



Florence "Mimi" Martha Rhoads

JUL 3, 1920 - SEP 5, 2021



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 5
Tribute Wall	Page 6



Florence "Mimi" Martha Rhoads

JUL 3, 1920 - SEP 5, 2021

Florence Martha Rhoads, "Marti," of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 5, 2021, at her home, surrounded by family.

Marti was born 101 years ago on July 3, 1920, in Chester, PA, and was daughter of the late Mildred (Markley) Smith and Thomas C. Smith.

She lived in several areas of Delaware County, PA, including Springfield, Upper Providence, and Prospect Park throughout her adulthood. Later she lived in Claymont, DE before moving to the Delaware beach communities of Rehoboth and Lewes, where she enjoyed boating, fishing, and entertaining multitudes of friends and family.

Marti selflessly dedicated her entire adult life to making a loving home for her family and was the consummate hostess for any welcomed visitor.

Marti was known for her excellent cooking, and in particular, her baking prowess. People would travel hundreds of miles for a taste of her pies, cakes, and rice pudding. She had a lovely singing voice and loved music, loved to relax in a rocking chair and was known for her fondness for sunflowers.

A true survivor, Marti endured the tragic deaths of three husbands.

She is survived by four devoted daughters: Rae O. Deitrich and her husband Robert, Paula G. Walter, Sue St. Laurent, and Karen L. Smith; as well as grandchildren: Robert Deitrich and wife Debra, William Deitrich and wife Amy, Martha Walter and husband Bill, Jacqueline Crawford and husband Robert, Danielle St. Laurent and husband Paul Dinello, Jason St. Laurent and wife Kellie, Adam St. Laurent, and Shana Sue Smith; and eight great grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by her many beloved and devoted friends, including Therese McCallion and Vascar "Ed Downstairs" Eady.



Obituary

Florence "Mimi" Martha Rhoads

JUL 3, 1920 - SEP 5, 2021

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Friends are encouraged to honor Mimi's memory by wearing bright, happy, casual clothing - not black! Services following the calling hour will be private.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, masks must be worn and social distancing must be observed by all persons attending or participating in any aspect of the service, as required by the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Martha Rhoads to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, or the charity of your choice.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




Events

Florence "Mimi" Martha Rhoads

JUL 3, 1920 - SEP 5, 2021

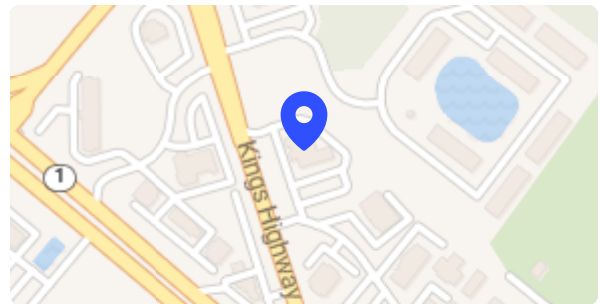
Floral Delivery

 **Friday**, September 24, 2021

 3:00 PM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



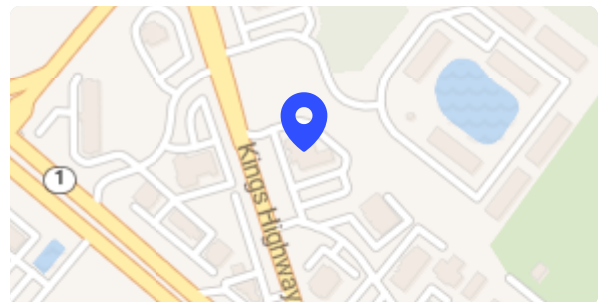
Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 25, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958





Tribute Wall

Florence "Mimi" Martha Rhoads

JUL 3, 1920 - SEP 5, 2021



Catherine Deluca And Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Rhoads family.

September 21 at 8:11 AM



Jana Mollohan lit a candle in honor of Florence "Mimi".

September 18 at 9:10 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Florence "Mimi" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit