



Virgie R. Nichols

April 2, 1923 - June 24, 2016

DELMAR- Virgie R. Nichols, age 93, of Delmar, died Friday, June 24, 2016 at Anchorage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Salisbury with her family by her side.

She was born April 2, 1923 in Fruitland, a daughter of the late John and Annie Owens.

In her early days Virgie learned the value of hard work. Whether it was helping her husband on the farm, serving students in the Delmar cafeteria or pressing clothes at various garment factories, she always gave her best and inspired those around her to do the same. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Delmar. She will be remembered as a wonderful cook, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved the outdoors and cut grass and walked three miles a day up until she was 90 years old.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie E. Massey of Willards; a son, Tucker Ellis and wife, Bonnie of Delmar; grandchildren, Lisa Dipaolo (Tony), Jackie Ford, Jr. (Lynn), Freddy Massey (Linda) and Donald T. Ellis, II (Karen); six great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; a step son, William Nichols and his wife, Bobbi and their family, of Delmar; a step daughter, Chandra Lucksho of Delmar; and many special nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands, Thomas E. Ellis, Levin Lowe and George Nichols; brothers, Russell, John and Floyd Owens; and a sister, Dorothy Owens.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Short

Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00. The Reverend Barry Devine will officiate. Interment will follow the services at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to First Baptist Church of Delmar, P.O. Box 200, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

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Tribute Wall



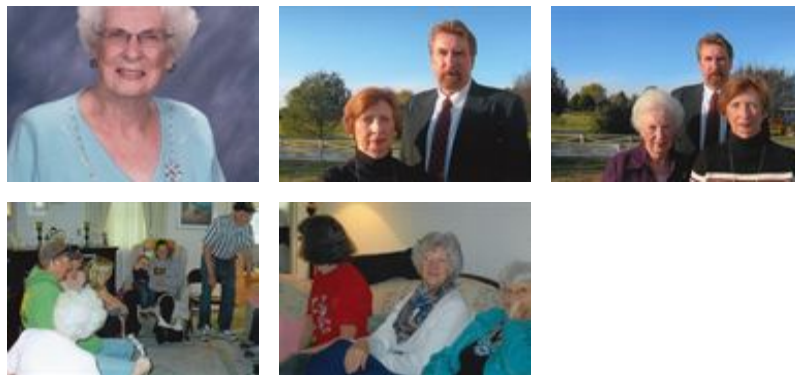
“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgie R. Nichols*



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“ I have good memories of my childhood on farm with mom mom and pop pop. I will cherish those memories all my life. I know for sure that mom mom is in heaven with all loveones that have passed before her. I will miss you mom mom. Love you very much. I'm so thankful for time i got to spend with you before you left us to be with God. I love you very much and look forward to seeing you again. God bless you mom mom. Xxxxxoooo

Lisa dipaolo - June 26, 2016 at 06:44 PM

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“ This life is just a short journey,But with Jesus our Lord is forever.Her earthly journey
now done,but with Jesus its just begun.Her victory is won.

Dave Owens

daves owens - June 26, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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“ The Holy Scriptures mentions that a person who lives for 80 years is especially strong. (Psalm 90:10) What a privilege that your mother lived for 93 years. May the many memories and lessons learned from her warm your heart. Take comfort in God's promise concerning the hope of being reunited with her again and living in a world without tears where sickness and death will be no more.

S. Tyler - June 25, 2016 at 05:19 PM