



Beatrice Hearn Zarella

September 7, 1912 - November 19, 2012

Beatrice Hearn Zarella, 100, of Delmar, passed away Monday, November 19, 2012 at the Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born September 7, 1912 in Delmar, a daughter of the late Walter and Maude Elliott.

Mrs. Zarella attended St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar. She worked as a governess for Girard College.

She is survived by three sons, Marion L. Hearn (Marilyn) of Florida, George Hearn (Marjorie) of Laurel, and Paul Hearn (Inga) of Augusta, Georgia; three grandchildren, Wayne Hearn (Donna) of Florida, Scott Hearn (Debbie) of Seaford and Lisa Adams (Glen) of Delmar; eight great grandchildren, Anita, Jennifer, Kip, Sara, Josh, Joyce, Dawn and Lauren; a sister, Phyllis Parker of Delmar; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Hearn and her second husband, Emil Zarella; a granddaughter, Lynn Wessels; two sisters, Elizabeth White and Ada Snyder; and a brother, William L. Elliott.

In memory of Mrs. Zarella, contributions may be sent to St. Stephen's U.M. Church, 101 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

A graveside service for family and friends will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Cemetery Park in Delmar. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online

condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery Park

State Street
Delmar, DE 19901

Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Hearn Zarella*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I was a student at Girard College - an orphanage in Philadelphia - (Class of 1971) during the period Mrs. Hearn was a governess for those in the sixth grade. I only just learned from our alumni association of her passing.*

I do not think we even knew her first name as we referred to all the faculty by their formal names. That said, she was without a doubt the nicest governess at the school and was adored by faculty and students alike. She touched the lives of hundreds of young boys during the 1950s-1970s in the most positive ways. She was truly a ray of sunshine at a school where most of the governesses were the exact opposite . I believe she considered us to be her own children in many ways. From what I knew of her she must have been a great mother to her own children and grandchildren.

Commander Wayne L. Johnson, JAGC, Navy (Retired), Alexandria, VA

Wayne Johnson - March 24, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *BECKY WILLIN lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Hearn Zarella*



BECKY WILLIN - December 04, 2012 at 06:08 PM

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“ I met Ms. Bea through my dear friend Mrs. Parker. I loved sharing time with them and listening to the stories of their childhoods, their sisters, children and grandchildren. It was obvious the love and compassion she had for her children and her family. To Mrs. Parker I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers, love you. To George, you were a wonderful son, so caring, patient and loving with your mom. Love and prayers to you all. Patti Vance

Patti Vance - November 22, 2012 at 09:03 PM