



Delois C. Stevens

October 10, 1936 - June 2, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Delois C. Stevens, who passed away peacefully at her home in Delmar, Delaware on Monday, June 2, 2025, at the age of 88. Born on October 10, 1936, in Washington, DC, Delois spent her life surrounded by family and friends who cherished her vibrant spirit.

Delois dedicated many years of her life as a fiscal accounts clerk for a government book distributing company, where her attention to detail and unwavering work ethic shone. She adored indulging in crabs and strawberries and found joy in the thrill of the casino. She attended Holy Redeemer Church in Delmar, a place that held a special place in her heart. For 15 wonderful years, she and her husband embraced the lifestyle of "snowbirds," soaking up the sun in Homosassa, Florida, where they made countless cherished memories. An avid sports fan, Delois brought her vibrant spirit to every Baltimore Orioles and Washington Commanders game she watched. She knew how to cheer for her teams, and her enthusiasm was contagious. Above all, Delois was a devoted mother and grandmother who treasured the time spent with her family. She is survived by her daughter, Theresa Lees (Edward), and her son, William V. Stevens, III (Sharon), grandchildren, James Lees, Lauren Stevens, and Megan Stevens, sister, Kathleen Ruston, and several nieces and nephews, who all brought her immeasurable joy, and they will carry her love with them always.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Blanche Carroll; her

husband of 60 years, William V. "Tom" Stevens, Jr.; and brothers, Walter "Jeep" Carroll and Clarence Carroll.

To honor Delois's life and the beautiful moments we shared, a memorial service will be held at the Holy Redeemer Church, 501 E. Chestnut Street, Delmar, Maryland on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11:00 AM. Prior to the service, there will be a visitation starting at 10:00 AM. A luncheon for family and friends will be held in the church hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Bi-State Blvd. & Chestnut Street
Delmar, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delois C. Stevens*



Short Funeral Home - June 20, 2025 at 02:31 PM

JM

That is a lovely tribute to your mom. I have so many wonderful memories of your mom and dad at Bayview Estates. They were great friends. Much love to you and your family.❤️❤️

Joyce Marth - July 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RR

“ *Roxanne R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Delois C. Stevens.*



Roxanne R. - June 16, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MA

“ *I can only imagine how much love was waiting for you in Heaven. I so enjoyed our time together in Homosassa as family neighbors. Gods speed Aunt Dee. Give all who have passed before us our love...❤️🙏*



marla - June 04, 2025 at 04:42 PM

VS

“ I met Tom and Dee when I was 15 years old: actually, I met all of the Stevens clan at 15. Dee was always nice to me even though we had nothing in common at the time. She was having children and making a home while I was in Northwestern High School. We did become closer after I married Jamie, Tom's youngest brother. As I matured and had a family too, we had plenty to talk about. The holiday dinners with the whole clan were so special and I think Dee and I learned a lot of secret recipes from the two Stevens girls, Teenie and Louise. After I retired, Dee and I would speak on the phone every few months and reminisce and laugh . Well, I'm the last of the old guard and I will miss our phone calls and chats about our kids, grandkids and how proud we are of them. Delois, may your life be for a blessing.

Vivian Stevens - June 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM