



## Sally A. Yates

October 28, 1955 - December 2, 2015

Delmar- Sally A. Yates, 60, of Delmar, died Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at her home in Delmar, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 28, 1955 in Salisbury, the daughter of Gerald Lee Messick of Delmar and the late Gloria Walker Messick.

Sally graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1973 and attended Del-Tech in Georgetown where she met her close friend, Sheila Montgomery. Sheila was with Sally the morning she passed. She worked at Sussex Trust bank after leaving college and retired in 2010 after 33 years of service from Delmarva Power as a Senior Community Outreach Specialist. At Delmarva Power she was a member of the Vingt Cinq Club. She was very active with Women Supporting Women. Sally loved animals and people, loved to travel and her conversations with her Facebook family. She will be remembered as a loving mother, wife, daughter, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jerry E. Yates; a son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Aurore Yates of Delmar; grandchildren, Logan Neal and Nathan Yates; and brothers, Jack Messick of Richmond, Virginia and Scott Messick and wife, Lucy of Delmar. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins, along with a special cousin, Vickie Wilkerson. A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 11:00 to 12:00. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

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

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally A. Yates*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Our family loved Sally and she was like a sister to me. Jerry so sorry for your loss and sorry that I could not be with you on Monday. Sally was a wonderful friend and I will miss her so much!!! Love and prayers to you all.*

**Connie Bradley** - December 11, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Jerry - I am shocked and so sorry to see that Sally has passed away. We worked together at Delmarva Power back when we first started our careers. I will always remember visiting her at your first apartment together and meeting the cat she had adopted. She was such a sweetheart and I so enjoyed getting to see her at the Vingt Cinq Club dinners to do a little catching up. My sincere condolences to you and your family.*

**Jo Ann Nelson** - December 08, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Prayers are with all of you*



**Deborah Fidderman** - December 07, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Short Funeral Home** - December 07, 2015 at 05:58 AM

RJ

“ Ruby Joseph lit a candle in memory of Sally A. Yates



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**Ruby Joseph** - December 04, 2015 at 01:24 PM

RJ

*I never met Sally in person-only knew her thru Jerry working with my husband at Perdue and here on Facebook. When my husband got cancer, she went out of her way to keep in touch with such positive messages. She was such a nice person to be concerned with us with all she was dealing with of her own health.*

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**Ruby Joseph** - December 04, 2015 at 01:27 PM

BR

“ Sally was a very sweet and loving person I knew Sally and Jerry but when I was told I had cancer Sally was there for me if I had any questions. She fought a long battle but what really got her through was her love of her grandchildren and family. I am going to miss going to dinner with her but I know she is in heaven and feeling cancer free and not in pain. Rest in peace Sally going to miss you.

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**Brenda Riddle** - December 04, 2015 at 07:48 AM

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ruby Dillon** - December 04, 2015 at 07:27 AM

JH

“ Jerry - Very sorry for your loss. My condolences to your and your family.

*Jim Herman*

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**Jim Herman** - December 03, 2015 at 02:53 PM

LJ

“ To Jerry and family. I am so sorry for your loss. You have been so happy throughout the years. My thoughts are with you all. Liz Johnson

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**liz johnson** - December 03, 2015 at 02:29 PM