



Mae Dickerson Oliphant

May 1, 1918 - March 30, 2008

Mae Dickerson Oliphant, 89, passed away at her home on Sunday, March 30, 2008. Born in Laurel on May 1, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Ethel Dickerson. She was a long-time member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Delmar, having served as the E.C.W. treasurer for almost 50 years. She was also a member of Broad Creek Grange and the Laurel Senior Center. She retired from the Delmar High School cafeteria after 15 years of service.

Mrs. Oliphant will be remembered by friends and family for her “card ministry.” She loved sending and receiving cards. Family and friends often gathered at her home for wonderful dinners, and she was always ready for a game of cards or dominoes.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Russell S. Oliphant. She is survived by her three daughters, Beverly Mae Shockley of Laurel, Lorraine O. Bozman and her husband Al of Laurel, and Colleen O. Herman and her husband Edward of Millsboro; four grandchildren, Jared C. Adkins and his wife Audrey of Harrington, Joanna R. Buonopane-Ramsey and her husband Jason Ramsey of Delmar, Clifford H. Shockley and Belinda Mae Shockley of Laurel; six great grandchildren, Amore Buonopane, Ariana and Andrew Ramsey, and Calvin, Jacob and Rachel Adkins. She is also survived by a brother, Levin N. Dickerson of Claymont, and several dear nieces and

nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 2 brothers, James and Everett Dickerson, and 2 sisters, Pauline Ralph and Helen Elliott.

A viewing will be held at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, on Tuesday evening where friends and family may call from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at All Saints Episcopal Church, 10th & Grove Streets, Delmar. Interment will follow the services at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 31038 Country Gardens Blvd., Dagsboro, DE 19939 or to All Saints Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 88, Delmar, DE 19940.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

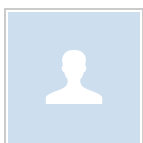
All Saints Episcopal Church
Grove & 10th Streets
Delmar, DE

Tribute Wall



“ Colleen, Lorraine, Beverly I wanted to tell you all how much I loved your mother. She was always so very, very nice and welcoming to me when I visited oh so many years ago. It meant alot to me and I have never forgotten her and all of you. I can just see Colleen and I going to the freezer to get blueberries for our oatmeal and her strawberry cake. Those were great days and I will always be grateful to your mother and to all of you. I am sitting here just a crying as I think back. You girls had the privilege of great parents.##imported-begin##Debbie Shockely Abbott##imported-end##

April 04, 2008 at 11:36 AM



“ I work with lorraine. my daughter is a cna at chesapeake rehab. A few times she had you mother for her patient. When she did not have her she went in several times to visit her. she had told me on several occasions how much she enjoyed her. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. After hearing lorraine talk about her mom and reading about her in the paper today i am sure you have lost a great lady. I lost my mom years ago, I know how hard it is, but take comfort in knowing where she is, smile when you think of all the good times that you were able to share with this great lady. I 'm sure she always smiled when she thought about all of you. Thinking of all you during this time.##imported-begin##cathy vance##imported-end##

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“ Lorraine, Beverly and Colleen
I remember the times I would
come stay at your house and make
Mae laugh and laugh. I am sorry
for your loss of such a great mother!
She will be missed! Thanks for the
great times and memories that I
cherish from childhood from all of
you and your Mom!

love you all
you are blessed
Dori(Rayne) and Kenny Mowbray##imported-begin##Dori and
Kenny Mowbray##imported-end##

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“ Our condolences to your family
in this time of need. Mae was a
wonderful woman. Our prayers
are with you.

love to the family
Barbara and Charles Rayne##imported-begin##Barbara & Charles
Rayne##imported-end##

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“ *Lorraine, Collien, and Beverly:*

Geoff and I were so sorry to read about you mom. We have fond memories of our visits with her (and your dad) in years past. They were both so very kind, caring and took care of us in many ways when our family was starting out. There are no words that can express our deepest sympathy to all of you. We have very fond memories of your mom and day and all of you while our families were growing up together. I can still see the big smile on your mom's face when she gave me a "big chunk" of that Oatmeal cake-- I still have her recipe. You are all in our prayers.

Please forgive us for not attending the services. I have been home sick since last Tuesday and am not on my feet yet.

God Bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##beverly smoot##imported-end##

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