



Betty Leigh Culver

July 28, 1921 - January 13, 2013

Betty Leigh Culver, 91, died peacefully on Sunday, January 13, 2013. Born in Delmar, Delaware, on July 28, 1921, Betty was the daughter of the late Cora D. and Seth J. Ellis. She spent most of her life in Delmar, but resided at Atria in Salisbury for the last six years.

A graduate of the University of Delaware, Betty taught math for the Delmar School District for 35 years until her retirement in 1981. She was an active and long-time member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church in Salisbury, MD, the Delaware Retired School Personnel Association, and the MADD Association of Delaware.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Burton Epperson Culver in 2003, and her son Burton (Burt) E. Culver, Jr., in 1987. She is survived by her daughters, Rachel Wood of Wilmington, DE, and Rebecca Webster of Chance, MD; sons-in-law Greg Webster and Joe Miller; granddaughters Laura Maynor, Justine Willin, and Hannah Kreidel; a grandson Lance Culver; as well as six great grandchildren. She has one surviving sibling, Arthur Ellis of Ocean View, DE.

A graveside service will be held in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar, Delaware, on Thursday, January 17, at 11:00 a.m. The service will be officiated by Dr. William Warren, pastor at Allen Memorial Baptist Church. In

lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to The Culver Family Scholarship which has been awarding scholarships to Delmar High School graduates since 1988. Donations can be sent to Delmar High School, 200 N. Eighth Street, Delmar, DE 19940

The family wishes to thank the life guidance workers at Atria for the compassion and kindness they showed Betty during her stay.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Tribute Wall

DH

“ To the family,
It is with great sadness to hear of your mother's passing, although grateful for the many memories.. As students of Mrs.Culver at DHS, she was a wonderful and inspiring teacher. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family through these heartfelt days. May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

Steve and Debra Hastings
Newport. North Carolina

Debra Hastings - January 17, 2013 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ My sympathy to the family. She was one of my teachers at DHS and I knew her late husband "Eppy" very well. As a teacher she was always there to help.

Calvin S. Morris Sr.
6508 Cleveland Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21222

Calvin S. Morris Sr. - January 16, 2013 at 08:59 AM

GF

“ Dear Becky and Greg, We are sorry for your loss, but we wanted you to know that you are in our prayers. May all your sorrows be turned into beautiful memories of your special Mother. Love, Gary and Jean Fields

Gary and Jean Fields - January 15, 2013 at 03:16 PM