



E. Alberta Veazey

April 21, 1922 - July 2, 2019

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Esther Alberta Veazey, age 97, passed away peacefully on Tuesday July 2, 2019, at Brandywine Senior Living in Rehoboth Beach, DE after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. Alberta was born on April 21, 1922 on the family's self-sufficient farm in South St. Georges, Delaware, daughter of the late, Clara B. (Emmerson) and Elmer W. Ellis. In addition to her parents, Alberta was predeceased by her husband Samuel B. Veazey; her son Samuel E. Veazey; her brothers: Jack, Harry, Billy, Sonny, and Kenneth Ellis; and her sisters: Virginia Spicer, Jen Bright, and Audy Bright.

Alberta loved growing up on the family's farm. She enjoyed time spent working with her mother and sisters on the house chores and out in the garden. Alberta graduated from Delaware City High School in 1938.

In 1950 she began a career in the hospitality industry. She worked at the Dinner Bell Inn as a hostess, waitress and eventually managing their gift shop - including many trips to New York, Atlantic City and Canada to purchase items to be sold in the shop. In 1980 Alberta went to work at the Rusty Rudder Restaurant managing the hostesses. This job included two of her favorite things - dressing up and interacting with people.

Alberta was fortunate to enjoy many years of traveling the world with her beloved husband, Sam, her sisters, and many of her friends. She was especially fond of cruises and casinos. She also enjoyed time spent going out to eat, shopping, gardening, and discussing investments. However, no matter where you would find her, she was always meticulous with her appearance and attire.

Volunteering was something that was very close to Alberta's heart. She spent countless hours at Beebe volunteering in their emergency room. She loved taking care of people and listening to their stories. Alberta also was a chaperone for the Miss Delaware

Pageant.

Alberta is survived by three sons: James R. Beckett, Jr. of San Francisco, CA, Joseph J. Beckett (Kristen) of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and Donald B. Veazey (Gina) of Manassas VA; her granddaughters: Michelle Beckett-EI Soloh of Greenbackville, VA, and Sherry L. French (Albert) of Millsboro, DE; and her great granddaughter, Blair A. Hill; as well as many extended family members.

The family would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to both Brandywine Senior Living and Vitas Healthcare for their dedicated care, guidance, love, and support throughout Alberta's battle with Alzheimer's.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday July 9, 2019 at Hickory Grove Cemetery, Port Penn Road, Port Penn DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made in Alberta's memory to Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958 or The Alzheimer's Association, Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

Events

JUL **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Hickory Grove Cemetery

Port Penn, DE, US

Comments



“ I will never forget Alberta for as long as I live. It was refreshing to be in the company of someone who discussed things of value and substance rather than people and their personal affairs. Alberta was loving and positive most of the time that I spent with her. I really appreciated quality time & visits with her. She so enjoyed her family and friends coming to visit her at Bransywine. I am very grateful to their staff. They were very kind to Alberta. Everyone who knew her knows of her impeccable taste in clothing, gifts, and interior design. I loved the arts and crafts she showed me that she had created while a resident at Brandywine.
I'm going to miss her My mother, Carolyn and I send our deepest condolences to all of her sons, grandchildren, extended family and friends. We are sorry for your loss. We feel the loss too.



Chela Hutchison - July 13 at 12:08 PM



“ Sincere sympathies to Jack, Kristin & all the family of Alberta. She was truly a wonderful lady. Cherish all your many memories & God Bless you always. In Christian Love, Allen & Diana Riley



Allen & Diana Riley - July 11 at 05:21 PM



“ Alberta was one of the first people I met when I came to Rehoboth in 1973. I had the pleasure of getting to know and love her while working at the Dinner Bell Inn. Her grace and style were exemplary. Her passing marks the end of an era. All of the lovely ladies and gentlemen who influenced so many of our lives while working at the DBI are now in Heaven. What a glorious reunion they must be having.
Enjoy your new home in Paradise my friend
Randy Huber



Randall L Huber - July 11 at 07:27 AM



“ Berty was a very fun lady to around. I loved doing her hair and makeup. She seemed to live it as well. We loved having beauty hour.



Reshell Truitt - July 10 at 07:06 AM



“ Alberta was always dressed to the nines, had fine taste for fashion and decoration for her home and gardens. She was always prepared to make a good impression and really made an impression on us all. She was generous to me and shared help, advice, and support when I was entering college. My sincerest sympathy to her family and especially to Don and Gina. I would love to take a trip down memory lane with you if you want to give me a call. Mary Lou and Mark Lawlor.
mllawlor@verizon.net

Mary Lou Lawlor - July 07 at 02:28 PM



“ Joan and George Robert (Bob) Veazey send condolences.

George Robert Veazey - July 05 at 02:29 PM



“ Anyone who knew Alberta saw that she took pride in herself, her home and family. Her home could have been featured in Better Homes and Garden magazine. She loved dressing our daughters in frilly dresses, taking them on adventures to the beach, the inlet, fishing with grandpa Sam, etc . She also gave them a few surprise haircuts!! She loved holidays. We always had family dinners and attended candlelight service Christmas Eve. Several years ago she came to my home for Thanksgiving. She told me it was the highlight of her holiday. That really touched my heart. She will

be missed. Sandra Beckett Shortall

sandra beckett shortall - July 03 at 08:11 PM



“ Alberta was a beautiful person. I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet her. My sincere sympathy to Don and Gina Veazey and her other family.

Virginia Chapman

Virginia L Chapman - July 03 at 07:45 PM



“ A fine woman who I had the pleasure of working with at the Rusty Rudder. My sympathy to her family. Jack you're in my thoughts.

Beth Wilson - July 03 at 05:49 PM