



Zeola Virginia Ames

July 3, 1931 - September 2, 2024

The Obituary

Zeola Virginia Smith Ames, daughter of the late Julius Smith and Lula M. Purnell Smith, was called to her eternal rest on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2024. She was born on July 3, 1931 in Pocomoke City, Maryland. She attended Worcester County Public Schools. Later she met and married the late James (Gene) Ames of Unionville, Maryland where they lived until his health failed.

Zeola attended the Trinity United Methodist Church in Unionville. She worked for many years at the Oyster House and the Crab House in Maryland. Zeola, affectionately called Zee, Aunt Zeola, and Buttercup, was a loving, funny, outspoken lady. She was someone who didn't mince words or mingle with foolishness. Zeola enjoyed watching her game shows, and doing her crossword puzzles. You could always find her outside sitting in her chair from sun up to sun down because she loved being outdoors.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two special nieces, Stephanie Smith Bannister of Millsboro, Delaware and Rosemary Armstrong of New Church, Virginia; one niece-in-law, Grace Holland of Pocomoke, Maryland; two special nephews, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends, as well as special friends at the Newtowne Apartments in Pocomoke City,

Maryland.

Zeola was predeceased by: her parents; her husband, Gene; all of her siblings - six brothers, Samuel Smith, Elmer Smith, Charles Smith, Sr., Harrison Smith, George Smith and William Purnell and five sisters, Julia Smith, Martha Hill, Rosie Doane, Madeline Robinson and Nannie Mitchell.

“Always In Our Heart”

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne
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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

OM

“ Miss Zeola was a friend of my parents when I was growing up in Unionville. I got chance to see her a few years ago. What a pleasant chance meeting that was. My condolences.

Orlando Matthews - September 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM

SD

“ Auntie I love you! Rest on now. You will be missed deeply. Thank you for so many great memories ❤️

Sierra Davis - September 07, 2024 at 07:35 AM

SB

“ Aunt Zee will forever live on in my heart. Love you Baby. Take your rest ❤️



Stephanie Smith Bannister - September 06, 2024 at 07:22 AM

MT

“ Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Zeola Virginia Ames



Malinda Tull - September 05, 2024 at 11:15 AM

FF

“ *Rest on Auntie in His loving arms. You were loved and will always be loved by ALL your nieces and nephews.*



Frances Fitchett - September 05, 2024 at 09:18 AM

RA

R.I.P Aunt Zeola take your rest we loved you but God loved you best we're going to miss you ❤️❤️❤️💔

Rosemary Armstrong - September 06, 2024 at 04:18 PM