



Dolores M Patilla

January 18, 1930 - December 18, 2014

Dolores M. Patilla, 84, of Delmar, died Thursday, December 18, 2014 at her home in Delmar, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 18, 1930 in Baltimore, a daughter of the late Wilbert Dean, Sr. and Nellie Dean.

Dolores worked a number of years in her younger days at Playtex in Harrington. She retired after many years of service as the head of housekeeping at Holiday Inn in Salisbury. Years ago she attended First Baptist Church of Delmar. She was an excellent cook who loved to feed family and friends and was best known for her chocolate chip cookies. Her basket collection was one of her pride and joys and she also enjoyed crafts, sewing and ceramics. Camping was always a favorite activity and she also enjoyed sharing her cooking with her camping neighbors.

She is survived by her husband, with whom she shared a wonderful 34 years, Leo P. Patilla; 4 children, Joyce Donoway of Delmar, Stanley R. Pete, Sr. and Judy of Salisbury, Jeff Patilla of Delmar and Kelly Bayly and Bobby of Laurel; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Eugene Pete, Sr. who passed in 1964, a son, Eugene Pete, Jr., a brother and 4 sisters.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 22, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at Short funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 11:00 to 12:00. The Reverend Joe Lecates will officiate. Interment will follow in

Dorchester Memorial Park in Cambridge.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21803.

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

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memorial Park

Cambridge, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To the Patilla, Bayley, and Pete families,
David and I are sending our heart felt prayers to you all at this time
of your loss.

David & Sissy Russell

Sissy Russell - December 22, 2014 at 10:19 AM

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“ Kelly, Mr.Patilla and family,

*Sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you. Rest in peace Mrs. Patilla.*

Terri and Terry Fletcher

Terri - December 20, 2014 at 05:50 PM

