



Florida Lea Sullivan

December 12, 1932 - July 15, 2014

DELMAR- Florida Lea Sullivan, 81, of Delmar, died Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at her home in Delmar.

She was born December 12, 1932 in Salisbury, a daughter of the late Clarence and Iva (Phippin) Williams.

In her younger days, Mrs. Sullivan worked as a cashier at Banks Market. She then took a position at Salisbury Nursing Home, where she enjoyed caring for and interacting with the residents there so much that she became an in-home healthcare assistant and worked for many years as a sitter for various elderly patients. Florida loved the outdoors and as a life member of AMSA loved to fish. She enjoyed the beach and was known for her lighthouse collection. She also loved baseball and was a serious O's fan. She was an excellent cook and baker, and will be missed by many for her wet cornbread and German chocolate cake recipes. She really looked forward to the annual Sullivan Family Reunion, held each year in October, where she would prepare several of her well-known desserts and dishes. Her true passion was her family and she was always there to help her children and grandchildren and even helped raise 2 great grandchildren from the time of their birth.

She is survived by a daughter, Iva L. Sullivan Callis of Delmar; grandchildren, Robert L. Callis, II (Eleanor), David James Callis (Sarah), Ashley Nicole Callis, David William Sullivan, III, Katie Irene Sullivan, Rodney Sullivan (Kelly), Brent Sullivan (Heather), Bobbi Lynn Deasey, Donna Deasey and Anthony Deasey; many great grandchildren, including Florida Jean Callis, her namesake; and 3

sisters-in-law, Dorothy Williams, Jane Sullivan and Helen Sullivan. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and 2 close friends, Donna Jacobs-Jones and Rick Jones.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David "Peanut" William Sullivan, Sr., who passed in 1993; a son, David William Sullivan, Jr., who passed in 1996; a daughter, Brenda Sullivan, who passed in 2013; a sister, Norma Fae Sammons; and a brother, Victor Williams.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 12:00 noon at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 11:00 to 12:00. Pastor John Merritt will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 4171, 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

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florida Lea Sullivan*



Short Funeral Home - July 21, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *Florida Lea Sullivan*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Kathleen Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Florida Lea Sullivan*



Kathleen Sullivan - July 18, 2014 at 11:12 AM



Aunt Flordia Lea was one of my favorite Aunts. She was always so happy to see family when we could visit and go camping and fishing at Assateague Island. They are some of the best memories of my childhood and I will miss her dearly. She is and will always be loved in my heart.

My prayers are with her family in this time of loss and sorrow.

Kathleen Sullivan - July 18, 2014 at 11:18 AM