



Rose Cottrell Wheatley

August 22, 1930 - November 26, 2017

Rose Wheatley, age 87, a long-time resident of Pennsville, NJ, passed away, gone to be with the love of her life, on Sunday, November 26th, 2017, at home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Center Square, NJ in 1930 to Mary Piel Cottrell and Charles Cottrell, she was a graduate of Penns Grove High School. She married “the boy next door”, Jimmy, and devoted a lifetime of supporting Major Wheatley’s military career as it took their family on adventures around the world. Although her role as an “Army Wife” was not always an easy one for her, she took great pride in providing a wonderful life and nurturing home for her family, no matter where their travels took them.

Her interests included crafts, reading, camping, extensive travel, dining out, and a nice warm cup of tea. She also enjoyed their “get-away” home in Cape May, but her main focus was always her dear husband, children, grandchildren, and her “baby”, “Sir Louie”. She will always be remembered by family and friends for her sweet smile, kind and gentle demeanor, and for always putting her family first.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Major James Wheatley in April of 2017, as well as her parents, and her sisters: Dorothy Priest; Elizabeth Cottrell; Violet Chase Silvestri; and Shirley Law. She is survived by her brother

Charles (“Boy”) Cottrell, and her sister Nancy Paisley (Ray). The most special times in her life were always with family who brought her great joy. She is also survived by her loving and devoted daughters: LoriAnn Clark (Kenneth); Cheryl Abernathy (Earl); and Pamela Wheatley (Keith), as well as her son, James C. Wheatley (Cheryl). Her love and gentle support have guided her nine grandchildren including April Hendrickson (John), Travis Wheatley (Jennifer), Steven Bennett (Amanda), Daniel Bennett (Lisa), Christie Goss (Charlie), Robert Abernathy (Brittany), Jillian Clark(Kenny), Eric Abernathy, and Alyssa Clark (Conner), eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter. She was so very proud of each and every one of them.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Linda Sparks, Donna Bruno, and Memorial Home Health for their exceptional, kind care and assistance.

Relatives and friends are invited to visitation at 11 am with services to honor Rose’s life at 12 pm at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ. Interment will be immediately thereafter at Salem County Veteran’s Cemetery in Pilesgrove, NJ. Donations can be made in her name to the Alzheimer’s Association. (www.alz.org)

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Cottrell Wheatley.*



November 30, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Your Mom was a special lady I will miss her so much.*

linda sparks - November 30, 2017 at 10:36 AM



Linda, we are so very grateful for your patient, kind, gentle, and loving care!

Pamela - December 01, 2017 at 07:54 AM



Linda, thank you so very much for all of your exceptional help with mom. The two of you most certainly connected!

Lori Clark - December 01, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Alene Chase - November 29, 2017 at 07:30 PM

PA

I love this picture. They both look so happy. They love going out to dinner. Thank you Alene, love you!

Pamela - December 01, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“*Remembering all the good times we spent at grandmom & pop pop Cottrell's house and the Piel Christmas parties. Remembering how whenever we all got together the way we always ended up giggling. May she rest in peace with all our loved ones that have gone before her. Debbie*

Debbie Fredo - November 29, 2017 at 07:15 PM



Rose was a special lady and love all around her . Donna

Donna Bruno - November 30, 2017 at 11:36 PM

PA

Donna, we were all so fortunate to have had your kind loving care surrounding my dear mother....we are so very grateful.

Pamela - December 01, 2017 at 07:56 AM

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Debbie..thank you do much for your kind support....Mom loved being home with family so much.

Pamela - December 01, 2017 at 07:58 AM