



Dolores E. Culver

October 25, 1937 - November 3, 2008

Dolores E. Culver, 71, of Laurel, passed away Monday, November 3, 2008 at her home very unexpectedly.

She was born in Seaford on October 25, 1937, a daughter of the late Carlos W. and Helen (Dickerson) Elliott.

Dolores graduated from Delmar High School class of 1955 as the valedictorian. Growing up, Dolores was raised on the family farm. She and her husband continued the farming tradition passed on from her parents. They retired in 2000 from farming, but they continued to raise chickens for Mountaire Farms, which they had done for over 50 years. She had worked at the Laurel Auction Block for over 35 years, most recently as head cashier. She had been a substitute teacher for Laurel and Delmar schools, and delivered flowers for Flowers by Hearn during the holiday season. She was a member of the Delmar Alumni Association. Dolores was a member of St. Georges United Methodist Church, where she was the organist and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She enjoyed bus trips to Sight and Sound, dinner theaters, and Gaither concerts.

Most importantly she was a devoted daughter, mother and grandmother. Her seven grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she enjoyed attending their sporting events and school concerts.

She is survived by three sons, Rick Culver and his wife Felicia of Laurel, Randy Culver and his wife Becky of Colorado Springs, and Ron Culver and his wife Melissa of Dagsboro; grandchildren, Kristin, Sarah, Kelly, Aaron, Kevin, Tyler and Veronica Culver. She is also survived by a sister, Janet Kelley and her husband Paul, of Wilmington, Delaware; several close cousins, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Richard L. "Dickie" Culver, Sr. who passed away on December 16, 2007.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Short Funeral Home, 13 East Grove Street in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Reverend Dale Evans will officiate. Interment will follow the service at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Laurel.

In memory of Mrs. Culver, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Georges United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. Rick Culver, 28996 Discountland Road, Laurel, DE 19956.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

NOV **9**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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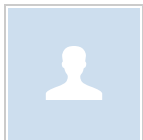
Tribute Wall



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“ Rick, My sympathy is with you and your family during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do, please just pick up the phone and call. My prayers are with you! God Bless you all and hold you close.##imported-begin##Tammy Rickards##imported-end##

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“ I've known Mrs Culver my whole life. She was a substitue teacher countless times at Delmar. I graduated in 1972 and no matter when or where I saw her years later, she always remembered me and it was always a treat to get to chat with her for a ew minutes. My heartfelt sorrow to her entire family, especially to Rick & Felicia as I worked for many years at PRMC. Heaven is truly rejoicing today.##imported-begin##Steven R. Shaner##imported-end##

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