



Josephine Snead

February 13, 1938 - June 27, 2022

JOSEPHINE'S JOURNEY

Josephine Handy Snead, a resident of Stockton, Maryland, received her heavenly wings on Monday, June 27, 2022, after a long illness in home care, with her daughter. Affectionately known as Jo, Josie or Jo'Veen, she was the daughter of the late Sewell Handy and Victoria Townsend Handy of Horntown, VA. She was born February 13, 1938 and educated in the public schools of Accomack County, VA.

Being a hard and dedicated worker, she sought work in local fields, oyster and tomato factories. Moving to Girdletree, MD and marrying her husband David, they soon relocated to Stockton, MD, where they became employed by the local poultry plant, P&L and/or Golden Pride. There they raised their family. Josephine also worked for a short while at Showell Poultry in Selbyville, DE before moving into food service at Central Kitchen in Newark, MD; afterwards transferring to the Pocomoke Middle school Cafeteria where she retired with over 25 years of service. In retirement, she became a caregiver for a short while for a local family.

She was a faithful member of Coolspring United Methodist Church for over 45 years where she dedicated her life to God and served faithfully in many capacities, such as Communion Steward, Usher, PPRC, Senior Choir,

Inspirational Choir and Finance Committee until her health failed. The Lord was her Light! She always found time to read the Word of God and have her daily devotionals and she loved praising and worshiping God. During her final days, you would often hear her singing and praising God with her family and caregivers.

Josephine had an infectious smile that was warm and inviting and was always ready to pick or tease to get a laugh. And if you were special enough, she would give you a wack from her big Handy hands, threaten to beat you or give you a big hug from her strong, tall body. She loved people and was always there to support anyone, especially her church and her family. Her heart was always bursting to sing or hear good old gospel songs at church and especially with her sisters. And she couldn't miss a family gathering, just to sit back with them and gossip. They were referred to by the family as "Those Sistas" and known to be "Thick as Thieves," especially her sister "Addie"; they were inseparable. Also she has a special grandson (Rudy, her sidekick and chaperone) who would sometimes stay with her, take her to appointments and anything she asked him to do he would do it, especially during her last days. She would not go to sleep at night until he got home from work and stopped in her room to see how she was doing and if she needed anything. She also has a special great granddaughter whose namesake she carries (Korina-Rae Josephine) who with all that energy kept her spirits lifted with singing, dress up games and feet washing. She also loved cooking, cookbooks, cooking shows and shopping as well as watching the daily soaps. When she wasn't on the phone, she was known to be on the road. Loving to be on the go, she often repeated what her late husband David would say, "Jo, you can ride the tires off a car!"

During her 20 years of health issues, Josephine was a strong woman with great faith. No matter what obstacles she faced, she fought through them, often persevering. Even during her last days while in home care, she

managed to take time to minister and encourage, while in pain herself, the ladies who cared for her. She was known to tell loved ones, "Don't worry about me, I'll be alright, God got me."

She leaves to cherish unforgettable memories: 2 daughters, Della (Alphonso) Roberts of New Castle, DE and Golinda (Rufus, Sr.) Johnson of Salisbury, MD; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Snead of Egg Harbor, NJ; stepchildren, David Shockley of Hagerstown, MD and Patricia Harmon of Wilmington, DE; 2 adopted daughters, Faith Gattis and Dlorah Wallace; 4 sisters, Emma Howard, Addie Dale, Virginia Davis and Elise Robinson; sister-in-law, Daisy Handy; 12 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; 1 adopted great grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 45 years, David H. Snead, mother-in-law, Evelyn Snead, 2 sons, David Lee and Andrew Snead, 2 sisters, Alice and Rosie and 7 brothers, Sewell, Beatrice (Beat), Herman, Carlton, Johnnie, George and Edward Lee.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coolsprings U.M. Church (Girdletree, MD)
3430 Snow Hill Road
Girdletree, MD 21863

Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JUL 9. 3:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall

NW

“ To Golinda and siblings, sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I will truly miss her presence when I visit Cool Spring UMC (one of my family home churches). I will miss her beautiful smile and her pleasant ways. Submitted by a former classmate of David Lee, Jr.
Norma Wharton.

Norma Wharton - July 21, 2022 at 11:40 PM

DC

“ Golinda. Thinking of you and your family. May our God comfort you during this time.

