



Janice Marie Merrill

September 24, 1941 - March 24, 2019

HEBRON- Janice Marie Merrill, 77, of Hebron, and formerly of Pittsville, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born September 24, 1941 in Swords Creek, Virginia, a daughter of the late Warren Mullins and Irene E. (Miller) Goswellin.

In her younger days Janice worked as an inspector for Chesapeake Foods in Wango. Following that she followed in her family's footsteps and worked for many years at the Gant Shirt Factory in Salisbury. Family was important to Janice and it started with her mother, Irene. They had a special bond and were inseparable, especially in the years before her passing in 2009. She loved watching baseball, especially when her grandchildren played little league or when her beloved Baltimore Orioles were playing. Christmas was Janice's favorite time of the year and she left special memories of Christmases past for family to treasure. She also loved playing bingo and collecting lighthouses.

She is survived by a daughter, Becky Baker of Salisbury; sons, Keith Thomas Merrill (Trudy Ann) of Delmar and Randy Dewayne Merrill (Jennifer Joy) of Hebron; grandchildren, Paul Baker, Jr., Shanna Baker, Andrew Austin Merrill (Keleigh), Thomas Frederick Merrill and Tyler Dewayne Merrill; greatgrandchildren, William Baker, Autumn Carson, Aubri Contreras, Seth James Baker and Stephen James Baker; a great-great grandson, Troy William Baker; a sister, Gloria Rodney of Snow Hill; and a brother, Randall Mullins

(Cheryl) of Snow Hill. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Stephanie Ann Joseph (2016); a sister, Patricia Mullins; great grandchildren, Bri'onna Baker and Amaris James Baker; and her stepfather, Austin "Gus" Goswellin.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 2:00. Interment will follow in Snow Hill Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Salvation Army Lower Eastern Shore, 407 Oak Street, Salisbury, MD 21804.

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

Snow Hill Christian Church Cemetery

Snow Hill Road
Snow Hill, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St.
Delmar, DE 19940

Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Marie Merrill*



Short Funeral Home - March 28, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Janice Marie Merrill*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss! It has been many years since Janice & I have seen one another. I'm sure that none of her children would even know me. My Mother (Lovera) & her Mother Irene was Sisters. My prayers are going out for you all that the Lord will give you all comfort in your time of sorrow! We haven't met but I Love You My Family! We are sorry that we weren't able to be at the service but my health is bad and I couldn't make it there from South Carolina .*



Kathy Page - March 29, 2019 at 02:34 PM

KM

“ Keith Merrill sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Marie Merrill



Keith merrill - March 27, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ Keith Merrill lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Merrill



Keith merrill - March 27, 2019 at 09:56 PM

CW

“ So sorry to see that Janice passed away. I knew her a long time. Was a nice and very quiet lady. She will be missed.. I think I even fixed her hair couple times in Atheys and penneys.. I went to salvation army and knew her there also.. God bless the family.. love and prayers, Connie ward

Connie Ward - March 27, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ Connie Ward lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Merrill



Connie Ward - March 27, 2019 at 02:43 PM



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