



Leona Willey Prillhart

August 28, 1931 - January 25, 2017

The beautiful spirit of Leona Willey Prillhart, 85, of Seaford, soared into the clouds of painless peace on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017, at home after a brief illness.

She reunites with her parents, Adrian and Alice; her brother, Robert; her husband, Bobby; and her second eldest son, Allen.

Leona and her family moved to Florida in 1958 where she worked for Sun Bank until 1986, when she retired and returned to Delaware to care for her recently widowed mother until her death. Leona's mother was joined two years later by Leona's husband, Bobby.

Leona was a wonderful wife, mother, country cook and seamstress and general homemaker even while juggling her work schedule and playing in the local softball league. She loved her cats and nature in general, as much as she did her 5:30 a.m. exercise regimen three mornings a week. She was known as the "Power-Lifting Granny" years ago after winning a local weightlifting competition.

She will be deeply missed by her Atlanta Road Alliance Church family and too many distant relatives, friends and acquaintances to list.

She is survived by her sons, Doug and Steve and his wife Tam of Seaford; her granddaughter, Angela Hardin and husband Mike of Tennessee; granddaughter, Cassie of South Carolina; grandson, Timmy and wife Jenny of Florida; grandson, Joshua and wife Tonianne of Florida; nieces, Jill Cummings and husband Ronnie, Sue Joseph and husband Billy, and Stephanie Smith and husband Stan; great-granddaughters, Ambria, Avery and Addison of Tennessee; great-grandson, Evan and his sister Grace of Florida; and a special cousin, Arsie Burton of Bridgeville.

In lieu of flowers and cards, Leona wishes donations to be made to a local feline spay/neuter program.

A celebration of life service will be observed at Atlanta Road Alliance Church, 22625 Atlanta Rd., Seaford, at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 6. Reception to follow.

To sign the guestbook and leave words of comfort, visit www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com.

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