



## Jean S. Banks

March 5, 1933 - July 4, 2016

Delmar- Jean S. Banks, 83, of Delmar, died Monday, July 4, 2016 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born March 5, 1933 in Delmar, a daughter of the late Ralph C. and Ruth A. (Perdue) Cordrey.

Jean worked several years for various sewing factories in Delmar before starting her career in food service at Delmar Elementary, a job she loved and retired from in 2010 after 28 years of service. She enjoyed working in her yard and flowers and her roses were her pride and joy. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Christmas time was her favorite time of the year and she always looked forward to setting up Christmas decorations in the yard, with the help of her family.

She is survived by a daughter, Donna K. Wilkosz and husband, Ronald of Delmar; a son, James S. "Sam" Banks, II and wife, Colette of Delmar; grandchildren, Heather Ammons (Marty) of Delmar, Stephanie Ruark of Delmar, Jordan Banks and his fiancé, Courtney of Powellville and Devin Banks, USAF, (Jessica) of Montana; great grandchildren, Lauren, Brittany, Justin, Hunter, Marley, Brianna, Johnathan and Matthew; and great great grandsons, Braxton and Nicholas. She is also survived by her best friend and buddy, her beloved dog "Chico."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 54 ½ years, James "Jimmy" S. Banks, who passed in 2007; her special companion for 5 years, Harold Webb, Sr.; and three sisters, Betty Chew, Naomi Wells and

Mary Long.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service which begins at 11:00. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Delmar Fire Department, P.O. Box 143, Delmar, DE 19940 or to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street  
Delmar, DE 19940

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean S. Banks*



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**Short Funeral Home** - July 10, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *Jean S. Banks*

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January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .*

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**Michelle Nelson** - July 11, 2016 at 04:30 PM

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“ Dear Donna, Sammy and Families.

*Please accept my sympathy and condolences for your loss. Jean was a wonderful person whom I always cherished our conversations. I have very fond memories of when I lived across the street from your Mom and Dad. and even when they moved out of town. They were both wonderful people and will be dearly missed. I'm out of town and will not be able to attend the service, but everyone is in my thoughts and Prayers. May God Bless everyone, and Jean Rest in Peace.*

*Clyde Adkins*

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**Clyde M Adkins** - July 10, 2016 at 01:10 PM

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“ Dearest Donna,

*When we saw ;you Monday at prmc we had no idea your sweet mamma would be gone soon. She leaves such a wonderful legacy of love and caring for others. The years she spent at Delmar Elementary School serving meals to millions of Delmar children gave her so many opportunities to make a difference! and she certainly did just that!! We were blessed to know her and call her our friend. Please share our sincere sympathy with Sammy and all the rest of the family. We will be praying for all of you to receive God's peace and comfort through the coming days.*  
*Dru and Benny*



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**Benny and Dru Vanderwende** - July 10, 2016 at 06:07 AM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Short Funeral Home** - July 09, 2016 at 03:04 PM

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“ To Donna, Sammy and family,

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and may the love of God surround each of you during this time of sorrow. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength and the blessings of peace from special memories carry you through the passing days and weeks. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers,*

*Steve and Debra Hastings  
Newport, North Carolina*

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**Steve and Debra Hastings** - July 08, 2016 at 04:07 PM