



Gloria Marie Messick

October 22, 1937 - May 11, 2014

Gloria Marie Messick, 76, of Delmar, passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2014, at her home.

She was born on October 22, 1937, in Salisbury, Maryland, a daughter of the late Joel S. and Lola Marie Walker.

“Tootsie,” as she was fondly known by family and friends, loved all animals, especially cats. She worked at the Manhattan Shirt Factory, the Holly Center, and Shoney’s Restaurant.

She is survived by a daughter, Sally Yates and her husband Jerry of Delmar; a son, Jack Messick and his girlfriend, Pam of Richmond, Virginia; a grandson, Joel Yates and his wife Aureore; two great-grandchildren, Nathan Yates and Logan Neal; sisters-in-law, Mary A. Walker of Seaford, Mary K. Walker of Chesapeake, VA, and Mary G. Walker of Jacksonville, NC; a brother-in-law, Alex Travers of Salisbury; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Adele Hurley, Madeline Travers, and infant sister, Ruth; and four brothers, George Walker, Theodore Walker, Jack Walker and Reginald Walker.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at the Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. The Reverend J. Harvey Dixon will officiate.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Marie Messick*



Short Funeral Home - May 15, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ *Gloria Marie Messick*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sally and family, David and I send our condolences to the family on the homegoing of your dear mother.*

Robert and David Jones-Banks

Robert Jones - May 13, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ *Sally, Jack and families...David & I send our love & prayers to each of you.*

David & Sissy Russell

David & Sissy Russell - May 13, 2014 at 08:15 AM