



Selma Arlene Morris

March 15, 1945 - October 28, 2024

Selma Arlene Dashiell - Morris, age 79, passed away unexpectedly on October 28, 2024 at Tidal Health (Peninsula Regional) in Salisbury, MD due to complications after having heart surgery. She was an extraordinary mother who was always there when we needed her the most, offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance.

Selma's unconditional love was unmeasured.

Selma was born on March 15, 1945, in Delmar, MD to the late Pearl Frances Dashiell and Richard "Teddy" John Dashiell.

She attended Salisbury High School and then later in life went on to attend Wor-Wic

Tech. During her working career, which also reflected her caring heart and compassion,

she worked as an In-Home Caregiver, Aide at Wicomico Nursing Home, and Aide at

Deer's Head Nursing Home, while maintaining her own Home Cleaning Business until

she retired.

Selma was a devout Christian and accepted the Lord into her life at a very

early age.

She was a long-time member of Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church in Fruitland, MD

and later Union Methodist Church in Delmar, MD where she served as a member of the Union United Women in Faith.

Selma was a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, great-grand mother and friend,

known for her kind heart, generosity and beautiful smile. She would faithfully make her

daily calls to reach out and check-in on her family and friends. She was always thinking

of others and when anyone was in need, she would always do or give whatever she

could. At times of birthdays, holidays or just to send a kind word, she made sure to get

her cards out. We(sons) could always count on that she would call and sing happy

birthday. She enjoyed when holidays and reunions came around to spend time with her

family and friends. She loved getting on the road to visit with relatives and friends.

During her spare time she loved taking care of her plants and flowers and definitely

watching her stories (Soap Operas).

Selma was married to Edward Sylvester Morris from (1963-1981). While living their

earlier lives in Fruitland, MD had three sons, DeAngelo (Fontana, CA), Timothy

(Henderson, MD) and Alan (Cape May, NJ).

To our mother in heaven, thank you for always loving us and guiding us. Even

though

you are no longer here with us, we can still feel your love guiding us. You are always in

our hearts. We love you and miss you dearly.

Selma leaves to cherish everlasting memories and survived by: (Sister's) Peggy Evans

and Mary Golden, (Son's) DeAngelo Morris and (Daughter-in-law) Robin Morris,

Timothy Morris, Alan Morris (Deborah Fittapaldi) and (Adopted Son) Larry Moore .

(Aunt's) Betty McCoy-Fooks and Mary Savage. (Grand-Son's) Phillip Morris, DeMonte

Morris (Amanda), Denzel Morris, Devin Morris (Angel). (Great Grand-Children) Joshua,

Carter, Jonas, Bella, Divine Allen, Matias, Teronnica, Terell and Tyrell. Also would like to

acknowledge Alan's extended family of Deborah Fittipaldi (RJ, Jennifer, Marcello,

Michelle, Grayson and Charlie).

In addition to her parents, Selma was preceded in death by: Elsie Mae Dashiell (Grand

Mother) and Ethel Cannon (Great Aunt).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Methodist Church (Delmar, MD)
1203 Pine Street
Delmar
Delmar, MD 21875

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Selma Arlene Morris*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Selma Arlene Morris*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 10:18 AM

PP

“ I met Selma through her daughter in love and her son De Angelo. She was an amazing woman. I loved talking to her and watching how much liveliness she had. I remember at her grandson's wedding, he thought she was just giving him money for the money dance. Selma showed everyone that she knew how to still get her groove on. She surprised everyone. I will always keep that memory of her.

Piper Paulk - November 10, 2024 at 03:23 AM

MÉ

“ Nos sincères condoléances. Elle va terriblement nous manquer. Nous partageons tant de choses ensemble. La perte d'un être cher est difficile. Elle nous a accueilli comme sa famille et malgré la distance qui nous sépare nous avons pu partager nos joies comme nos peines. Anita Matthias Franck and Melissa



Mélissa - November 09, 2024 at 03:04 AM

CW

“ Cousin Selma was almost like a second mother to me, especially after my mother passed. I could talk to her about anything, and she always had a way of making me feel like everything was going to be alright. She spent many times together with my family and I, coming to dinners, bbqs, and so much more. I often believed my mother had told her to watch over me before she left because she was always there for me, and it seems like she drew even closer to me when my mother passed. She always said she just loved spending time with my family, and she knew she was family too. I will miss her so much, but she will always be in my heart until we meet again. I love you Cousin Selma. ❤️

Crystal Whitney - November 08, 2024 at 04:36 PM

TF

“ Tom Morris - Marie Tolson & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Selma Arlene Morris.



