



## Olivia Hudson

November 20, 1942 - December 29, 2021

Olivia M. Hudson, 79, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, departed this earth to be our angel on December 29, 2021.

Olivia was born in a house on McFee St. in Lewes. She was proud to be from Lewes and to have graduated from Lewes High School in 1960. She attended cosmetology school in Chester, PA. Upon graduating, she came home and married the love of her life, Jim Hudson, a Rehoboth High School graduate. The two rivals joked about this often. Apparently sweet potato biscuits were the answer to school rivalry. Olivia and Jim recently celebrated 60 happy years together. Family events, travel, sports, camping and just being there for each other and setting an example for their children to follow.

Olivia was the mother of six, grandmother of twelve and great-grandmother of one. She also considered Corey Macchione (Danny) and baby Isabella as granddaughters and Terry O'Hazza (Johnny) as a daughter. She was an incredible woman who loved God, her family, and her country. She was actively involved in her community and with anything that interested her children. She was President of the Lioness Club, a former member of the Beebe Auxiliary, Superintendent of All Saint's Sunday School, President of the St. Boniface chapter of All Saint's Episcopal Church, President of the Rehoboth Little League and a leader of both Brownies and Girl Scout Troops of Rehoboth.

She did all these things while raising five children, running her own business (Olivia's Beauty Salon), and being the best wife ever. Olivia also had many hobbies. She liked sewing and made many, many outfits for herself and her children. Olivia loved ceramics and made many things that still decorate her home. A talented cook and baker who, yes, made delicious sweet potato biscuits. She loved history, was an avid reader and was on a bowling team for many years. Olivia also enjoyed playing cards and for over thirty years, met once a week with her card lady friends for fun competition.

Family was the center of her world. Teaching her grands to play new games and mostly winning those games, watching and being a super fan when the grands played sports like soccer, baseball, football, wrestling, and lacrosse or treating her children to many

NASCAR races and Shorebirds games. These things always made her so happy. Hudson Family beach nights on Lewes Beach in the summer were a thing to behold. Our family in a circle of beach chairs, picnic foods, children laughing and Olivia watching the sunset with her husband Jim, so very perfect.

Olivia was predeceased by her father, John Hickman, her mother Etta Hickman, her brother Jimmy Hickman and her newborn baby boy, James Hudson, who we know she is finally holding. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Jim Hudson, her five very lucky children and spouses: Denise Budd (Michael), Debbie Robertson (Bill), Cheryl Reynolds (Rodney), Cynthia McMahan (Pete) and J.J. Hudson (Lisa). Her pride and her joy, her grandchildren: Jared Budd (Jess), Mary Budd, Maggie Matlock (Garrett), Job Robertson, Jonah Robertson, Macy Krouse (Billy), Riley McMahan, Brody McMahan, Erichson McMahan, Emma Hudson, Sarah Hudson, Connor Hudson and her great-grandson, Jamie Budd. They all loved their Maemom very, very much.

A funeral service will be held on January 7, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery, 20274 Beaver Dam Road, Harbeson, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Rehoboth Lions Club, 115 McKinley Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

# Previous Events

## Flowers

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel  
16961 Kings Highway  
Lewes, DE 19958

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Episcopal Church  
18 Olive Avenue  
Rehoboth Beach, DE

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Episcopal Church  
18 Olive Avenue  
Rehoboth Beach, DE

## Burial

JAN 7 (ET)

All Saints Cemetery  
20274 Beaver Dam Road (Rt. 23)  
Harbeson, DE

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Hudson Family,*

*My deepest sympathies at your mother's passing. I have such fond memories of attending All Saints with you. I can still picture your family sitting together on Sunday mornings and who could forget Sunday School in the parish hall. May your memories of all the beautiful moments you shared bring you comfort in the days ahead. You are in my heart and prayers.*

*Jane Wagner Murphy*

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**Jane Murphy** - January 06 at 08:57 PM

GS

“ *Gordon Steele lit a candle in memory of Olivia Hudson*



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**Gordon Steele** - January 06 at 07:58 PM

GS

“ *So sorry to hear this. Condolences to Jim and family from Gordon and Emalie Steele* 🌸

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**Gordon Steele** - January 06 at 07:56 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Olivia Hudson.*



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January 06 at 01:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Olivia Hudson.*



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January 05 at 10:08 PM

HH

“ To The Hudson Family,

*We were so sad to hear of Olivia's passing. What a great wife, mom, grandmother and friend to so many. May the strength of your family and the fond memories of the great times together help ease your pain the days ahead. Our deepest sympathy to you.*

*Your neighbors on Olive Ave*

*Holly and Kathleen*

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**holly horn** - January 03 at 05:16 PM

BH

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and all your family. Olivia will be missed by all who knew her she has touched many lives and leaves a wonderful family behind with many great memories to cherish. Always remember memories made are there forever so hold them in your hearts for they will be there for you to fall back on in your moments of need.*

*Hugs and Love to all,  
Gregg and Barbara Hellens*

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**Barbara Hellens** - January 03 at 10:55 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hellens lit a candle in memory of Olivia Hudson*



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**Barbara Hellens** - January 03 at 10:44 AM

EW

“ *My dear Hudson friends. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jim, looks like you were a keeper!  
Denise, Debbie, Cheryl, Cynthia. My love goes out to all of you. J.J., never got to really know you. It's fond memories that I have of your mom and all of you. God give you peace. Love, Elaine Wagner*

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**Elaine Wagner** - January 01 at 07:30 PM

BM

“ Cardinal Mermillod once said, "A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." Olivia Hudson was a precious role model whom all sought to emulate; a warm, compassionate individual whose life revolved around her family and church, she was the heartbeat of the Hudson home. She provided love and forgiveness unconditionally, and her legacy lives on though the lives of her wonderful children and devoted husband who have loved her immeasurably. No, no one can take her place, but glorious memories will sustain us! What a blessing to have known her!

*Much love to all!*  
*Betty Manion*

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**Betty Manion** - January 01 at 04:16 PM

MS

“ To the Hudson family. My husband and I are so sorry for the loss. I know you you are a very close family and did so much together. I know it is a tremendous loss. All of our prayers are with you all. God Bless You! 🥺💔🙏🕊️



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**Margaret Sloan** - January 01 at 03:44 PM

AM

“ Sincere sympathy is extended to Jim and all the family. I enjoyed teaching Sunday School at All Saints' Church with Olivia. She truly loved her family and they loved her, as well. Treasure the many happy memories and find comfort in knowing that others care.



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**Anna Misener** - January 01 at 09:05 AM

ED

“ To The Hudson Family,  
I am so very sorry for your family's great loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all your wonderful memories.  
Love,  
Ellen



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**Ellen Dickson** - January 01 at 08:28 AM

KV

“ Dear Family

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I have many fond memories of her at All Saints Church when we were kids. Keeping you all in my heart, thoughts and prayers.*

*Kim Wagner Vignola*

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**Kim Wagner Vignola** - January 01 at 07:56 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olivia Hudson.



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January 01 at 01:56 AM

Jl

“ Jim and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Olivia's passing. She truly was a remarkable woman who has left a remarkable imprint on this world. You are so blessed to have such wonderful memories to behold. The Dean family will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*John W. Dean II  
Milton, Delaware  
USA*

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**John W. Dean II** - December 31, 2021 at 07:42 PM

RE

“ I feel so blessed to have known such an amazing woman!  
Olivia, thank you for being such an awesome best friend to my grandmother and a second mom to my mom.

♥ *Rebecca Larson (Anderson)*



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**Rebecca** - December 31, 2021 at 01:25 PM