



Martha Virginia "Tina" Ward

April 18, 1932 - May 17, 2019

Martha Virginia "Tina" (Cranfield) Ward, age 87, of Delmar, passed away of congestive heart failure on May 17, 2019 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford. Born and raised in Willards, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Roy Cranfield and Atress (Truitt) Cranfield, the mother of Vickey (Stevens) Burke and the late Jerry Stevens, and the grandmother of Daniel Burke. As a young woman, she worked at the old Manhattan Shirt Factory in Salisbury. Later, she served for seventeen years as a Wicomico County School Bus Driver, and was affectionately known as "Miss Tina" to the hundreds of students who rode her bus, which she elaborately decorated for each holiday during the school year. She left the Eastern Shore for a time to manage the restaurant operations at the Edenwald Retirement Community in Towson, Maryland, and later returned to serve as restaurant manager at the Dutch Kitchen in Delmar and the Howard Johnson in Salisbury, where she was a favorite of both customers and staff. In her retirement, she continued to maintain the vibrant personality for which she was known so fondly among her many friends and neighbors. In lieu of flowers, her wish is that those who knew her live their lives to fullest in memory of her.

Comments



“ My dear sister I miss you so much, I loved you with all my heart. We had alot of laughs and fun times when we use to clean together. We spent our later years talking on phone most every day, you were always drinking your coffee. I love you and my heart is so broken, I know you are rejoicing up in heaven with God, and with your family that has passed on. My dear sister take care of my dear son. To all of Aunt Tina's family and friends we are so sorry for your loss. Love sister Kathleen and niece Debbie

Debbie Comegys - May 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss ! Miss Tina was a neighbor of my cousin Clara Marvel .Tina was such a great friend to Clara . She spent many night talking to her and keeping her company . I know that Clara thought a lot of Tina . I will be keeping your Family in my prayers . Nancy

Nancy Searcey - May 26, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ I am so sorry to read this as I knew Tina so many years ago when she lived in Roxana. She was a very nice person.

June Grise - May 23, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Ms Tina was my bus driver and she loved all her kids. I would see her many years later and she always had a smile on her face and she remembered me even after all those years. She was a wonderful and caring lady. She will be missed by many.



Barbara Lewis Eanes - May 23, 2019 at 04:15 PM