



Martha B. DeLong

July 28, 1936 - July 1, 2016

Martha B. DeLong, 79, of Salisbury, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2016 at Salisbury Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 28, 1936 in Beaver, Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Hiram and Martha Balser.

Martha cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren and was a wonderful caretaker. She enjoyed going shopping and out to dinner with Darlene and Marlene. Her family and her faith were very important to her. She enjoyed attending the Laughing Ladies in Hebron, making jewelry, and doing crafts and puzzles.

She is survived by her daughters, Marlene Sholley (Glenn) of Lincoln, De, and Darlene Sholley of Hebron; step-sons, Gregory DeLong (Mona) of Texas, and Michael DeLong of Florida; a step-daughter, Denise DeLong (Steve) of Florida; a brother-in-law, John Winner of Texas; grandchildren, Susie, Corey, Michael, Stacy, Hannah, Joseph, Emily, James, and Jared; and 11 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald "Mickey" DeLong; a son, Howard James Hartsuff; a grandson, Donald Swain; a son-in-law, Gary Sholley; and a sister, Eleanor Winner.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Ernie Bailey will officiate. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Henlopen Memorial Park,

28787 Lockerman Road, Milton, DE.

In memory of Mrs. DeLong, contributions may be sent 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.

Cemetery Details

Henlopen Memorial Park

28787 Lockerman Road
Milton, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha B. DeLong*



Short Funeral Home - July 07, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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“ *To Miss Martha's family: I am saddened to read her obituary today and I wish I had known sooner and I would have stopped by her visitation to pay my respects. My grandmother was Barbara Hooper (also there at Salisbury Nursing and Rehab). I know what a great friendship they had. I am sure they are having a great time together in Heaven! Please know that my sympathies are with you all and I will be praying for you during this time of sorrow!*
Amy Bowles

Amy Bowles - July 08, 2016 at 09:50 AM



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“ I'll always remember the lifetime of friendship that she and my mom had, they laughed and giggled! Just like they were little girls! I always called her my Aunt Martha. I will miss her beyond words. To the twins so sorry for your loss, as well as the rest of the family.

Cindy Cochran Martin - July 05, 2016 at 05:34 PM

DA

“ I will always remember that beautiful smile when I walked into her room, the shopping trips, and most of all the appreciation of it all! I will deeply miss her unconditional love

Darlene - July 05, 2016 at 05:45 AM