



# **Rose Marie "Bright Moon" "Sweetsie" Ridgeway**

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**R**ose Marie "Bright Moon" "Sweetsie" Ridgeway, aged 73 years, of Bridgeton, passed away suddenly and unexpected on Sunday evening, April 10, 2016 at home.

Born in Cedarville, NJ she was the daughter of the late Frank Leslie Benjamin and Minnie Florence (nee Johnson) Munson, and the wife of the late Raymond "Flicker" Ridgeway who passed away in 2010.

Sweetsie, as she was known, was employed for 25 years as a WIA Coordinator and Secretary for the Powhattan Renape Nation / Nanticoke Lenni Lenape Tribal Nation of Bridgeton doing job placement for many of the youth within the tribe. She had also previously worked for the Fairfield Twp. Board of Education as a cafeteria aide, and also at the former Bridgeton Dye as a machine operator. She was very proud of her native culture, and an active member of the Nanticoke Lenni Lenape Tribe, and she enjoyed taking the youth to Pow Wows. She was also a member of St. John United Methodist Church, Fordville. She loved doing Native American beadwork, cooking (especially chicken potpie and vegetable soup), genealogy, and spending quality time with her family and grandchildren. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. She will be missed by her family, tribal family and many, many friends.

She is survived by her sister, Lydia Rebecca Lockman of Hopewell Twp.; her five children; Raymond Ridgeway and Rachel of Texas, Wayne Ridgeway and Jodi Johnson of Clayton, DE, Rena Pierce and Albert of Bridgeton, Tangela Ridgeway of Quinton Twp., and Urie Ridgeway and Cory of Bridgeton; Two daughters-in-law, Lisa Mosley of Delaware and Saiyida Ridgeway of Toms River; One son-in-law, Charles Green of Bridgeton; God daughter, Jane Lockman-Bray; her grandchildren, Carl, Charles Jr. and Deloria, Deshanda, Raymond 4th, Raven, Shatirea Shay Gardner, Wayne Jr., and Shanise, Ronald, Krystal, Brett, Brad, Shean, Jennah,



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Lakeisha, and Jay, Albert Jr., Kevin, Steven, Hassan, Javid, Bradyn, Jalen, Maehawiaki, Chitanitehe, Sahkakwenao, and one on the way; Twelve great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, in laws, cousins and various other relatives and friends. She was pre-deceased by her daughter, Karen Green of Bridgeton; one sister, Sadie May Lockman, and three brothers, Charles Henry Munson, Leroy Munson, and Frank L. Munson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday April 18, at 11:00 am from the Immanuel Union United Methodist Church, Cheswold, DE, Rt 42 Cheswold. The interment will be in the Church cemetery. A viewing will be held on Sunday evening from 6 pm to 9 pm from the SRAY-WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME, 62 Landis Ave. at Carll's Corner, Upper Deerfield Twp., and again on Monday from 10:00 am to 11:00 at the church prior to the services.






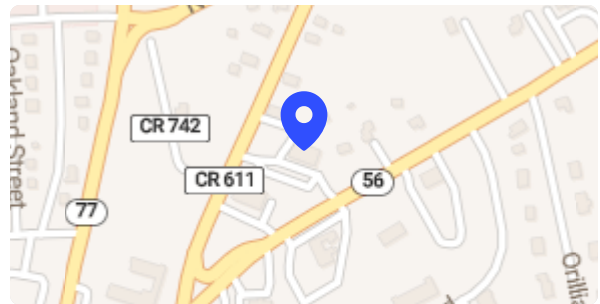
# Events

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### Visitation

-  **Sunday**, April 17, 2016
-  6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**  
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302






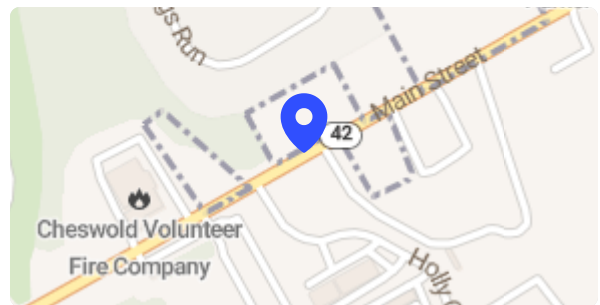
### Visitation

-  **Monday**, April 18, 2016
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Immanuel Union United Methodist Church**  
**Cheswold**  
Rt. 42, Cheswold DE 19936



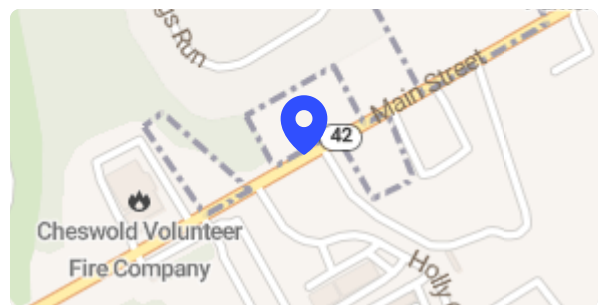
### Service

-  **Monday**, April 18, 2016
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Immanuel U nion United Methodist Church**  
**Cheswold**  
Rt. 42, Cheswold DE



### Cemetery Details

-  **Immanuel Union United Methodist Church**  
Rt 42 Bishops Corner, Cheswold DE





# Tribute Wall

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BM

**Beth Amayi Morris** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

Sorry to hear about your loss Urie. I remember emailing your mom and she put me back in touch with you then we lost touch again. Beth Amayi Morris tsibelnti okwa "Carry the sky woman" California

July 22 at 7:27 PM



NT

**Norene Gould Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

April 17 at 8:06 AM



PL

**Pat Labonne** posted:

Deepest Sympathy to the Ridgeway Family. I met many of your loving family when I worked with Karen at CCC. Rose Marie was a special woman!

