



Elizabeth Jane Brooks

July 20, 1937 - July 1, 2012

Elizabeth Jane Brooks, 74, of Delmar, died Sunday, July 1, 2012 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born July 20, 1937 in Amityville, New York, a daughter of the late William and Clarice Shipman Ward.

Jane, as she was fondly known to her family and friends, graduated from Seaford Sr. High School with the class of 1956. She loved children and was the founder of the Lil Red Hen Nursery School in Delmar, from where she retired in 1999. She was a true caregiver to many throughout her life. She loved her garden and the many hours spent in it talking with the Lord. She attended Bay Shore Community Church in Gumboro.

She is survived by 4 children, Carol Hill and husband Jim, Jeff Martin and wife Cheryl, Greg Martin and Melissa Malone and husband Richard; grandchildren, Alison, Freddy, Molly, Courtney, Tanner, Ryan and Jaimie; great grandchildren, Isabella and Aiden; brothers and sisters, William Ward, Jr and wife Pat, Carroll McKnatt and husband Donald, Robert Ward and Julia Novack and husband Ed; step-children, Brad Brooks, Glen Brooks, Barry Brooks, Chris Miller and husband Steve, Kaye Anstreicher and husband Chris and Gale Hoffman and a son-in-law, Dick Scott; and her former husband and father of her children, Donald Martin. She is also survived by many step grandchildren and great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands, Frank Bonsall and Harold Brooks; a step daughter, Joan Scott; and 2 brothers,

Henry (Chap) Ward and Russell (Ted) Ward.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Bay Shore Community Church in Gumboro. Pastor Danny Tice will officiate.

Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Seaford.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery Seaford

Stein Highway
Seaford, DE 19973

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Jane Brooks*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Amy Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Jane Brooks*



Amy Brooks - July 10, 2012 at 04:14 PM



Jane was a beautiful, sweet and caring person. It was a a pleasure to know her....we will cherish her in our hearts forever and she will be truly missed. We loved her dearly. We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends during this difficult time.

*With our deepest sympathies,
Brent, Amy, Matt, Dylan and Glynn Brooks
Laramie, WY*

Amy Brooks - July 10, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ *Brent, Amy & Brooks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Jane Brooks*



Brent, Amy & Brooks - July 10, 2012 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Brent, Amy & Glynn Brooks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Jane Brooks*



Brent, Amy & Glynn Brooks - July 10, 2012 at 04:12 PM



“ *Aunt Jane was one of the most loving people I have ever met. She was so easy to talk to and treated everyone close to her as family no matter how long you had known her. She will be deeply missed. She will be in our hearts forever.*



Kimberly Karl - July 09, 2012 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Dear Carol and Jim, sorry to read about your Mom's passing, but know that she is now with our Lord Jesus, May your faith sustain you through your grieving process, It will take time to heal but you will come through this , Praying for you and your family, God Bless you. Susan Mason and Sally Mason Evans, Smithfield, Virginia, formally of Seaford, Delaware.*

Susan Mason/Sally Mason Evans - July 04, 2012 at 09:32 AM

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“ *In the short time we knew Jane she was such a joy to us. Starting with our crashing her wedding to Harold we loved her happy outlook on life and wonderful smile. She was so gracious to allow us to say our good-byes to Harold in our own way. Always the care-giver to everyone she met. God must have decided that she had done enough for others here and He needed her at His side now. What a wonderful giving person she was to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this difficult time. Marge & Joe Lozier, Grass Lake, MI*

Marjorie Lozier - July 03, 2012 at 04:45 PM