



Geraldine E. Parsons

October 22, 1949 - October 15, 2021

Geraldine Elizabeth Parsons, 71, of Delmar, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loving family, on Friday, October 15, 2021 at her home in Harrington, where she had lived the since May of 2020.

She was born in Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 22, 1949, a daughter of the late Clarence Miller and Marian Miller Getkin.

Geraldine was raised in Delmar where she attended Delmar schools growing up. She married the love of her life, Roland J. Parsons on February 23, 1967 and together they raised a family of three children. For many years they were members of Delmar Wesleyan Church. She treasured her family and was a wonderful homemaker and cook. While her kids were school aged, her love for children led her to open a daycare and she cherished the role of being a daycare mother to many. The next chapter of her life began as she and Roland opened Parsons One Stop in Gumboro. Later in life she still had the desire to help care for people, so she completed her CNA training and truly enjoyed helping the elderly at LifeCare at Lofland Park in Seaford. She was an excellent cook and baker and her family and friends will always remember her chicken and dumplings, beef and dumplings and peanut butter balls. She also loved crafts and sometimes made handmade Christmas gifts for her family to treasure, loved to crochet and made baby blankets for all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Theresa Parsons of Raleigh, NC, Candy Dennis and husband PJ of Salisbury and Roland James Parsons II and wife

Carey of Laurel; grandchildren, Andrew J. Parsons, Dylan M. Shupe, Cody P. Shupe, Emily N. Dennis, Taylor M. Dennis, Jessica A. Dennis, Patrick A. Dennis, Roland J. Parsons, III, Colin R. Parsons, Nicholas R. Parsons, Lilly M. Parsons, Thomas J. Taylor, III and Ella J. Taylor; great grandchildren, Elijah J. Parsons, Charleigh G. Shupe and Brantley J. Parsons; brothers, Carlton Miller and Olivier Dunrea; and a sister, Joyce Elswick. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roland J. Parsons, who passed in 1999; a son, John Andrew Parsons; and a sister, Doris Ann Miller.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the Lecates Family Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Bayada Hospice, 4250 Lancaster Pike, Suite 308, Wilmington, DE 19805.

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

Cemetery Details

Lecates Family Cemetery

E. Line Road
Delmar, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



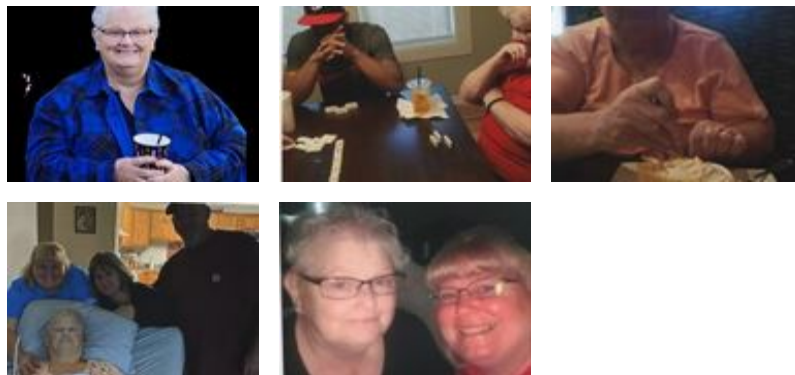
“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine E. Parsons*



Short Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ *Joyce & Charles purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Geraldine E. Parsons.*



Joyce & Charles - October 19, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine E. Parsons.*



October 18, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geraldine E. Parsons.*



October 18, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine E. Parsons.*



October 17, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Jeri was one of those people that you meet once in a lifetime!!! She changed peoples lives!!! I know she changed Johnny and mine!!!*

susan - October 16, 2021 at 03:13 PM

WC

“Geri was such sweet hearted woman. I remember the great over night shifts at LifeCare and the yummy chicken and dumplings. May you rest in paradise sweet lady. Prayers to her family and friends.

Wanda Cannon - October 16, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Geraldine E. Parsons.



October 16, 2021 at 10:06 AM

LT

“I'm so very sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. Ms Jeri was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved children—her own and everybody else's. I feel so blessed that our paths crossed on this earth. I'll be forever grateful for all she and Mr Roland did for me!!



Lisa Tomaszewski - October 16, 2021 at 09:50 AM