



Rhoda J. Turner

June 4, 2025

Rhoda Jane (Smith) Turner, 86, of Vineland, NJ passed away on June 4, 2025 due to complications of Myasthenia Gravis.

At her request, no service will be held.

Rhoda was born January 17, 1939 in Paterson, NJ to Evans and Dorothy Smith. The family moved to Vineland about 9 years later. Rhoda was a Vineland High School graduate, Class of 1956. For many years, she worked as a lathe operator for Andrews Glass and Wilmad Glass. She was an active member of the Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a Daughter of the Civil War Veterans. She loved to attend functions with her family and friends. Rhoda enjoyed doing genealogy and researching her family history as well as sharing her findings with everyone.

Rhoda is survived by her sister, Bonnie Smith; brother, Tate Smith; her children, Leonard (Dianne) Smith, Lori (Daryle) Atkinson and Melinda Harris. Her grandchildren, Rachael (Matt) Smith and Leonard (Kaytlyn) Smith, Jacob, Kenneth and Joseph (Courtney) Harris, Daryl and Vaughn (Jessica) Atkinson. Great Grandchildren, Joseph Harris, Jr., Kenneth Harris IV, Eleena Harris and Sonny Smith; several nieces and nephews; very dear friends, Amy Poreba and Gerry Deacetis; and her beloved furbaby, Mitzi.

Rhoda is predeceased by her parents, sister Dorothy Cyriacks, her daughter Linda Grace Turner, ex-husband Newton Turner, companion Charles (Sonny) Table, son-in-law Kenneth Harris, Jr. and daughter-in-law Cathy Smith.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Bonnie, So sorry to hear about Rhoda. You and the family are in my prayers 🙏

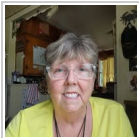
Becky Puff - June 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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“ Thinking back, the memories of my childhood are filled with her. Oh the wonderful food! Thanksgiving holidays were the best when our families celebrated together. She was the best! Rhoda was the last good friend of my own mother Cleo. That last generation is now gone for me. I will miss all the birthday and Christmas cards we exchanged. Praying for her family and friends to find comfort in knowing she is with Jesus now, no pain no worries. Godspeed my good friend. I love you ❤️



Nancy Metcalf Block - June 12, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ Rhoda was a true friend. We didn't get together but I would call, facetime her. God is taking home one of the loveliest, easiest going people I've ever known. Love ya Rho.

Jeanie Snead - June 12, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CM

“ Carol Molinari-Monks lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Turner



Carol Molinari-Monks - June 11, 2025 at 10:35 PM

AP

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Rhoda. What stands out the most is her genuine love of people 💕. Rhoda had a magnificent laugh that would just resonate a feeling of happiness. I will forever miss her and love her. We were friends over 50 years meeting back when I was 18 and I started working with her. Rest easy Rhoda, your work on earth is done. I love you ❤️ Amy

Amy Poreba - June 10, 2025 at 03:54 PM

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“ Rhoda was not only my sister-in-law but was a dear friend to my entire family. She was always surprising me with little gifts that always put a smile upon my face. She left wonderful memories that I will always cherish. If you thought of her as a friend you could always know she was there with no judgment if you needed her. I know you are at peace with Jesus. ❤️ prayers to her family.

Shirley Turner-Brewer - June 10, 2025 at 03:54 PM

JU

“ Rhoda & I became friends when I found her asking for some genealogy research help. We were both members of DAR after that. She was such a sweet lady & I really loved her like a sister. My condolences to all of the family.

Judy - June 10, 2025 at 02:48 PM

GD

“ *When I moved to Vineland from Paterson in my sophomore year of High school Rhoda was in my home room....She was the first friend I made and thru the years we never forgot each other and the times we spent together. She was a true friend. Even tho we went our separate ways after high school we still stayed in touch and shared our family news etc.....my family loved her and she loved them back.... My heart is broken for her loss. May she rest in eternal peace ... Until we meet again I will keep your memory in my heart. Condolences to her children and family. May her memory bring you peace.*

gerry Deacetis - June 10, 2025 at 02:01 PM