



Leonilda Seay

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Leonilda "Rose" Seay, age 80 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at Beebe Healthcare. She was born on June 15, 1941, in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, daughter of the late Ramon and Etervina Negron.

Leonilda married David Shuttleworth on August 30, 1962, in Elkton, MD. After his passing, she married Joseph Seay on May 27, 1989, in Houston, DE.

Leonilda was a longtime waitress and Meals on Wheels coordinator at the Milford Senior Center. She had many interests and hobbies, such as reading, watching the Hallmark Channel, spending time with family, listening to music, helping others, going for rides with her "Village People", and working out with her pulmonary rehab friends. Above all, she enjoyed time spent with those she held most dear. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents and her first husband, Leonilda was preceded in death by her siblings: Jose Negron, Carmen Amos, Virginia "Cookie" Sandrovich, Manuel Negron and Ana Beene. She is survived by her beloved husband, Joseph Seay, of Lewes, DE; her children: David Shuttleworth (Sharon) of Collegeville, PA, Dean Shuttleworth (Stephanie) of Lewes, DE, Dawn Shuttleworth (Gary) of St. Leonard, MD, Joe Seay (Sally) of Marlborough, MA, Michael Seay (Megan) of Medford, NJ; her grandchildren: Dawson, Jessica, Riley, Logan, Ethan, Jacob, Liam, Trey, Catherine, Oliver, and Bennett; her great granddaughter, Nora Mae; her siblings: Daniel Negron, Josue Negron, Esther Negron, Lydia Reeves, Mary Mora, Rachel Roberts, Lin Petrucci, and Felicia Mercado; her nieces and nephews; and her many in - laws.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM.

Interment will begin at 2:00 PM at the Sharon Hills Memorial Park, 2928 Sharon Hill Rd, Dover, DE.



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Social distancing protocols must be observed and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the service.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




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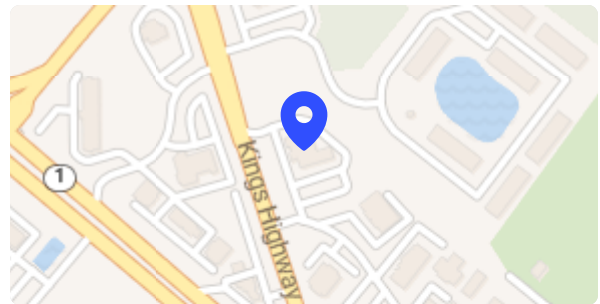
Flowers to be delivered by:

 **Monday**, July 26, 2021


 3:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



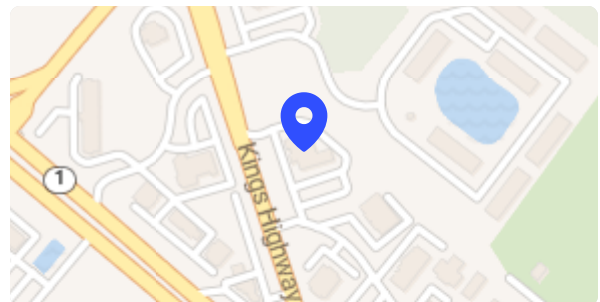
Viewing

 **Tuesday**, July 27, 2021

 10:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



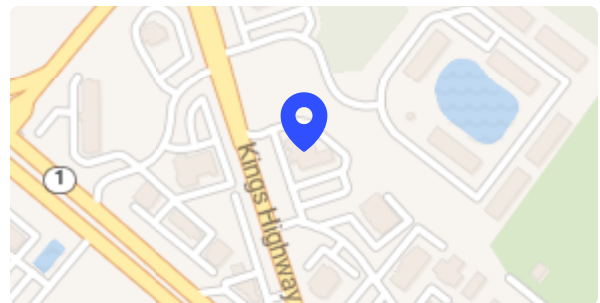
Funeral Service

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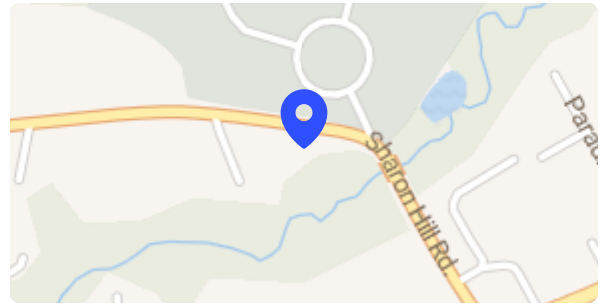
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Interment

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 **Sharon Hills Memorial Park**
2928 Sharon Hill Road, Dover DE





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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



July 29 at 5:17 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium posted:

July 28 at 8:12 AM



Your Thrashers Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Seay family.



July 26 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Seay family.



July 26 at 6:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Seay family.



July 26 at 4:58 AM



Jaime Sherman posted:

It was a pleasure working with Rose at Meals on Wheels for many years. It was an honor to be around her joy, pride and love for her family and those she helped. Jaime Sherman

July 24 at 5:24 PM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Seay family.



July 23 at 12:05 PM



Mark Dufendach posted:

Dean and Family, growing up in Houston you always had a welcoming home and a loving mother. We enjoyed growing up with you and feeling the love your mother had for you and all the children of Houston. I remember when Dean had two broken arms at the same time (in about fourth grade if my memory is correct) and I'm sure your mother took great care of you as always. Sincerely, Mark Dufendach

July 22 at 2:48 PM



Janet Pietrovito posted:

I was one of the Village Volunteers who drove Rose to Beebe, and I always looked forward to seeing her. She was funny, interesting and so kind. She loved being close to her family and spoke of them often. We had great conversations, and even when she seemed in pain, she would stay positive. I will miss her as I'm sure everyone will. Janet Pietrovito

July 22 at 11:14 AM



Dennis Williams lit a candle in honor of Leonilda.

Even though we haven't seen each other lately, we will always be friends.
Sympathy to Joe and the family. Dennis Williams



July 22 at 9:31 AM



Nera Dufendach posted:

Dean and Family, It was a joy seeing you and your mom when you stopped, In Houston, recently. I have fond memories when you were in Houston School and your mom and I would go on your Field Trips. She was such a sweet lady and I send my sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Nera Dufendach

July 22 at 5:25 AM



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Sandy Foster lit a candle in honor of Leonilda.

Aunt Rosie would share stories of my father, Joe Negron and my Mom, Lin. Also, of my aunts, uncles, and grandparents. Stories I treasure. She always greeted me and my cousins with, "hello beautiful or handsome. Kind words I started using when greeting others. Positive, kind, loving, funny—that was Aunt Rosie! She will truly be missed.



July 22 at 2:28 AM



Media

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** July 29 at 5:17 AM album.





Memories only last if you share them

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



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