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Alice K. Ellis, of Millsboro, DE, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 5, 2013, at the Delaware Veterans Home, Milford; her loving family by her side. Mrs. Ellis was born on May 16, 1921, in St. John, Thibodaux, LA, daughter of the late Andrew and Adeline Schexnayder Keller.

Mrs. Ellis grew up in Louisiana before moving to Millsboro in 1944. Prior to joining the Women's Army Corps, she attended the Chevalier Beauty School in New Orleans. She honorably served during World War II in the US Army, which is also when she met her husband, Gordon, at Camp Edwards in Massachusetts. She served as a member of the VFW Post 7234, Ocean View, DE, American Legion Post 28, Millsboro, DE, and St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church, Georgetown, DE. Mrs. Ellis loved traveling with her husband to Spain, Paris, and Africa, but most of all traveling home to Louisiana every year. She cherished her southern heritage and family. She enjoyed dancing, reading, laughing, and enjoying life to the fullest.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ellis was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Gordon Ellis and her three siblings who resided in LA. She is survived by her two daughters: Susan McNatt and her husband Jerry of Millsboro, DE; Sharon Montague of Millsboro, DE; two granddaughters: Pamela Montague and her significant other John Peters of Lewes, DE, and Amy Russell and her husband Kirk of Salisbury, MD; and great grandchildren: David, Anjaliece, and Clayton.

The family would like to acknowledge and show gratitude to the staff of The Delaware Veterans Home, especially those who welcomed her as the first lady to reside in 2007, and treated her with such dignity and respect, through to her last days as a part of their family. Additionally, the family would like to thank Delaware Hospice for their concern of her care and needs.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 12:30PM at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 202 Edward Street, Georgetown, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 12:00PM. Interment with military honors will immediately follow Mass at Delaware



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Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home of the Brave Foundation (Women Warriors Reintegration Program), 6632 Sharps Road, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mrs. Ellis's online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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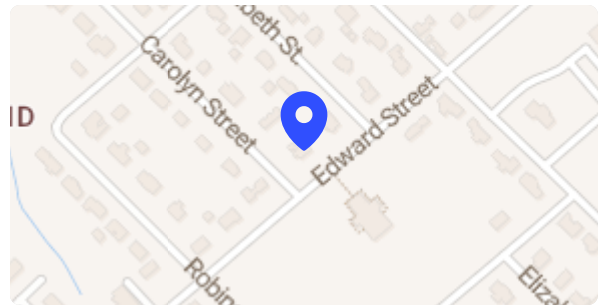
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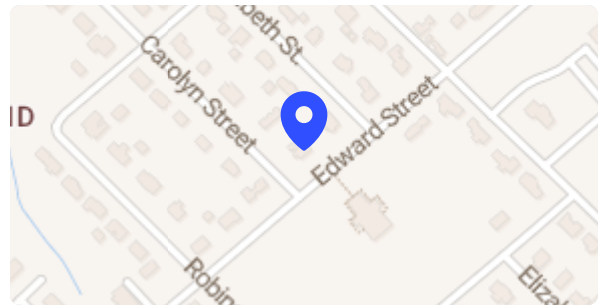
Friends May Visit

- Tuesday**, April 16, 2013
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET
- St. Michael The Archangel**
202 Edward Street, Georgetown DE



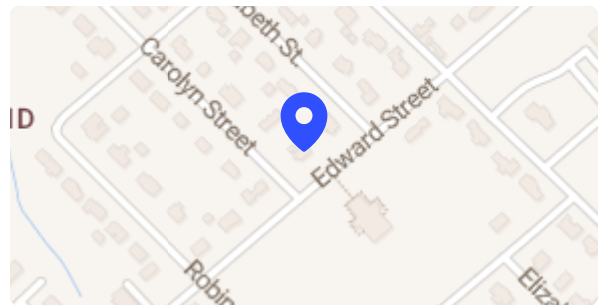
Mass

- Tuesday**, April 16, 2013
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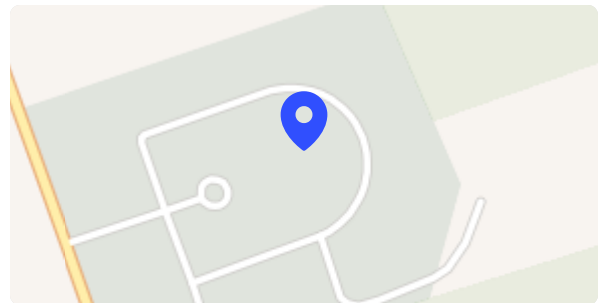
Mass of Christian Burial

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Interment

- Tuesday**, April 16, 2013
- 2:00 PM ET
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26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





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CM

Cara J. Mcpeake posted:

Dear Sharon & family, Please accept my sincerest sympathy in the passing of your wonderful Mother Alice. I first met her in the year 1969--when I visited you, Sharon, in Millsboro. Your Mother was always extremely sweet & kind to me. She lived a long life; and she's at peace now--in Heaven. Take care, Cara

April 14 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bruce Bunting posted:

A lot of memories never to be forgotten. She will forever be with us

April 13 at 8:00 PM

MH

Mary Jane Hutson posted:

I had the honor of being a part of Mrs. Ellis life and I am so grateful for that. I will truly miss my Ms. Alice. Rest in peace my friend. You always wanted to know when Gordon was coming, now you are forever with your Gordon, the love of your life.

April 12 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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