



Geneva M. Davis

December 3, 1932 - September 22, 2007

Geneva Mae Davis, age 74 of Salisbury, passed away Saturday, September 22, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center after battling a long illness. She was born in Salisbury, a daughter of the late Osten Ray and Mildred Thomas Wingate. Geneva's life was interrupted prematurely, but she leaves all those who knew her in awe of her strength. She worked at Salisbury Manufacturing for several years. She was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who adored her family and her special dog "Tiger."

Years ago Geneva and her late husband Bob enjoyed bowling and family gatherings such as boating, crabbing, BBQs, and card parties which also included many dear friends. She also loved to crochet and go to auctions and yard sales.

She is survived by a daughter, Shelia Layfield and companion Frank Fowler of Salisbury; a son, Jerry Davis and wife Christine of Laurel; a son, Garry Davis and wife Anna of Salisbury; a son Robert, Jr., and wife Tammy of Fruitland; a daughter, Patricia Gauntt and husband Raymond of Salisbury; Roni Lane of Salisbury; and Charles E. Layfield of Laurel. She is also survived by a sister, June Truitt; two special friends, Roni Lane of Salisbury and Charles E. Layfield of Laurel; and several nieces and nephews. Geneva leaves behind 13 grandchildren: Robbie, Chris, William, Franny, Keith, Michelle, Alicia, Jr., Garry, Bob, Curtis, Jennifer, and Ray. She also leaves behind 19 great

grandchildren, all very dear to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Davis; a grandson, B.J.; a great granddaughter, Layla; a brother, Kelly Wingate of Florida; and a sister, Joan of Wingate.

A very special thank you goes to Robbie Layfield and Jessica Cecil for their thoughtfulness.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, where family and friends may call one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held following the service at Wicomico Memorial Park in Salisbury.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mommom,

Thanksgiving has come and gone and your birthday and Christmas are quickly approaching. You are on my mind and all that I think about. Things just are not the same with out you here with us. I put my tree up this weekend with the kids, Caitlyn decorated it in blue since blue was your favorite color, she thought that would keep you close to us. I know you would not want us to cry, but in all my years, I watched you cry for loved ones that left before you did, so know you would understand why it is so hard to move forward. I feel completely alone now that you are gone, even though I have family its not the same with out you. No one loves me like you do. No one understands me like you do. We all got together for Thanksgiving this year but it was so different with out you, i know you were there watching us we could all feel you... I know you will be with us for Christmas too, please watch over us and keep us safe like you did when you were here, help me become stronger, help me continue to work on my relationship with Dad and Anna, I want so much for that to work, Help me and Alicia stay close I love her so much. Help Gary, he has a hard road infront of him, but I know you will help him. Please keep an eye on Amy too, she is not well and Rachal and Dillon need her, We miss you so much and love you always!###imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 09:36 PM



“ Mommom it un-believable that it was a month today since you left this crazy world behind and joined poppop, uncle Kelly, Aunt Lucy and all of the other people that you missed so much. There is not a moment that goes by that you are not on my mind. They say that time heals everything and it gets easier with time for me, it seems that each day gets harder because I miss you so much. Caitlyn cries for you, she misses you so much too. I know that you are in a better place, but I am a selfish person, I always I have been and I really just want you here with me, with us. You would be so proud of your kids mommom they are all getting together and doing family things, I know how important that was to you, to bad we didn't give you that gift before you left. But we all feel you here with us, you and poppop made an apperance in the form of a rainbow on Anna's birthday, that was the best gift of all for her I am sure. The holidays are coming mommom, and really they just wont be the same without you. We all miss you and love you! I can not wait to be with you again, until then I know that you are watching over us. Love you always Mommom##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

October 23, 2007 at 01:11 AM



“ Mommom, I can't even begin to tell you how much i miss you. It has been a month since you moved on to be with Poppop, and it has been a long one. We all sit and talk about you all the time. Every conversation that comes up has you in it. I think about you every second of every day and feel lost without you. I always hoped, and thought, that you would be here when I have children and I always, always thought about how beautiful an afghan you would make for my children. Cause you know we all love to have our handmade blankets from you. I will most definatley pass my blanket on to my children. I love you so much and you hold a very, very special place in my heart, you always have, you always will. I miss you a bunch and can't wait to meet up with you some day. I LOVE YOU MOMMOM!###imported-begin##Alicia##imported-end##