Tom Morris - Marie Tolson & Family - November 08, 2024 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ Tom Morris - Marie Tolson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Selma Arlene Morris.

Tom Morris - Marie Tolson & Family - November 08, 2024 at 02:00 PM

LC

“ Love Chris, Stacey, Caleigh, and Cade purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Selma Arlene Morris.



Love Chris, Stacey, Caleigh, and Cade - November 08, 2024 at 12:45 PM

RM

“ Selma is my sweet mother in law and I love her dearly. she has been very supportive with our kids and grandkids such a loving grandmother
We looked forward to birthdays and holidays
Because she always sent us a lovely card and made you feel very loved with a birthday song!
I will miss you Mom and your grandkids our heartbroken. Rest in heavenly peace Mom
Job well done!!!!!! Love you so much ❤️❤️❤️❤️
Your daughter in law Robin Y. Morris 🤔👍

Robin Y. Morris - November 08, 2024 at 12:05 PM

PR

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I grew up very close to Selma .I always kept in touch with her . It's truly a blessing to have known a person so sweet and genuinely kind from the soul. Selma has shown me love throughout my life and I will miss her. I love and respect her always... I pray for the family and my love is with you all. Gods love peace and comfort. Dee Tim and Allen you guys were truly blessed with a beautiful amazing loving Mother. I'm Always here my brothers I love you 3 Always....

Pamela Raynor - November 07, 2024 at 08:35 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the album PHOTOS



Timothy Morris - November 07, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DM

“ My Mother is the most caring person I have ever known in my lifetime on this earth, she always cared about everyone more than herself at times. Selma is my best friend- number one lady in my Life. Whenever life has it me wrong- she would always comfort me and get me back on track. I will never stop asking her for guidance for I know my mother will always be with me. I Love you always and forever- thank you for being my mother.



DeAngelo Morris - November 06, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Selma Arlene Morris.



November 05, 2024 at 06:33 PM

OT

“ Outback Septic & Salisbury Towing purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Selma Arlene Morris.



Outback Septic & Salisbury Towing - November 05, 2024 at 11:15 AM

OT

“ *Outback Septic & Salisbury Towing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Selma Arlene Morris.*

Outback Septic & Salisbury Towing - November 05, 2024 at 11:15 AM

BS

“ *Condolence to the family of Selma. I remember Selma growing up in Fruitland. Even as a young child she was soft spoken and a kind hearted person.*



Betty Smith - November 04, 2024 at 08:59 PM

NB

“ *Selma had a beautiful spirit and a beautiful smile. I will miss her but God has her resting in His arms until we meet again* 💙

Nancy Braham - November 03, 2024 at 10:51 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 31, 2024 at 06:51 AM

DH

“ Selma was one of the sweetest woman I know. We worked together years ago and I loved her sweet spirit. It was always good to see her at the church was as he was in town. I'll miss that smile. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy my friend.

DeShera Hitch - October 30, 2024 at 10:47 PM

DA

“ Cuz Selma will be greatly missed...I will never forget our last talk and visit a week ago. Take your rest until we meet again.

Dee Allen - October 29, 2024 at 03:16 PM

BB

To The Morris family, so sorry for your Loss, Selma was a dear friend to me, I am going to miss her Dearly, may God give you strength .Love to the family. Barbara L Williams Blake

Barbara L Blake - October 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM

GW

May I express my deepest condolences to family and friends Selma was a beautiful spirit to all of us George H Williams Jr. she will truly be missed

George Henry Williams - October 31, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SH

To the family which is my family (Bivens and Wright) family, we would always meet for cook outs at our cousin David and Mervin Wright homes for family gatherings and when we had the Bivens Family Reunion in Chance, Maryland. To her sons she was such a sweet person always so soft spoken. God will take care of you, no one can replace the lost of a mother, know that your mother was a sweet, spirited person and well loved, may she rest in peace. Sheila Jones-Harmon

Sheila V Harmon - November 05, 2024 at 06:23 PM