



## Terry E. Hastings

October 13, 1957 - April 24, 2022

Terry E. Simperts was born on October 13, 1957, to the late Thomas and Ellen Simperts and moved on to wed the love of her life, John (Bobby) Hastings Jr., who adored his wife every day of their 48 years together. Terry loved to do crafts with her daughters (especially floral crafts), bake, and show her grandchildren and great-grandchildren her secret fudge recipe. The secret was the bag full of sugar she slipped inside for the kids. Terry also liked to gamble and thought she had made a career of it, but it never really paid off and the retirement plan wasn't so good. Terry had a few different jobs throughout her life - she worked for Delaware luggage, Galluccio's, and Colonial School District but her most valued time was at home with her family. Terry was much more than just a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a great friend and confidant to her daughters and her family. She had many wonderful laughs and far too many cries with them, but she showed each of them her love in her own way.

Terry is survived by her four daughters: Terrilyn Hastings (John), Dana Mangini (Paul), Jennifer Arnold (former son-in-law, Terry), and Bonnie Hastings-Strong (Ray); Her grandchildren: Valarie Johnson (John), Angel Johnson (Jamie), Faith Shoemaker, Nicole Merzon, Sean Merzon, John Goodman, Brittany Mangini, Amanda Mangini, Paul Mangini, Charles Pernot IV (Ashley), Terry Arnold (Savannah), Austin Arnold (Jamie), Laci Arnold, Sabrina Arnold, Jessica Hastings, Jordan Hastings (Kayla), Terrance Downs

Jr (Mae), and Olivia Strong; 20 amazing great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnie Simperts; brother, Robert "Mugs" Simperts (Angie); and a host of nieces and nephews. Terry was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ellen Simperts; her loving husband, John (Bobby) Hastings; brother, Roy (Tommy) Simperts; sister-in-law, Diane Simperts; and her nephews: Gary Huber, Michael Leger, and Travis Jones. Terry will be missed and loved by her family.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2022, from 9:30-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Terry's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Silverbrook Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Avenue & DuPont Road  
Wilmington, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
[info@stranofeeley.com](mailto:info@stranofeeley.com)

## Service

**MAY 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Terry E. Hastings.*



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April 30, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Terry E. Hastings.*



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April 30, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to my cousins for the loss of there mother, my aunt whom was more like a mom to me then a aunt. Sending my love to you all.*

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**kim moreland** - April 30, 2022 at 01:48 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Terry E. Hastings.*



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April 30, 2022 at 01:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Terry E. Hastings.*



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April 29, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Terry you're going to be truly missed but I know you're happy you're in the arms of Bobby . You both had such a beautiful love story that was true love*

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**Rose Laird** - April 28, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Terry E. Hastings.*



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April 28, 2022 at 01:26 PM