



Doris Starkey McIlvain

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Doris Starkey McIlvain, age 84, of Bridgeville, DE passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013, to her heavenly home. She was born October 6, 1928, the daughter of John and Clara Starkey of Harrington, DE.

Doris graduated from Harrington High School, Class of 1946. She worked at the DuPont Plant in Seaford, DE. as a cafeteria assistant for eleven years and later retired from Woodbridge High School with 23 years service working in the cafeteria as a cashier. She had also worked with Workman's catering service.

Doris was a member of the Union United Methodist Church for 62 years. She was also a member of the Bridgeville Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary since 1959 where she had served in the roles of assistant treasurer and treasure since 1966.

Doris was well loved in the community, never knew a stranger and everyone else came first with her. Cooking and gardening were two of her favorite pastimes. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who loved doing for her family..

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by her two brothers, two sisters and a foster brother. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Kenneth E. McIlvain; two daughters: Gail McIlvain Simpson and her husband Dr. David of Wilmington, DE and Faith Argo and her husband Ricky of Bridgeville, DE; one granddaughter; Risa Simpson: three nieces and eight nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Union United Methodist Church, 2 N Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE where friends may call one hour prior to services. A Viewing will also be held Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE Interment will be immediately following at St. Johnstown Cemetery, Greenwood, DE.



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The family wishes to extend its gratitude to Delaware Hospice and a special thanks to her caregiver, Bonnie Topolski from Shore Care of Delaware.

Memorial donations in Doris McIlvain's name may be made to the Bridgeville Vol Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, PO BOX 727, Bridgeville, DE 19933

Please sign Mrs. McIlvain's online guest registry at this site.

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Events

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Interment

 **Thursday**, June 13, 2013

 12:00 AM ET

 **St. Johnstown Cemetery**
Off Route 16 near Greenwood, Greenwood DE





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SS

Susan (Drummond) Sorrells posted:

My love and prayers are with you all. I have many fond memories of time spent with your family.G

June 22 at 8:00 PM

RH

Robert And Eleanor Hochstedler posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Doris's passing. We would have loved to have been there with everyone but with our current health problems we are unable to travel from Newark.Our love, Robert and Eleanor

June 12 at 8:00 PM

HW

Harry Willey posted:

WONDERFUL LADY....WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO THE FAMILY.

June 11 at 8:00 PM

TL

Traci Farley Linsey posted:

Mrs. McIlvain was a loving and caring person always so kind to me. She will be greatly missed by all. She will be watching Faith and family from above.

June 11 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nancy L Conley posted:

Uncle Ken, Faith & GailMy thoughts,and my prayers are with you;Aunt Doris was a special woman and a special aunt. God Bless,With Love, Nancy

June 10 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nancy L Conley posted:

Uncle Ken, Faith & Gail,My heart, my thoughts & my prayers go out to you.Aunt Doris, a spacial lady,a special aunt.God Bless, with LoveNancy

June 10 at 8:00 PM



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WS

Wilson Shockley Jr posted:

Ken, Gail, Faith I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Doris. My family was blessed to have her in our lives and will forever be grateful for the time we had. I will not be able to attend the service, but know all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Smokey

June 10 at 8:00 PM

LH

Lynn Hale posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Pop Kenny, Gail and Faith on the passing of this wonderful woman. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you in this difficult time.

June 10 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jason And Leslie Waldrige posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family in their time of need.

June 10 at 8:00 PM

MP

Madalyn Schultz Petit posted:

Dear Gail, I want to extend my condolences to you on the passing of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Madalyn

June 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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