



# James William Sheppard

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James "Bro" W. Sheppard, Sr. of Lewes, Delaware was the son of the late Virginia Brickhouse of Chestertown, MD. He departed his life on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at home, peacefully surrounded by his loving wife Phyllis. Born in Exmore, VA, "Bro" as his family and friends often called him was a loving and caring man. He cherished the time he spent with his children and especially his grandchildren.

Bro formed many bonds of friendship especially at the Division of Soil and Water Conservation where he gave over 30 years of service as a State of Delaware employee. He finally decided to retire in 2006 and enjoy what life had to offer. You could often see him driving through Belltown and Lewes with his ice cold Pepsi-Cola. Bro was also praised by his children and grandchildren for the rice pudding recipe he made so great.

Bro was preceded in death by his mother Virginia Brickhouse; two brothers: Walter Sheppard of Baltimore, MD and Clifton Brickhouse of Monticello, NY.

In his sunset he leaves to mourn his loving wife Phyllis Sheppard of Lewes, DE; children of this union: James Sheppard Jr. and wife Tornita of Lewes, DE, Sonya Sheppard and husband Mark of Coolspring, DE, Anthony Sheppard, Zelda Sheppard, and Taneisha Sheppard of Lewes, DE; Prentice Perry and wife Georgia of Milton, DE; Warren Perry and wife Theresa of Bridgeville, DE. His son also, Joseph Spruill and wife Katherine of Coolspring, DE; daughters: Brenda Trower and husband Robert of Virginia and Carolyn Spencer and husband Matthew of Bridgeville, DE; three brothers: Albert Brickhouse of Hampton, VA, John Brickhouse and wife Ann of Baltimore, MD and Charles Brickhouse of Middletown, NY; two sisters: Amber Ayers of Lewes, DE and Loretta Jackson and husband Pete of Denton, MD; sweet mother-in-law Naomi Perry in addition to a dedicated sister-in-law Gloria Brickhouse of Monticello, NY. Also a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted by the family.



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Please sign Mr. Sheppard's online guestbook at this site.

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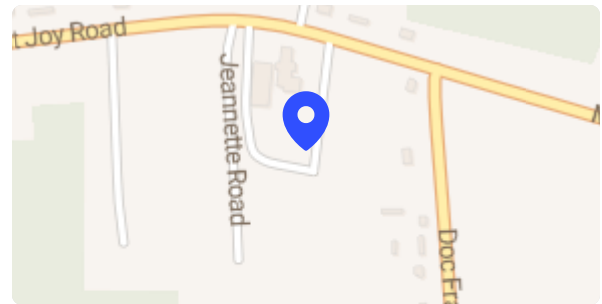
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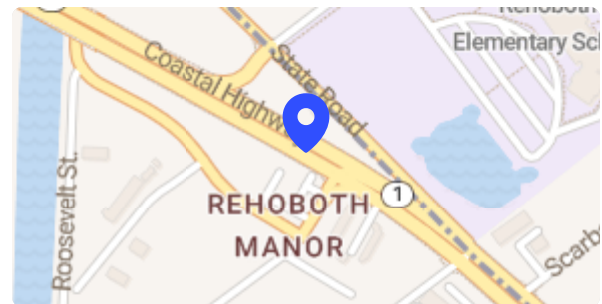
## Funeral Service

- Friday**, December 23, 2011
- 12:00 PM ET
- St. John Second Baptist Church**  
26602 Mount Joy Road, Millsboro DE



## Interment

- Friday**, December 23, 2011
- 12:00 AM ET
- Peoples Memorial Park**  
Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach DE





## Tribute Wall

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**Vanessa Pettyjohn** posted:

To the Sheppard and Perry families. We want to wish you our deepest sympathy. We are praying that God will give you comfort. Dorothy Allen Willard B Allen Jr. Estheleta 'Peanut' Beckett Vanessa Pettyjohnjj

December 21 at 8:00 PM



**Katherine Perry** posted:

Sorry I can't be with you. Love you all.

December 21 at 8:00 PM



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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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