



Delilah Smith Neigh

March 15, 1928 - March 10, 2026

Delilah “Dee” Smith Neigh (97) passed away peacefully on March 10, 2026, in Alexandria, Virginia. Dee was born March 15, 1928, in Duncannon, Pennsylvania. She was full of kindness, compassion, grace and love for her family and friends. She was grateful for a long life full of wonderful and varied experiences.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Catherine Smith, husband, Joseph “Joe” R. Neigh Jr., three siblings and two grandsons Alex Hinton and Kevin J. Stanton.

She is survived by her children, Gwen Stanton (Kevin), Joseph R. Neigh III (Yvonne), Roger S. Neigh (Laura) and Carol Foster; grandchildren, David Clem (Sarah), John “Jack” Hinton, Joseph R. Neigh IV, Chris D. Neigh (Brittany) and eight great-grandchildren.

The love story of Dee and Joe began at WEST Radio Station in Easton, PA. They were happily married from 1949 until Joe’s passing in 2007. Together they raised four children. They lived in several States before settling down in Alexandria in 1960. They took many road trips, North and South, East and West as well as a trip around the world.

Dee was a loving wife and mother. She was very active in church and the

community. Over the years she was an active member of many clubs including the Mt Vernon House and Garden Club, Lydia's Circle at Aldersgate, Antique Club, Mt Vernon Quilters, and Homemakers.

Dee had many talents and diverse interests. As well as being a talented artist, she enjoyed entertaining, gardening, flower arranging, quilting, sewing, cooking, knitting, square dancing, and so much more.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA at 10AM, funeral service will immediately follow. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice in memory of Delilah Neigh.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
1301 Collingwood Rd
Alexandria, VA 22308

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
1301 Collingwood Rd
Alexandria, VA 22308

Graveside

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Delilah Smith Neigh



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - March 16 at 12:38 PM

PL

My mom, Helen LaPorte, considered Dee to be her best friend. In addition to living just across the street, they had many interests in common, including taking painting lessons, garden club, and volunteering.

Pat LaPorte - March 26 at 07:27 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of Dee's passing. She was a great friend to our parents from the start when we moved into Williamsburg Manor in 1967.

Bob LaPorte - March 19 at 11:30 AM

PE

“ Joe & Vonie I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My prayers to you and your family.

Peggy Eddy - March 12 at 07:29 PM