April 16 at 9:17 AM

EW

**Eleanor Table Wydra** posted:

Condolences to the family of Rose Munson Ridgeway from Bridgeton High School Class Of 1961.

April 15 at 3:52 PM

SR

**Saiyida Ridgeway** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

April 15 at 1:55 PM



**Shirley Pritchett** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

April 15 at 6:54 AM





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**Kelly Dues** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 15 at 5:10 AM



**Kelly Dues** April 15 at 5:14 AM

Tangie I am so very sorry for your the loss of your mother. May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you in your grief



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ridgeway family.



April 15 at 4:06 AM



**Lisa Mosley** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rose Marie.



April 14 at 7:16 PM



**Lisa Mosley** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 14 at 7:10 PM



**Cindy And Bruce Gasparo** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 14 at 2:47 PM



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**Cindy And Bruce Gasparo** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne, Jodie, and the family. May you take solace in knowing such a spirit carries on.

April 14 at 2:44 PM



**Jodi Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

April 14 at 8:00 AM



**Pat Noah, Leslie Stonefish, Moraviantown, Canada** sent a Violets And Butterflies to the Ridgeway family.

April 14 at 5:54 AM



**Toni Polk** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

April 14 at 5:06 AM



**TP Toni Polk** April 14 at 5:09 AM

I love you Mom #2 Rest in Peace. I will always keep in my heart the memories I have shared with you and Your Family. Give my girl Karen a hug for me and Dad too. 😊💙💚



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AL

**Audrey Logan** posted:

It is said that the hardest journey in life is to lose a mother, let the hurt settle in your heart for only a short period of time. For when a mother passes, she leaves you with an array of gifts that you will come to understand in the coming years, you see she really never leaves and will always be a part of your life ~ forever, until you are connected with her again in the spirit world. It is my firm belief that mothers are of more help on the other side as they can move things around in the spirit world for outcomes that will be spiritually beneficial to us. Through personal experience, I can confirm that the love of a mother can transcend so many dimensions it is unfathomable to us mere mortals to understand. She will be with you at traditional gatherings, graduations, weddings, when you are sitting alone in the garden or the house. You can recognize her in the smell of her favourite perfume or flower, taste of her favourite food, she may even touch you gently with if you sit still and allow her to come. She may even surprise you with a gift by visiting you in your sleep within the next year. She is not gone ~ only changed forms because her spirit will live forever ~ in you! All of my love and caring for my dear friend, Urie and the Ridgeway family, for one of the most difficult journeys they will ever face. Mukwa waha cansi qua, (Audrey Logan) Delaware First Nation, Ontario, Canada

April 14 at 4:13 AM

KK

**Keya Kuff** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 14 at 1:40 AM

LC

**Larryw Carney Sr** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 13 at 11:30 PM

CS

**Carla Stafford** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 13 at 6:12 PM



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**Sherren Mosley** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 13 at 5:55 PM



**Shirley Pritchett** April 15 at 7:03 AM

I wish to send my condolences to Sweetsie's family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was a household name that bought a smile to your face to hear her name mention. She was so proud of her heritage. Her family will miss her but also she left many memories for them to share. God bless each and everyone of you. May He also give you peace.



**Larryw Carney Sr** April 13 at 11:32 PM

So sorry to hear about loss may she RIP the carney s



**Sherren Mosley** April 13 at 6:11 PM

It's kinda hard to say a lot I just when this and my heart is still heavy then I heard that a friend of our had pass am so sorry and my prayers go out to her children. Sweetie was one nice people that you could enjoy being around back in are younger day we all had a wonderful time and then they move back to jersey and we all when over there and spend the nite and really had a lot of fun and food Jimmy always cook something up for all of use. We are good times together just the wants we hang out with. Are children was grown up with each other until they got to grow a went there own way. I didn't stay incorrect whith her like I wanted but she was to our grandson and I got to see her she really going to be miss God bless you sweetie until the next time we will meet so your are a beautiful angle now. My pray and thought are with your family. Miss you tell next time I seen were you always said Lisa would always be your daughter in-Law that makes her happy you and her had your special bond R.I.P. Sweetie and hug my dad ❤️❤️



**Penny Gamble-Williams** posted:

To the Ridgeway Family,My family expresses our deepest condolences. We have fond memories being together at the Piscataway Indian Nation gatherings, Sundance ceremonies, and festivals. We will always remember Sweetsie! Love,Penny Gamble-Williams and Family

April 13 at 5:50 PM



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**Tangela Ridgeway** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt love and concerns for our family.....she was such a remarkable woman to so many people...she touched alot of lives....we can only hope to be example of excellence that she possessed...we were honored to have you as our mother...and she will truly be missed....rest easy mommy

April 13 at 5:42 PM



**June Reed Solomon** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

April 13 at 5:40 PM



**The Wetzel Family** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. We are keeping your family in our prayers.

April 13 at 5:28 PM



**The Wetzel's** April 13 at 5:29 PM  
The Wetzel Family



**Grace Litterer** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.

April 13 at 5:02 PM





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**Alan Pierce** lit a candle in honor of Rose Marie.



April 13 at 7:12 AM



**Grace Litterer** April 13 at 5:01 PM  
Our deepest condolence to the family



**Ray Terry** April 13 at 8:05 AM  
Godspeed, Sweetsie. You & Lorraine were very able and dedicated keepers of the torch of family remembrance. Betty and I were blessed to have known and worked with you. Ray Terry



**Alan Pierce** April 13 at 7:14 AM  
To The Family sending My Love & Hugs!!



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Rose Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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