ball, Trinity Battle, Aria Davis, and Everly Davis; two nieces, Patty Lynn Pepper, Linda Ann Pepper; and nephew Jay Pepper. Along with her parents, Ardys was preceded in death by her sister, Patty Pepper, and brother-in-law, Hance Pepper, sister, Jeanne White, and brothers, Gary Paul White, Jerry White, George White, and Tommy White.

Ardys Marie won the Louisiana State Championship for women's shooters at an early age. She was also an avid hunter with her husband, Harry Vessey. She bagged white tail deer, mule deer, antelope, and mountain goats from the Eastern Shore to British Columbia. She could put three shots in a one and one-half inch circle at 100 yards with her 7mm Weatherby. She auditioned in Hollywood for the Annie Oakley movie. In her later years she had a very successful crabmeat business from Smith Island to Ocean City.

Everyone loved Ardys Marie – from her business associates to the nurses in the nursing homes.

While no formal services will be held, we hope that family and friends will take

the time to share stories and fond memories of Ardys in their own way. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I just found out of Ardis passing...This woman was the sweetest person I ever met.Beautiful on the inside and outside..She taught me many things over the years..She would be horrified her age came out..Very talented woman..I could go on and on .I also had the pleasure of knowing .ost of her family they are all wonderful people also...Lady you will truly be missed..You lived life your way no matter what people thought. True rebel.love you dearly

Connie Y Jones - July 23, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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“ Andy’s was always full of light and love for all she met. She will always be remembered by everyone that knew her ❤️

Ann Clark - June 08, 2025 at 09:50 PM

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“ My condolences to Angie and family. May your memories of her bring you peace.

Lynette - June 07, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“ Lynette lit a candle in memory of Ardys Lewis



Lynette - June 07, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CJ

“ *My condolences on your loss. From her obituary it appears that she was a remarkable woman who was one of a kind. May she rest in peace.*

Cameron Jackson - June 06, 2025 at 12:19 PM