



Emma Marie Austin

March 31, 1928 - November 21, 2012

Emma Marie Austin, 84, of Salisbury, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

She was born March 31, 1928 in Snow Hill, a daughter of the late Avery and Mary (Phillips) Shockley.

Emma worked many years in food service at various places, including Peninsula Regional Medical Center, English's and Salisbury Nursing Home. While living in Kissimmee, Florida she also worked at the local hospital where her employers pleaded her to stay before she decided to make her return to Delmarva. She was a long time member of Delmarva Evangelistic Church in Salisbury. She had an unwavering faith in God and she raised her family as a Christian family. As a member of the Lewes Assembly of God years ago her church family nicknamed her "Sister Dumpling" for the wonderful dumplings she cooked. Cooking was her passion and she often made enough food to feed many friends in the retirement community where she lived. Emma never met a stranger, always looking to lend a hand to those in need which led her to become a foster grandparent to many. With her servant's heart, she also enjoyed ironing clothes and babysitting for family and friends.

She is survived by a son, Wilbur "Al" Albert Austin (Priscilla) of Delmar; 3 daughters, Patricia Ann Adkins (Phil), Delores "Dee" Kay Williams (Wayne, Sr.) and Bonnie Lou Patterson (Peter), all of Salisbury; 13 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Virginia Christopherson of Delmar, Maurice Shockley of Goldsboro, Richard

Shockley of Delmar and Rachel McHone of Pittsville; and a son-in-law, Vaughn Cranfield of Salisbury. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Clifford Austin, who passed in 2001; a daughter, Shirley Cranfield; brothers, Avery Shockley, Melvin Shockley and an infant brother; and 2 sisters, Peggy Robinson and Barbara Workman.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 1:00 pm at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 1:00. Pastors Robert "Buzz" Gregory and Ruth Chamberlain will officiate. Interment will follow at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802 or Delmarva Evangelistic Church, 408 E. Gordy Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Service

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Marie Austin*



Short Funeral Home - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emma Marie Austin*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Stephanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Emma Marie Austin*



stephanie williams - November 25, 2012 at 08:41 PM



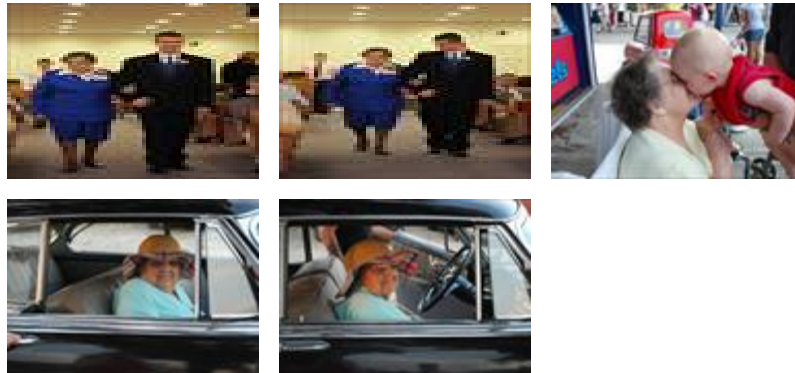
“ *Kim Palmer lit a candle in memory of Emma Marie Austin*



kim palmer - November 23, 2012 at 04:15 PM

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Wendy Williams - November 23, 2012 at 10:04 AM

SW

“ *Granny, Happy Thanksgiving! Its not the same around without you here. You are truly missed by many people. You are an amazing women. And you will forever hold a special place in my heart. You mean absolute world to me. Hopefully by now you have had a chance to spend time with grandad, aunt Shirley , and Shawn. Please send my love and give Shawn a kiss for me. Now you can take care of Shawn again. I bet you he cooked you a huge dinner. And made your cornbread. You were Shawn, Matt, Eric, and my hero. Thanks for all you did for us. We will miss you more than words can say. Rest in peace granny! Know that you are truly loved by many.*

*Love always and forever,
Stephanie*

Stephanie Williams - November 22, 2012 at 03:04 PM

KP

Granny , You are in heaven you are with poppop,mom ,shawn i love you very much.I kown you are not suffering anymore you are in a good place.Give poppop a hug and a kiss for me and give mom hug and kiss for me and i know you had a good thanksgiving . I just want to say i miss you alot. Love always and forever Kim.

Kim Palmer - November 23, 2012 at 07:22 PM