Deborah Crosby - July 09, 2022 at 02:17 PM

PM

Della , Golinda and family,
May God bless and comfort you all.
Sleep in heavenly peace Josephine.
Deepest condolences.
Peggy Harmon Mitchell
Ricky Harmon
Annette Harmon Breazeale

Peggy Harmon Mitchell - July 09, 2022 at 04:51 PM

GJ

Thank everyone so much for you thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.
Golinda

Golinda Johnosn - July 19, 2022 at 10:48 AM

TW

“ *Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead*



Tammy Waters - July 09, 2022 at 12:04 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Hodges lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead*



Samantha Hodges - July 09, 2022 at 07:58 AM

LG

“ *My condolences to the Snead Family. De' Snead thinking of you during this sorrowful time. Love, Godmother Latrice Grimes*



Latrice Grimes - July 08, 2022 at 10:16 PM

BW

“ *Mrs. Josephine. Was a very lovely person. I only knew her about 2 months, she said I looked like her family. Family share your sorry, Mrs Josephine is resting peacefully in the arms of God. She is happy*

Berneldia White - July 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

JW

Take your rest. Mrs. Josie. Will miss you. Praying strenght for sis Golinda and family

jackie waters - July 09, 2022 at 11:37 AM

BC

So sorry to learn of your loss, may God comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Betty Copes - July 09, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Bruce E Marshall lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead*



Bruce E Marshall - July 08, 2022 at 01:09 PM



A friend of my mother, the late Recie L. Marshall. May God give comfort to the family.

Bruce E Marshall - July 08, 2022 at 01:16 PM

LS

Condolences & Praying For The Family

Lorenzo Collick Sr. - July 11, 2022 at 10:51 AM

AF

“ *Ann Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead*



Ann Fletcher - July 08, 2022 at 11:48 AM

CF

“ COPELAND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead



COPELAND FAMILY - July 08, 2022 at 10:03 AM

RD

“ Prayers of strength, peace and blessings to Golinda, Della and the family. Remembering those great family reunions. Love Robin, Serenity, Bethany, Sattirdae, Cairo, Noah, and Arizona

Robin Drummond - July 07, 2022 at 09:11 PM

NM

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family, what a wonderful person Ms. Josephine was.

Nyoka Mills - July 07, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Josephine Snead.



July 07, 2022 at 12:01 PM

RH

“ Dearest Della

I am remembering your Mom being a dear friend of my Mom during the P & L poultry days in Stockton. They Al's still enjoy much leisure time together sorry for your absence of your Mother memories will be great I'm sure. Love and hugs to you classmate
Regina Brittingham Holmes

Regina Holmes - July 07, 2022 at 10:13 AM

RH

also enjoyed !

Regina Holmes - July 07, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RH

Correction

Regina Holmes - July 07, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MJ

With deepest sympathy to you Della & your family. May God continue to bless and keep you all during this difficult time.

*James & Mary Johnson
Neighbors*

Mary H. Johnson - July 07, 2022 at 04:45 PM

BT

To the Family of Josephine Snead

I will never forget your mother's great smile. My greatest member of her is proudly serving as a Communion Stewardess on the Girdletree Charge and helping my late mother, Helen Taylor, down the aisle when her footsteps became slower.

Take comfort in knowing that her suffering has now ended and she is in a better place.

Bessie Taylor

Bessie Taylor - July 07, 2022 at 09:51 PM



Symphathy to her family on both sides the Handy and Roberts families. From the family of late Recie L. Marshall, Bruce E. Marshall and Cynthia Morgan Watson

Bruce E Marshall - July 08, 2022 at 01:00 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Baines lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead*



Deborah Baines - July 07, 2022 at 09:39 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead*



Pastor Fitchett - July 06, 2022 at 12:58 PM

PS

“ *PENNY SCHOOLFIELD lit a candle in memory of Josephine Snead*



PENNY SCHOOLFIELD - July 06, 2022 at 10:29 AM

PS

*To the Snead Family we want to express our condolences and prayers for your loss. Ms. Josephine will be remembered in love and missed greatly.
Much love from the Coston Family.*

PENNY SCHOOLFIELD - July 06, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine Snead.*



July 05, 2022 at 07:17 PM

CF

“ *Carlos Taylor & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Josephine Snead.*



Carlos Taylor & Family - July 05, 2022 at 05:22 PM

EB

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family of Mrs. Josephine Snead. From Larry& Edith Bishop...*



edith bishop - July 05, 2022 at 01:17 PM

AB

Our Most Heartfelt Sympathy go out to All of The (Our) Families and Friends of "JOSEPHINE", who was and will remain a beautiful presence in the lives of All those that met and knew her. And Although We may not be there in person, Please know We are continuously lifting You in Our Prayers for Your Peace of Mind and Heart and Have Every Hope that Your Memories of Her Will Help in healing Your Sadden Hearts.

*"Blessed Are Those Who Mourn for for They Will Be Comforted"
Matthew 5:4*

*Love and Sincere Blessings,
Annette (Nette) Harmon Breazeale
Peggy Harmon Mitchell
Dwight (Ricky) & Gwen Harmon And Our Families*

Annette H, Breazeale - July 08, 2022 at 07:22 PM

FF

“ *From The Collick Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josephine Snead.*



From The Collick Family - July 05, 2022 at 12:06 PM

WS

“ *God's Blessings to the family of Mrs. Josephine. Hold on to God's unchanging hands. Love & Prayers Wanda Stanford*

Wanda Stanford - July 05, 2022 at 10:06 AM