



## Trudy N. Smallwood

June 26, 1950 - April 8, 2024

Trudy N. Smallwood, age 73, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on April 8, 2024. Trudy was born on June 26, 1950, to her parents Clyde Smallwood and Lorraine Hollis Smallwood. Trudy was a loving mom and mommom. She was a friend to many. She had a very witty personality and a great sense of humor. Trudy was sassy and ornery, and never failed to bring a smile to your face. Trudy also had a very caring and giving heart. She enjoyed playing bingo, dancing, and singing old hymns. She would always keep her home immaculate. Trudy cherished her family and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Her favorite times were spent with her family gathering together for Christmas brunch. Her family looked forward to her homemade cooking, especially her homemade baked beans, deviled eggs, potato salad and her special sweet tea. She loved to reminisce about her vacations with her grandchildren to her favorite resort, the Francis Scott Key Family Resort in Ocean City Maryland. She was the happiest when she was with the ones she loved.

Trudy is survived by her son, Scott C Hunter (Christina); daughter, Laurie A Denham; brother, John E. Jones (Donna); sister, Linda Smallwood; grandchildren: James (Katelyn), Anthony (Lauren), Brendon, Brooke, Keith, Isabella, Savannah, and Landon; great grandchildren: Blyleigh, Tenley, Laynie, and Adalie; and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her ex-husband, (husband for over 30 years), Ronald

Truelove; parents, Clyde and Lorraine Smallwood; and brother, Garrison “Jack” Smallwood.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Trudy’s life to honor the memories and cherish the moments shared together on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 3:00 - 5:00 at Rebuilders Apostolic Ministry, 1541 Church Road Bear DE 19701. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rebuilders Apostolic Ministry  
1541 Church Road  
Bear  
Bear, DE 19701

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to family and friends. Trudy aka Ladybug was my name for her, was my dear friend who I met her at The Village of St.John. Her personality and spirit was one of a kind. Feisty and full of life and an advocate for those who others would look down upon. Trudy loved everyone and was eager to help if she could. Ladybug, we shared many memories and secrets about our lives and laughed about silly things until we cried. We talked about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She loved Jesus and let her light shine for him. You fought a good fight friend and vowed to hold on as long as you could for your grandbabies. I will miss you Ladybug, but your light will never dim in my heart and beautiful memories we shared shine eternally. RIP friend ❤️❤️❤️

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**Sherrie Anderson** - April 23, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ I remember going to my dad's for the weekends and Her and I would go shopping at dollar stores and get "free" plants that were sitting out front of grocery stores. S.I.P Trudy and my love goes out to Scotty and Laurie

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**Danielle Foskey (Truelove)** - April 17, 2024 at 02:26 PM