



Mrs. Frances Smith Hiltner

November 21, 1943 - June 4, 2022

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, Frances Emma (Smith) Hiltner, 78 affectionately known as Fran or Franny, peacefully passed away with her son/caretaker, Mike and Kimberly by her side in their home.

She was born on November 21, 1943 in Camden, New Jersey to the late Benjamin and Agnes (Laphan) Smith.

Fran attended Holy Name Catholic School and Woodrow Wilson High in East Camden, New Jersey. After graduation, she met the love of her life, William "Bill" Hiltner, Sr. They were blessed with four children, Teresa "Terri" Gibbs of Anderson, Indiana, Deborah "Debbi" Hiltner of Chesterfield, Virginia, Michael "Mike" Hiltner of Prince George, Virginia and William "Billy" Hiltner, Jr. of Petersburg, Virginia.

For over 20 years alongside her beloved husband, they owned and operated Perma Shine, Inc. She later retired from 7-Eleven in 2009.

Fran devoted her entire life to her family. She always remained by her children's side, giving them unconditional love.

Fran was preceded by her husband of 58 years William "Bill" Hiltner, Sr; her parents, Benjamin and Agnes (Laphan) Smith; brothers, Benjamin T. Smith,

Jr., James Smith and John Smith; sisters, Agnes Winburn, Mary Jane McNeill and Dorothy Mazzei.

Left to cherish her memories are her two daughters, Terri and Debbi; two sons, Mike (Kimberly) and Billy (Quiona); four grandchildren, Timmy Gibbs, Jonathan "Chase" (Brooke) Brinson, Hannah Hiltner and Emilee Hiltner; one great-grandchild, Lincoln Brinson; two sisters-in-law, Brenda Dochterman (Bob) and Barbara Roletter (Bill); a host of nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at the Virginia Veteran's Cemetery at Amelia, Amelia, VA.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimers Association in her memory.

A heartfelt thank you and appreciation to all of you at Kindred Hospice. A special thanks to her aide Laura and nurses, Erin, Wendy and Jennifer for their care, attention and compassion.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the family by the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia Courthouse, VA 23002