



Mary T. "Rhodie" Wootten

May 9, 1921 - April 14, 2014

DELMAR- On Monday, April 14, 2014 the Lord received a special angel, when Mary T. "Rhodie" Wootten, of Delmar died, surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 9, 1921 in Salisbury, a daughter of the late Clyde G. Truitt and Grace Perry Truitt.

Mrs. Wootten graduated from Wicomico High School before enrolling in classes at Paynter Business College. After business school she worked in the cafeteria at Delmar Jr.-Sr. High and retired in 1982 after over 25 years of service. In her younger days she was a member of American Legion Post 64 in Seaford and an avid bowler. She also enjoyed gardening and reading. Her family came first and she unselfishly always put their needs before her own. Not only was she a special mother and grandmother, but she was a wonderful mother-in-law as well. Her legacy was her chocolate fudge recipe and she was happy to make it to share with family and friends. She made many memorable trips to Virginia Beach to visit her sister-in-law, Alverdia Kerekesh, who was like a sister to her. She was a long time member of the walking club at the Centre at Salisbury, where she had many special friends. She faithfully participated in the exercise program at the cardiac rehab in Salisbury. She looked forward to her Wednesday hair appointment before spending the afternoons at the mall socializing with her friends.

She is survived by 4 children, Tom Wootten and his wife, Gail, James H. Wootten and his wife, Charlotte, Gary Wootten and his wife, Jeannie and Gail Wootten, all of Delmar; 4 grandchildren, Allen Wootten of Laurel, Joy Williams

and her husband, Tim of Princess Anne, Eric Wootten and his wife, Kelly of Ringgold, GA and April Hanson and her husband, Pete of Hebron; and six great grandchildren, Alison, Ryan, Caitlin, Eric II, Joseph and Michael. She is also survived by a sister Peggy White and her husband, Jack of Salisbury; and several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Thomas Wootten, who passed in 2001; and 2 sisters, Marcy Simpson and Grace Mihalik.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Friday, April 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron. Mike Little will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriot's Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to the Delmar Fire Department, P.O. Box 143, Delmar, DE 19940.

The family wishes to send a heartfelt thank you to the nurses and staff of Delaware Hospice and members of the Delmar Fire Department, especially the EMS crews, for taking such good care of Mrs. Wootten.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home of Delmar.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Service

APR **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gary, Tommy, and Gail,
Our sympathy goes out to you and your entire family on the passing of Miss Mary. She was a truly sweet lady who always had that infectious smile for anyone she met! Will be praying for you all, and please just know she is now rejoicing with Jesus in heaven!! Anne Webster
Barbara Twilley



Barbara Twilley - April 22, 2014 at 09:50 PM

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“ Gary and family,
Sending our sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother. Only time will heal the sorrow and the loving memories will carry you all through the heartfelt days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may the comfort of friends and family be your strength.

Steve and Debra Hastings

Steve and Debra Hastings - April 18, 2014 at 10:50 PM

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“ Our thoughts, prayers, sympathy, and love are with all of you in this very sad time of your lives. Your mother was a truly beautiful, kind, gracious lady who made a difference in the lives of many others. She will be missed not only by family, but by her many friends. May your wonderful memories of your very beloved mother, and the special times you shared together, bring you comfort during the tragic, sad days ahead. She was so very proud of her children and you have just reason to be so very proud of her, too. Let each tear that falls be a gentle reminder of the love you shared. She was so fortunate to have such wonderful, loving, kind, dedicated children, in-laws and grandchildren.
Clarke and Carol Cugler

Clarke & Carol Cugler - April 17, 2014 at 04:49 PM

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“ Sending hugs and prayers to the family of Mrs. Mary, what a sweet lady. She will be missed by many.
Sissy Russell

Sissy Russell - April 16, 2014 at 07:41 AM