



Violet Mae Bear

May 14, 1937 - January 4, 2026

Violet Mae Bear, aged 88, of Willards, Maryland, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 4, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Born on May 14, 1937, she was a daughter of the late Harold Bucher and Ruth (Horst) Bucher. She was known for her servant's heart and her unwavering commitment to her family and community.

Violet was a devoted member of the Salisbury Mennonite Church, where she actively participated in various church activities and served her community with grace and kindness. A talented cook, she will be fondly remembered for her delicious homemade "maple twist rolls" and chocolate chip cookies, which brought joy to many and filled the homes of her loved ones with warmth.

Violet is survived by her children, who cherished her deeply, Phyllis Hertzler and husband, Dave, of Chihuahua, Mexico, Phillip Bear and wife, Connie of Parsonsburg, Maryland, David Bear and wife, Hope of Willards, Maryland, Steven Bear and wife, Debra of Chuckey, Tennessee, Karen Mast and husband, Tim of Delmar, Maryland, Jerald Bear and wife, Phyllis of Millersburg, Ohio, Jonathan Bear and wife, Joanna of Delmar, Maryland;

53 grandchildren; 60 great grandchildren; three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her dear husband of over 60 years, William Gabriel Bear; a brother; a sister; a granddaughter, and several great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Delmarva Evangelistic Church, 408 Gordy Road, Salisbury, Maryland, where a funeral service will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Salisbury Mennonite Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to Christian Aid Ministries, P.O. Box 360 Berlin, Ohio, 44610, or by visiting <https://christianaidministries.org/donate/>.

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

Salisbury Mennonite Church Cemetery

31608 Dagsboro Road
Delmar, MD 21875

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Delmarva Evangelistic Church
408 Gordy Road
Salisbury, MD 21804

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Violet Mae Bear.*



January 13 at 01:53 PM



“ *The Taylor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet Mae Bear.*

The Taylor Family - January 13 at 01:53 PM



“ *The Taylor Family lit a candle in memory of Violet Bear*



The Taylor Family - January 13 at 01:19 PM



“ *Kris, Izaak, Tatiana, Arie and Dytrik purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Violet Mae Bear.*



Kris, Izaak, Tatiana, Arie and Dytrik - January 10 at 04:08 PM

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“ Word's can't ease your sadness. May it somehow help to know you're all being thought about at this very difficult time. Miss Violet was a very sweet and loving lady who loved her Family deeply. With deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolence's. The Taylor Family.



The Taylor Family - January 09 at 10:11 PM

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“ Guadalupe R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet Mae Bear.

Guadalupe R. - January 09 at 09:23 PM

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“ The Hostetler's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Violet Mae Bear.



The Hostetler's - January 09 at 02:11 PM