



Delia Lemon Hudgins

November 6, 1961 - January 12, 2021

Delia Hope Lemon Hudgins passed away on January 12, 2021 surrounded by family. Delia leaves behind a loving son Zachary Wilde Phillips, Fiancé Bruce Bischoff, Brothers William Lemon, Jr., (Christina), California, Patrick Lemon (Vickie) Gloucester, Edward Lemon (Mary) Gloucester, Sister Lana Lemon, Williamsburg, Sisters-in-law Dana Black (Don), Mary Ann Raddin, Brother-in-law Michael Hudgins (Becky), father-in-law Winfred Hudgins and a host of nieces and nephews. She was a member of Severn Church, loved biking, hiking, singing, art, horses, her dog and especially her family and friends. Her personality was magnetic always so welcoming to everyone. She loved sharing laughter and encouragement with others as well as giving gifts adorned with her beautiful bows. However, her greatest joy in life was being a mother; she spoke of Zack all the time and would say he was her whole world, which was clear to those around her. Her life touched so many and we are grateful for every moment we had with her. Her laughter and love will never be forgotten. She will be missed terribly by so many, but it is with great comfort that we know she is with the Lord and has reunited with her parents in Heaven.

The stars look a little dimmer.

The moon looks a bit melancholy.

The air is a little less sweet.

The flowers hang their heads down low.

The birds sing a sad, sad song.

All of nature mourns with us. The world just isn't the same.

Then the sunrise comes, and we are reminded of the beauty that awaits us.

A beauty you're seeing that we can only imagine.

Events

JAN Visitation 05:00PM - 06:30PM

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Hogg Funeral Home & Crematory

3098 George Washington Memorial Hwy P.O. Box 990, Gloucester Point, VA

23062, Hayes, VA, US, 23072

JAN Graveside Funeral Services 02:00PM

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Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

3501 Providence Rd., Hayes, VA, US, 23072

Comments



“ My heart breaks to hear of the world’s loss, especially Zach and family, friends. What a pure heart.

Kim Kutner - January 17 at 07:08 PM



“ Delia, you know exactly why I picked to light a yellow candle... ;) You brought so much joy to me throughout the many years of me knowing you. Thank you for your support, your friendship and all the random thoughtful surprises that sometimes helped get me through the day. One of a kind you were...one of a kind. When I make it to heaven, tacos are on me!!! <3 Love you, Boo.



Kim M. - January 17 at 01:18 AM



“ Delia was a unique person. She was filled with joy and laughter that was so contagious! She will be sorely missed.
Kim



Kim Bradley - January 16 at 07:34 PM



“ I loved working with Delia! She always made you smile! She will truly be missed.

Thwlma - January 16 at 07:10 PM



“ Sharon Hoell lit a candle in memory of Delia Lemon Hudgins



Sharon Hoell - January 16 at 01:06 PM



“ Susan Haywood - Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Delia Lemon Hudgins



Susan Haywood - Jenkins - January 16 at 12:49 PM



“ In my life, I don't think I've ever met a more selfless person than Delia. She was the kind of person that always offered support, kind words (and a smile) to anyone in need. She was a true friend and touched us all in so many ways. She was a wonderful, loving mom to Zack and her furry friends too! She had the kind of vibrant and magnetic personality that could warm your heart and always leave you smiling. She will be missed terribly by so many. I believe that she has joined the other angels that have passed our way... She was truly special beyond words.

Terry DeWitt - January 16 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delia Lemon Hudgins.



January 16 at 08:52 AM



“ Dee, Sweet, kind, Funny and strong. You were always kind to me. You helped me through a rough time in my life. You made the Bible stories we read relevant and real. Which in helped me feel closer to God. I remember when Zack was born you thought you were inadequate to be a good mother. However, God knew better and he was right. A child was never loved more. I will miss your Smile, your laugh and your funny stories. Go rest high my friend and thank you.

Cindy Plessinger - January 16 at 08:15 AM



“ Sweet Delia... love you and miss you. Until we meet again....



Kathi Culbreth - January 16 at 06:54 AM



“ I will miss you my dear friend! God put us together when our boys were babies and then years later we met again and worked together. I enjoyed our talks and laughs. God put you on this earth as an and now now you are an angel in heaven. Until we meet again.... love ya!



Kathi Culbreth - January 16 at 06:45 AM



“ Delia, my sister, I am forever grateful for your friendship, kindness, inspiration and strength. When I needed someone to lean on, you gave me your shoulder without hesitation. When I needed a smile, you gave me an entire field of them. When I needed a reason to keep moving, you gave me your foresight with an extra side of caffeine via Starbucks. And when I needed to be strong, you let me borrow your super cape to muscle through the devastation. I will forever be conscious of your absence. Know that I am present for Zach, to do the same, because I learned from the best.



