



Wanda H. Hearn

September 4, 1927 - December 21, 2020

Wanda (Hovatter) Hearn, departed this life on Monday, December 21, 2020, the day the Christmas star appeared. Wanda was 93.

She was the youngest child of the late Charles Emery Hovatter and Ella Agnes Burns who moved from West Virginia to settle on the Eastern Shore. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by 8 brothers, Elmer, Delbert, Tommy, Gay, Wilson, Elston, Claudene and Harold and 3 sisters, Etta, Leoda and Ora.

In addition, she is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Albert Hearn who passed in 2005 and her oldest daughter Sharon Bradley, who passed in 1974.

Wanda was a 1945 graduate of Delmar DE High School and worked for Benjamins Fashions until she married in 1947 to Albert Hearn from Laurel DE. They made their home in Delmar, Delaware, starting a big family of their own. Wanda and Albert both worked for the DuPont Nylon Plant in Seaford Delaware and retired together in 1985. In 2004 they moved from their longtime home in Delmar to the Salisbury area. They were always surrounded by their children and grandchildren as well as many relatives and friends of the Hearn and Hovatter families. They made everyone feel welcome.

Wanda was first and foremost a devoted wife and loving mother who always put her family before herself. She always said she lived for her family and children. Wanda was an avid reader, excellent cook, a seamstress always hemming and fixing clothes for all her kids, loved working in the yard and

always pulling weeds, enjoyed planning family reunions, and working on her genealogy.

She will be remembered for her love of animals and her 2 Yorkies she adored "Angie & Andy."

Wanda is survived by her children, Terry and his wife Mary, of Davidsonville, MD, Suzanne and her husband Lyn Vetra, of Delmar, Ricky and his wife Ellen of Delmar, Bonnie and her husband Ronald Hatfield of Laurel, John of Delmar, Alan and his wife Sandy of Parsonsburg, MD and Danny and his wife Karen of Delmar. Additionally, Wanda is survived by seven grandchildren Staci and her husband Chris Wheatley, Eric, Ashley and her husband Garrett Lee, Jessica, Shanna, Alexandra, Blake and five great-grandchildren, Mindi and her husband Ben O'Bier, Jacob, Danielle, Rebecca and her husband Donald Roe, Emma Wheatley, and one great-great-grandchild Hayden O'Bier. We also want to acknowledge lifelong friend Harry Pringle and his wife Cindy. Harry was the neighbor that adopted Wanda as his mom too.

The family would like to express its deepest gratitude to all the nurses and staff (too many to name) of Wicomico Nursing Home for all the comfort, understanding, kindness and love they extended to Wanda and to her family during her residence. The family will never forget the support and compassion Wicomico Nursing Home gave each of them.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, December 30, 2020 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Short Funeral Home, 13 East Grove Street, Delmar DE.

A graveside service at St. Stephens Cemetery in Delmar DE will follow at 2:00 p.m.

We are adhering to the CDC and Delaware guidelines of occupancy limits, social distancing, and masks.

In remembrance of Wanda and her many words of wisdom.

She always said "To always treat others the way you want to be treated."

She was dearly loved and will always be missed.

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

DEC 30. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen's Cemetery
State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda H. Hearn*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all at this time of loss.may God comfort you. One and all*



Doris Brittingham Legates - December 30, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Wanda H. Hearn.*



December 29, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda H. Hearn.*



December 28, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ Mike, Lisa, Raymond, Shenna, Grammy and Kids purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Wanda H. Hearn.



Mike, Lisa, Raymond, Shenna, Grammy and Kids - December 28, 2020 at 02:10 PM

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“ The Brewer Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Wanda H. Hearn.



The Brewer Family - December 28, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda H. Hearn.



December 23, 2020 at 11:39 PM