



Winifred M. "Boe" Jenson

March 22, 1922 - February 23, 2017

Winifred "Boe" Jenson, age 94 of Newark, DE, passed away peacefully at home on February 23, 2017. Boe was born in Wilmington to the late Harvey and Marjorie White. The eldest of eight siblings, Boe grew up in the Gander Hill area and graduated from P.S. DuPont High School, where she met her future husband, Bernard W. Jenson Sr.

Besides helping to take care of her beloved siblings, Boe's first job was working in the baby department at Woolworth's on Market St. After graduating high school, she worked at the Bond factory and Electric Hose & Rubber Company. She married Bernie on Sept. 18, 1943, three months before he shipped out to serve in the Army Air Force during World War II.

After starting their family in Shippside in Wilmington, Boe and Bernie moved to Newark in 1953. While her children were growing up, Boe took an active role in PTA, Cub Scouts, the Brookside Community, and Democratic politics. In the 1970s, she enjoyed working at and managing the Carousel Gift Shop.

Boe devoted her time to family, friends, and neighbors, always taking care of others and helping whenever needed. She truly enjoyed people, making friends wherever she went, and was never at a loss for words. Her happiest times were cooking and talking amid a houseful of people. She also enjoyed

reading, sewing, and gardening, and one of her greatest joys was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for her kindness, caring heart, and independent spirit.

She is survived by her sons: Bernard Jenson Jr. and wife Virginia, Fred Jenson and wife Debbie, John Jenson and friend Bruni, and Terry Jenson; her daughter Wini Shannon and husband Gary; her sister, Margie King; her brother, Pete White and wife Ruth; sister-in-law, Beverly White; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Boe was preceded in death by her husband, Bernie, three brothers, Jack, Jimmy, and Wayne White, and two sisters, Pat Burkhardt and Judy Pease.

A viewing will be held Monday, March 6, from 6-8 PM at Strano & Feeley Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702. Another visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 7, from 10-11 followed by a service in celebration of Boe's life at 11 AM. Burial will be in Silverbrook Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Avenue & DuPont Road
Wilmington, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
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Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Tiffany Jenson lit a candle in memory of Winifred M. "Boe" Jenson*



Tiffany Jenson - March 07, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *"A garden of Love grows in a Grandmother's heart" -unknown. This quote is most fitting for Grandma J. I will miss you, but you will be in my heart forever. The most beautiful, caring woman I've ever known. I will always love you and miss you dearly. Thank you for being the best grandmother. Thank you for all that you taught me. I regret not spending a lot more time with you. I know you know that I loved you. And I am heartbroken, though I know you are looking out for those who are left behind. Give grandpa a hug and kiss for me! I'm glad you are together now. Love Always, Tiffany*

Tiffany Jenson - March 07, 2017 at 09:38 AM

RR

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I'm so glad I got to meet Mrs. Winnie may she rest in Heavenly Peace.*



Rosa Rodriquez - March 06, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Winnie was the best neighbor a family could have. She was thoughtful, caring, selfless, and welcoming. Both of our children were born while we lived next to her, and they both considered her to be like another grandmother. We all have many good memories of Winnie, but one that stands out was when we were working in the front yard with the children. Our daughter, who was two-years-old, ran quick-as-lightening to the back yard and apparently was trying to climb over the guardrail that separated our yard from the busy road behind us, before we missed her. Thank God, Winnie, who was working in her yard, saw her! She brought her back to us, bawling, and apologized that she gave her a spank when she grabbed her from the rail. We told her that was the best thing she could have done, and that we were so very, very grateful! We are very sorry for Winnie's passing, as she will be surely and greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know her. She could truly be honored as one of America's most amazing women. Our thoughts and prayers are for her family, with love.

Wade Foraker - March 06, 2017 at 07:40 PM

WF

“Winnie was one of the best neighbors a family could have. Our two children were born while we lived next to her, and she was like another grandmother to them. She was always thoughtful, caring, selfless, and welcoming. We all have many good memories of her, but one that sticks out was on a day when we were working in the front yard with the children. Our daughter, who was two years old then, had quick-as-lightening run to the back yard and was apparently trying to climb over the guardrail that separates the yard from the busy road that was behind us, before we missed her. Thank God that Winnie was working in her yard and saw her! She brought her, bawling, to us, apologizing that she gave her a spank when she grabbed her from the rail. We said it was the best thing she could have ever done, and we were so very, very grateful to her!

We are deeply sorry for Winnie's passing, as we know she will be greatly missed by all who loved her and knew her. She could truly be honored as one of the greatest American women that ever lived. We are praying for comfort and peace for her family.

In sympathy and love,

Wade and Libby Foraker, Wade Jr., and Tara

Wade Foraker - March 06, 2017 at 05:55 PM

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“May every tear shed be replaced with laughter and songs seeing God's light on the path ahead, in remembrance forevermore. May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Connie Roberts - March 06, 2017 at 10:25 AM

FJ

“ *Always fun to be in her company!*

Frannie (Kirwin). Jurewicz - March 05, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MV

“ *My parents, Millard and Theresa Davis were good friends with Boe's parents, and her siblings. I remember Boe and her siblings and send condolences to her family. My Mom loved Boe, and she was one of the nicest, sweetest ladies I've ever known. R.I.P. Boe Mary Jane Vilone*

Mary Jane Vilone - March 05, 2017 at 10:55 AM

BH

“ *Our sympathy & condolences to Boe's family. A lovely woman!*

Ken & Beryl Hamilton

Beryl Hamilton - March 04, 2017 at 10:39 AM

LG

“ *Deepest sympathies on the loss of your Mom. Mrs Jenson was a wonderful lady who always was so friendly to be around. May she rest in peace.*

Linda Gac - February 27, 2017 at 11:40 AM