



# Viola D Curry

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**V**iola D. Curry, age 74, of Lewes, DE passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at Beebe Medical Center, in Lewes, DE. She was born Thursday, February 16, 1939 in Longwood, MO, daughter of the late Joseph R. and Clara Y. (Cheney) Curry.

Ms. Curry graduated from Wichita State University in 1962 and went on to serve a 28 year career in the US Navy. During that career she served in various places including: Philadelphia, Fort Meade, Maryland, New Port, Rhode Island, Washington, D.C. and San Antonio, Texas. She would retire in 1990 as a Commander with several decorations including: the Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Curry was preceded in death by her sister, Susan Lange. She is survived by her two sisters: Clara Reno of Sedalia, MO, and Virginia Smith of Wichita, KS; and by her beloved companion, Laurie Clay of Lewes, DE.

All services are private. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

Please sign Ms. Curry's online guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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MV

**Mary Vyverberg** posted:

I have often thought of Lt Curry and wished I could thank her for the path my life took. I worked under her in a Naval office at NSA right after graduating high school. I had no particular direction or goals and was pretty clueless and my typing and filing abilities left something to be desired. She was incredibly patient with me and would, one by one, bring her classic books in for me to read and announce that she and I would discuss it afterwards. Like a constant drum beat she repeatedly told me I needed to go to college. I have no memory of her ever being angry but I have over the years, sometimes in my head heard her laughing. I remember feeling so honored the day she took me to lunch and I got to ride in her turquoise and white Tbird. Because of her, I graduated from Baylor nursing school and later, among other work, I spent some time at Purdue teaching in the nursing school there. I've often wished I could thank her and I am sorry I missed the opportunity. Mary (Holland) Vyverberg

March 18 at 1:50 PM

TP

**Tom Pillion** posted:

I was reminiscing over my years in the Navy, and for some reason I was prompted to search on Google for Viola, to send her my well wishes and to thank her for making me feel comfortable back in 1978 when I was transferred to Washington, DC, and had no idea what I was doing. I was a junior Lieutenant Commander and Vi was a full Commander. She had patience, a great sense of humor, kept an even keel, and it was a pleasure to work along side her. I was saddened to find that she had passed away six years ago. RIP, Vi, and thank you for the memories!

August 26 at 12:33 PM

TC

**Todd Clay** posted:

You were a great comrade in arms and friend. I enjoyed our time together as limited as it was. Here's hoping only the best will remain For as your soul moves to the next phase of life. Love Todd

June 16 at 8:00 PM

MJ

**Mary Jo Jacobs** posted:

I've always loved Aunt Viola's voice and she had a laugh that was unforgettable. I didn't see her very often, but we talked by phone occasionally. She wasn't much of a phone talker! She is greatly missed and loved.

August 18 at 8:00 PM



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LD

**Leota Ditton** posted:

My Dear Sweet Aunt Viola will be missed, I loved her laugh, she had a great smile, she was funny, smart and a heart of gold. She had great friends who loved her. My Aunt had a wonderful life I will think of her and will miss her she was loved. I will miss you Aunt Viola, Love Leota

August 18 at 8:00 PM

VS

**Virginia L. Smith** posted:

Viola was the light of my life.I cannot believe that she is not with us. Viola was a kind and giving person and will be missed by all her friends and family. I will remember all the good times and remember her humor and a loving sister. It is so hard for me to write this,today she would have called me and wished me a Happy Birthday - which it has not been. I loved her so much and thanks to all of her friends for being there when she needed them. I will forever love you little sister and will remember the good times. God Bless.

August 18 at 8:00 PM



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