



Shirley Bounds James

February 22, 1937 - January 23, 2017

HEBRON- Shirley Bounds James, 79, of Hebron, died Monday, January 23, 2017 at her home.

She was born on Deal Island, a daughter of the late Alton A. Walters and Dora Lee White Clark. Shirley was raised and attended school in Baltimore and Brooklyn, Maryland.

She was a long time, active member of Nelson's United Methodist Church in Hebron. She retired from AAA Mid-Atlantic in 2002, then started a part time job with the Maryland Racing Commission. Due to her love for racing and horses (which her and her late husband were involved in for many years), she looked forward to the racing meet at Ocean Downs. She also enjoyed shopping, bingo and gardening.

She is survived by three daughters, Billie Jo Willoughby of Delmar, Dawn Jones (Lonnie) of Quantico and Robin Bennett (Frank) of Delmar; four grandchildren, Jason Willoughby (Jamie), Jenna Willoughby Smith (Fred), Christina Bounds and Lacey Robinson; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. She is also survived by a brother, Ricky Clark (Jenny), two sisters, Faye Dorsey and Phyllis Torbeck (Chuck), and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cody James; a granddaughter, Whitney Bennett (2010); two sisters, Barbara Milone and Audrey Moore; and her first husband, William Bounds (1967).

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at

Nelson's Memorial United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, Hebron, MD 21830. Pastor Jim Riley will officiate. Following the service there will be a gathering of food and fellowship at the church hall. Interment will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made be made in her memory to Nelson's Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 254, Hebron, MD 21830, or 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.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church
200 N. Main Street
Hebron, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Bounds James*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Bounds James.*



January 26, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *As I said before I'm so happy to have met her and thankfully I spent some time talking to her last summer. She was so sweet. I pray for your family.*



Ann Marie - January 25, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Bounds James.*



January 25, 2017 at 01:36 PM

TE

“ *Teresahussain lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bounds James*



Teresahussain - January 25, 2017 at 01:29 PM

MH

“ *Mabel Harding lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bounds James*



Mabel Harding - January 25, 2017 at 01:28 PM

HA

“ *I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to know and love this beautiful woman. Our prayers and hugs go out to Miss Shirley's family who she loves so dearly. Heaven has received a beautiful angel.*



Heidi Adams - January 25, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Vic & I send our deepest sympathy during this difficult time*

Teresa & Vic Micheal



Teresa Micheal - January 25, 2017 at 12:51 PM

TJ

“ *THREASA JARMAN lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bounds James*



THREASA JARMAN - January 25, 2017 at 12:46 PM

KH

“ *Karen Harding lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bounds James*



Karen Harding - January 25, 2017 at 11:32 AM