Tiara Thompson - January 15 at 10:09 PM



“ We loved Aunt Dede— all her lights and oatmeal cookies, paints, bows, birds, kayak, daffodil (her bike!)and her love of life. We are so glad to have had her in our lives.

Helen LaRocco - January 15 at 07:00 PM



“ DeDe was one of those incredible people who always made you feel better after meeting her. I remember her well from school days. We latter connected on social media about 10 years ago and an occasional touch base was always a welcome event. We last spoke about her Mom who she loved and cared for so much. some of my friends are her friends. Truly one of a kind!

William (Eric) Hockstedler

William (Eric) Hockstedler - January 15 at 05:42 PM



“ My heart breaks to hear of this news. I only knew Delia briefly for a short time, meeting her through mutual friends. What a special friend she became to me. Her concern for others was foremost before her own. She loved her family and friends very much, living life on her own terms. Well loved by everyone, she will be deeply missed. If their was anything Delia taught me is that no matter what battles we face, we can always find a reason to smile through them. My deepest condolences to Zach, her family and those who loved her.



Melinda (Mindy) Ware - January 15 at 05:23 PM



“ Gosh where do you start, Delia was such a wonderful caring lady, and always with a smile. I had cancer in 2013 and she never failed to ask me how I was doing, more concerned about me than she was about herself.
Rest In Peace Delia, hoping one day we will see each other again.

Lynn Robbins - January 15 at 04:23 PM



“ As a member of the front office staff at GHS, I spoke to Delia quite often when her son was a student there. She was always so kind, so encouraging and a pleasure to interact with. My sympathies to Zack and all who loved her. You are in my prayers.

Sara Bressin - January 15 at 03:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delia Lemon Hudgins.



January 15 at 02:30 PM



“ I love you Dede. I will always cherish our time at band and robotics competitions and how much you adored Carter. Much love to Zach and the whole family. Fly high sweet lady!



Leslie - January 15 at 01:16 PM



“ I have know Dede for a very long time. She was always a kind soul and never had a harsh word. She was always a person I looked forward to seeing in youth group functions as a child and teenager. We drifted apart after my adult life began but social media brought us together and we would speak when I saw her online. I beautiful smile and a kind word was still her in her soul. It saddens me of her passing but she is at peace. My PTSD will only allow me to post here to honor a true person on god and life. I will miss you my friend.

John Tyson - January 15 at 01:15 PM



“ We are all much better people for having been loved by Delia.

BRB - January 15 at 01:05 PM



“ Every time I feed the birds, brush Dawn's mane, see a flower, your wonderful smile will flood my memory. As time passes, my tears will be replaced by smiles and laughter of the times we shared. You were a friend like no other.....Love, Lynn

Lynn Stiver - January 15 at 10:56 AM



“ Zack, Bruce and family,
 Delia, what an honor to know her and to be her friend. She knew no stranger, had the biggest heart for others, was a giver to all and will be missed beyond words. Her kindness and thoughtfulness was contagious. Her quick wittiness and humor was unmeasurable. No matter what, Delia had a smile, thought of others and gave her all to whatever she was faced with, she was a true example of how to overcome adversity time and time again.
 I am lifting you all up in prayer in this most difficult time. I am sure it is very quite around the house without her telling a story, admiring the beauty of something she saw or sharing her thoughts about an interesting fact.
 I hope and pray she knew how much she was loved.
 Kristin Emery

Kristin Emery - January 15 at 10:11 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Bruce Bischoff - January 15 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful, smart, funny, gracious, wonderful Deila

Lynn Stiver - January 15 at 10:53 AM



“ I am missing you so much already. I miss your smile. You loving ways and everything else. You were my sister that I never had. I just wish we had been able to spend more time together. We always let life get in the way. But I know that you are there with mom and dad laughing and telling jokes. I love you so much De.

Mary Lemon - January 15 at 12:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Delia Lemon Hudgins.



January 15 at 09:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delia Lemon Hudgins.



January 15 at 09:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delia Lemon Hudgins.



January 15 at 09:12 AM



“ Kim Bradley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Delia Lemon Hudgins.



Kim Bradley - January 15 at 08:59 AM



“ I am so saddened by this incredible loss. Delia was/is the sweetest, most generous vivacious person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. She began dating my dear neighbor Bruce while I was living out of state and we had heard a lot about each other. When I moved back she welcomed me home with beautiful pots of mums for my porch... we were friends before we even knew it. I was so looking forward to having her next door. I will miss her smile, and her laugh and our many chats at the backyard fence. My life has been enriched by simply knowing her and I'm thankful for that. Many are never this fortunate to know such a sweet soul. My prayers for peace and comfort are with Bruce and Zach; who she loved so much and with her family and all who loved her.

Megan McGuire - January 15 at 08:44 AM