



Mary E. Cecil

June 23, 1959 - October 20, 2019

Mary Ellen Cecil, 60, passed away peacefully at her home in Laurel, on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, surrounded by her family. She was born on June 23, 1959 to Howard and June Johnson of Seaford. Mary enjoyed taking walks on the beach, spending time with friends and family, and taking care of others. She has three children, Joe Ferrell, Cody Abbott and Logan Abbott-Cecil (fiancé Jaread Mears), all of Laurel. Mary also has five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, James Cecil, whom she married on May 2, 2004, preceded her in death.

A Certified Nursing Assistant for most of her life, Mary worked at the Greenwood Rest Home and Delmar Nursing Home before becoming ill in 2015.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, Oct. 25, 2019 from 10:00 am to 11:00 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, followed by a funeral service which begins at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Joe Lecates will officiate. Interment will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Services 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

Laurel Hill Cemetery

9th Street
Laurel, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *PEACE . You Gave Others Peace And You Earned Your Peace . Love you. Fly with the Angels.*



Shirley L Hitchens - October 20, 2025 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Mary was my cousin. She took care of Mom in a Nursing Home. Mom and I both loved seeing Mary come to the home everyday. Mary took excellent care of all her Patients. I sure miss her but I know she is in Heaven with Mom and now Mom is taking care of her. Fly with the Angels.*



Shirley L Hitchens - October 20, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Mary E. Cecil*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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“ *My older siblings and I played with Mary and her older siblings often. Mary was the prettiest little girl. Actually , she still is but in the form of an Angel. I don't remember her talking much , she was younger than me. But you knew she was around on account of that pretty blonde hair. God Bless. Love you.*

Shirley - October 26, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ Nita Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Cecil



Nita Campbell - October 25, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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“ Shirley L Hitchens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Cecil



Shirley L Hitchens - October 24, 2019 at 09:36 PM

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“ Shirley L Hitchens lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Cecil



Shirley L Hitchens - October 24, 2019 at 09:35 PM

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“ Kay lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Cecil



kay - October 24, 2019 at 04:57 PM