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Claudia Melson, age 91, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE.

Claudia was born on November 19, 1921, daughter of the late Harold and Mary (Atkins) Brittingham, and was the second baby born in Beebe Hospital in Lewes. She graduated from Lewes High School, class of 1939. She worked in the dental office of Dr. Bruce Wright and Dr. Thomas Conley as a receptionist for 27 years. She enjoyed gardening and was active in the Garden Club in her younger years. Needlework was a hobby and she created many beautiful pieces. Claudia was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church for many years.

In addition to her parents, Claudia was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, Joseph Melson; her brother, Harold Brittingham; and her sister, Geraldine Montgomery. She is survived by her son, JB Melson and his wife Judy; two grandsons: Brett Melson and his fiancé Natalie Monroe, and Jarrod Melson and his wife Lori Chletsos; granddaughter, Josie Melson; sister, Josephine vanEs; brother Dick Brittingham and his wife Martha; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 7, 2013 at 11:00AM at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00AM. Interment will be private. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Rd, Rehoboth, DE 19971, or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

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

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KC

Kathryn & Andy Carroll posted:

Uncle JB, Aunt Judy & family- sending our thoughts and prayers to you all. Aunt Claudia was always a great example of everything a true lady should be: warm, caring, & thoughtful, with a great sense of humour and just a touch of sass! She will be missed.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lucille Hart Czurley posted:

Due to my health I was unable to attend the services but I send all my condolences. Claudia always had a warm greeting with a lovely smile and always made my whole day brighter.

June 6 at 8:00 PM

BW

Bryson Walsh posted:

Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Bryson, Sheryl & Bryson III

June 6 at 8:00 PM

DD

Don & Cindy Dukes posted:

JB, Judy, and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very sweet, nice lady. May she rest in peace.

June 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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