



# Wilma D. Valihura

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**W**ilma D. Valihura, age 84, of Lewes, DE went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at her home in Lewes, DE. She was born on January 7, 1930 in Cynthiana, KY, the daughter of the late Arthur and Annie Cornet (Townsend) Fraley.

After the passing of her beloved husband, Robert J. Valihura, Sr. in 2007, Wilma Valihura relocated from Indianapolis, IN to Lewes to be closer to her sons, Robert and Steven Valihura. She was a woman of strong Christian faith. She was a Believer. She had tremendous compassion and conviction, and touched everyone she met with her grace and serenity. Her greatest joy was her family and her constant loving companions, Casey Paul and Charlie Bob, her two beloved Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Her home was her sanctuary, and was a welcome refuge for the myriad of song birds and colorful butterflies which were frequent guests to her yard and to the abundant plants, flowers and fruit trees which flourished under her attention and care. An avid reader and follower of current events, Wilma was especially proud of her Southern cooking and hospitality, always having something available for comfort and kin.

She is survived by her two sons: Robert John Valihura, Jr., Esquire and his fiancé, Dr. Debra Pace of Wilmington, DE, and Steven Paul Valihura and his wife Peggy of Birdsboro, PA; a brother, Clyde Leonard "Rusty" Fraley; two sisters, Dollie Crawford and Wanda Colville; two sister-in-laws: Barbara DeMille and her husband Ronald; Veronica Persson and her beloved, Gordon McLachlan; and a brother-in-law, Dr. Paul Valihura and his wife Izora, her many grandchildren including, Jessica and James Valihura; and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Her passing reunites her with her devoted husband of 36 years, Robert J. Valihura, Sr., her parents and her two sons from a prior marriage, Thomas and John Owsley.

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



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Memorial contributions may be made in Wilma Valihura's memory to Lewes Public Library, 111 Adams Avenue, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jerry And Mary Martin** posted:

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. We know you enjoyed the few years she lived nearby. It sounds like she blessed the lives of all she came in contact with. She will be missed by her family and friends. Will you and Steven each "adopt" a dog??? Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Mary and Jerry Martin

March 13 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Debbie Puzzo** posted:

Bob, I am at a loss for adequate words to express my sadness for you. I had the wonderful opportunity of knowing your mom. For some reason your mom and I shared an immediate bond. Heaven just received a very special special angel. With much sympathy for your loss, Debbie

March 13 at 8:00 PM

LG

**Laurel & Dennis St. Germain** posted:

We were deeply saddened by the news of Wilma's passing. She is now resting in the arms of Jesus watching over all of her friends and relatives. A special prayer to her son Bob who was her main source of help over her last few years.

March 13 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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