October 22, 2007 at 06:11 PM



“ Gosh Mommom, I can't even believe your not here with us! It doesn't even seem right. I miss you so much already. I miss watching the soaps, sitting on the deck, and hearing you curse someone out. Thank you for giving me your feisty personality. I'll carry you with me forever. I was really hoping that you would make it to the wedding, but I know you'll be there in spirit. You make sure your watching over us that day for I want you to see me in my gown. I know that you will take such good care of Layla as you did all of us. Since I can't have her here with me, there's no one else I can think of that I would would rather her be with, than in heaven with you. So give my little angel a kiss. Thank you for being such a great Mommom. I'll never ever forget you. I love you and will miss you deeply.
-Jen###imported-begin##Jen##imported-end##

October 01, 2007 at 04:10 PM



“ Geneva was the best motherinlaw any woman could have I have been in the Davis family for 12 yrs she was always the same so happy and funny and her smile and laughter was contagous there is not enough words to describe her I will miss her so much but I do have alot of memories of Geneva and they will always stay with me I will meet her again someday beacuse I know she is in HEAVEN right now having the time of her life with no pain anymore I LOVE YOU GENEVA AND BE GOOD UP THERE.LOVE###imported-begin###Christine Davis###imported-end##

September 27, 2007 at 06:43 PM



“ To the Davis Family: My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. You should be so proud of having such a wonderful and caring Mom and Grandmother. The thing I admired most about your Mom (and Dad) was the importance of keeping the family together and having that special family bond. I can also still hear your Mom's laugh....it was so contagious!! I can only imagine the pain you must feel at this time but no one can take away all of the beautiful memories you have made through the years. Be strong and just think....God has a very special Angel now!!###imported-begin###Dawn (Campbell) Truitt###imported-end##

September 27, 2007 at 02:05 PM



“ To the Davis Family-

There are so few words that one can say at this sad time to ease the loss you all must be feeling.

You have so many precious memories that will help to comfort you in the times ahead. You are not alone, because everyone that knew Geneva feels the sorrow, also.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Bob & Cathy Grim##imported-begin##Cathy & Bob Grim##imported-end##

September 26, 2007 at 09:59 PM



“ TO THE DAVIS FAMILY,

THERE ARE NO WORDS TO HEAL THE PAIN RIGHT NOW,BUT REMBER ALL THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES AND REMBER SHE IS HOME NOW WITH OUR FATHER.MRS .GENEVA IS THE WIND THAT BLOWS,THE SUN THAT SHINES,THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM.AND JUST TOUCH YOUR HEART AND YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE HER NEAR,BECAUSE YOUR HEART BEAT IS HERS AS WELL. OU R THOUGHT'S ARE WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

KNOW THAT SHE IS THE AIR YOU BREATH,AND SHE IS WITH YOU ALWAYS.##imported-begin##BILLY& PATSY COLLINGSWORTH##imported-end##

September 26, 2007 at 03:15 PM



“ Mom,
There are no words to express how much you truly mean to me. Thank you for being such a wonderful mom and grandmother. I hope to someday be half the woman you were and if I can do that, it would be a great accomplishment. I have many things to remember you by but nothing is more precious to me than the memories of times spent with you. Those memories are priceless and that is what will get me through the dark days and nights that lie ahead. Those memories will be forever treasured. You may be physically gone but will never be forgotten and will always be in my heart. The love I feel for you goes beyond words. When I lost you-I lost my best friend and the best mother anyone could ever ask for. I miss you so very much.
ALL MY LOVE,
PATRICIA##imported-begin##Patricia##imported-end##

September 25, 2007 at 01:47 PM



“ Everyone that knew my mommom knew a kind loving and caring person. She always had time for her family and friends. Nothing was ever more important to her than that. Our lives will not be the same without her, but she did leave us with a million great memories. We were blessed to have her in our lives. Thank you to everyone for your prayers.##imported-begin##Michelle Davis##imported-end##

September 25, 2007 at 11:50 AM



“ My heart goes out to the Davis family for the loss of their dear mother ms. Geneva. I had the pleasure to know her briefly but she had a wonderful sense of humor and a very sweet person.##imported-begin##Anna goff and Cameron Taylor##imported-end##

September 25, 2007 at 11:41 AM