



Regena Schell Midgette

August 24, 1961 - January 2, 2017

Regena Schell Midgette, 55, of Delmar, DE passed away January 2nd 2017 at PRMC. Gena was the beloved wife of John G. Midgette IV and devoted mother to her son John G. Midgette V.

Gena was born August 24th, 1961, into a large and loving family of 10 children to parents William Wolf Hupke and Mary Elizabeth Hupke, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Billy Hupke.

Gena was a 1979 graduate of James M. Bennett High School. Known for always being a hard worker she excelled for many years in the food service industry and enjoyed interacting with her customers. After that she tried a new line of work at U.S. Marine which she took much pride in.

She married her best friend and one true love, John in 1988, and welcomed the other love of her life into the world in 1989, her son John. Gena loved life and lived it to the fullest for as long as she could. She always enjoyed being in nature, especially at the beach. Cooking was a passion and came very naturally to her. She was a lover of all animals, most especially her own two cats, Abby and Emma. She deeply connected with all kinds of music, and she liked it loud. The most fulfilling parts of her life were being a wife, mother and homemaker.

Left to cherish her memory is a large extended family. Her husband John G. Midgette IV, her son John G. Midgette V and his wife Amanda, sisters Babette Hupke, Cynthia Widdowson (Richard), Andrea Pusey (John), Caren French

(Samuel) and Lara Powell; brothers Kevan Hupke, Erich Hupke (Bobbie) and Victor Hupke (Ginny). She also had many special nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Also of special mention is her mother in law June Midgette, sister in law Annette Bradford, and dear friend Chrissy Gilman, who took every measure to keep her comfortable in the final months of her life.

A memorial service will be held Monday, January 9th at 7:00 pm at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, DE. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, Gena would have been grateful for donations to be made to your local Humane Society or any charitable organization of your choice. *****PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE TIME HAS BEEN UPDATED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER*****

Previous Events

Service

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



Short Funeral Home - January 09, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Regena Schell Midgette*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Gena was simply one of the most special woman that the world had to offer. She was beautiful, vibrant, fun loving, loyal, dedicated, a nurturer at heart.....This world misses you, and I am so fortunate to have known and loved you back when we were so young. Fly with the angels baby....I Love you....John David Ruda.*



John D. Ruda - February 24, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *It has been a long time since I have seen Gena. I was really sorry to have read this news and my prayers are with John and family. Penni Truitt*

Penni Truitt - January 08, 2017 at 08:47 PM

VM

“ Vanessa Miles-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette



Vanessa Miles-Bivens - January 07, 2017 at 06:20 PM

DP

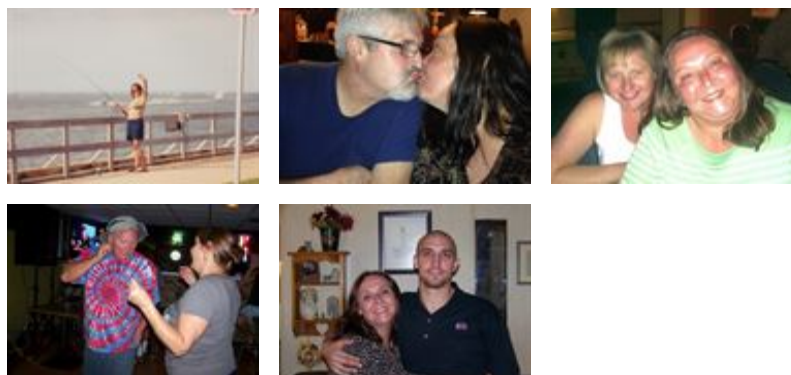
“ David and Vavene Pusey purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Regena Schell Midgette.



David and Vavene Pusey - January 07, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - January 07, 2017 at 09:22 AM

MR

“ John and family, I am sorry that I will have to miss the service today. Know that Aunt Mabel and Dawn love you and you will be in our prayers today. May God give you comfort! Love you and will see you soon. (I do not drive in this mess!)

Mabel Rogers - January 07, 2017 at 09:07 AM

KJ

“ Gina, Audrey and I all hung out as teens and got in lots of trouble. Gina was one of my of my best friends and she was a blast to hang with. She will be forever remembered and always loved

kathy judy-thomas - January 07, 2017 at 08:09 AM

AS

“ Audrey Smith lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette



Audrey Smith - January 07, 2017 at 05:53 AM

AS

My best friend always. Great memories. Prayers sent to the family and friends during this difficult time. RIP Gena, love you.

Audrey Smith - January 07, 2017 at 05:57 AM

JR

Yes Audrey. it's been years but what a special girl Gena was. I got nothing but the greatest of memories...

John D. Ruda - February 24, 2017 at 11:43 AM

DC

“ *The James M. Bennett Class of 1979 wishes to express our condolences to the family and friends of Regina Schell (Hupke) Midgette. Peace.*

David Cook - January 05, 2017 at 05:35 PM

PL

“ *Pearlene Lawal lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



Pearlene Lawal - January 05, 2017 at 12:03 PM

PL

Now you our an angel in heaven, rest in peace love you. xo Pearlene Lawal

Pearlene Lawal - January 05, 2017 at 12:06 PM

CF

“ *Caren French lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



Caren French - January 04, 2017 at 10:05 PM

BH

“ *Babette Hupke lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



Babette Hupke - January 04, 2017 at 09:58 PM

JC

“ *John Culver lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



john culver - January 04, 2017 at 08:46 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



Peggy Dickerson - January 04, 2017 at 08:04 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia & Richard Widdowson lit a candle in memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



Cynthia & Richard Widdowson - January 04, 2017 at 07:36 PM

 Karen
Heath

“ *Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of
Regena Schell Midgette*



Karen Heath - January 04, 2017 at 07:20 PM

 Karen
Heath

Rest In Peace Gena...Till we meet again .

Karen Heath - January 04, 2017 at 07:21 PM

AB

“ *Annette & Milton Bradford lit a candle in
memory of Regena Schell Midgette*



Annette & Milton Bradford - January 04, 2017 at 02:56 PM

AN

*Whisper I LOVE YOU
To A
Butterfly
& It Will Fly to Heaven
To Deliver Your
Message
RIP my sister n law & friend until we meet again ! Love You !! Hugs &
Kisses*

Annette - January 04, 2017 at 03:03 PM

CG

*Douglas & Christine Gilman To a very special friend who was always
there know matter what happened in life. I love you and will miss you
with all my heart.*

Christine Gilman - January 04, 2017 at 06:31 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Stay strong and remember the good times 🙏💕. I, like your Mom have been down for almost a week now with the flu, so I can't see myself out in this weather as I still feel awful. Please know my prayers and thoughts are with you. Hugs!

oakleyvmf@comcast.net - January 07, 2017 at 10:17 AM