



Sonja L. McClurkin

January 22, 1938 - November 22, 2021

Sonja L. McClurkin, 83, of Seaford, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 22, 2021, at TidalHealth Nanticoke Hospital in Seaford.

Sonja was born January 22, 1938, in Falls Church, Virginia, a daughter of the late James Don Carroll and Marie James Candle Carroll.

She graduated from Oak Ridge High School in Tennessee. She always enjoyed working with numbers which led her to a career in bookkeeping. She worked several years for Metropolitan Safe and Lock Co., Inc. prior to working for Shoppers Food Warehouse. She was an avid Washington Redskins fan and enjoyed spending her days playing Facebook games. She was fortunate to be able to retire comfortably at a young age while being able to enjoy spending time with family. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her greatest treasures and she loved spending time with them and spoiling them as much as she could and truly enjoyed her trip to Styles by Us every Friday to get her hair done.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Trish) McElroy Hall and husband, Robert of Leesburg, VA; grandchildren, Amanda Nicole Holland and husband, Steven, Matthew Joseph Berard and Abigail Marie Berard; and great grandchildren, Lamar and Layla Holland. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, James J. McElroy (1979) and James J. McClurkin (2010); a daughter, Alice Marie Squerrini; son-in-law, Anthony Squerrini; a brother and three sisters.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion, Post 226, 830 Mayo Road, Edgewater, MD 21037, followed by a time of food and fellowship. Interment will be held at a later date at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the American Heart Association by visiting <https://www.heart.org/donate> or to the Disabled American Veterans by visiting <https://www.dav.org/>

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

Celebration of Life

DEC **12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 226
830 Mayo Road
Edgewater, MD 21037

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Sonja L. McClurkin.*



December 09, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sonja L. McClurkin.*



December 07, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dear Trish, Amanda, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends- my sincere condolences for the loss of your beautiful maw maw. She will be truly missed and my heart and prayers go out to you all! May the angels surround your family now!*



Karen McMahon - November 30, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Grandma you will always have a special place in my heart as you always have please give granddad and my dad a great big hug and kiss untill we meet again love always you granddaughter melissa*

melissa jenkins - November 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM

NC

“ *Nancy Weissend , Brandy, Jenny and Chad. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sonja L. McClurkin.*



Nancy Weissend , Brandy, Jenny and Chad. - November 29, 2021 at 07:56 PM

EW

“ *Eddie And Tracy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Sonja L. McClurkin*



Eddie and Tracy Whaley - November 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Trish, Amanda. family and friends of Sonja. She was a dear friend from our My Maryland Post 126 days. Many cherished memories of Sonja, Doris, Pat, and, of course, Jim McClurkin. God Bless and Rest in Peace, dear friend!*



Linda L. Green

Linda Green - November 27, 2021 at 09:02 AM