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Josephine "Deeny" Mary Sing, age 96 of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 8, 2011, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Tuesday, May 18, 1915 in Wilmington, DE, daughter of the late Joseph H. and Mary Theresa (Kroon) Merkel.

Mrs. Sing was a Delaware native growing up in Wilmington and attending St. Paul's Catholic School through high school. Shortly after completing school she would meet the love of her life, William "Bill" G. Sing, Sr. whom she happily wed on New Year's Eve 1934. In 1939, the Sing's would settle in Lewes, DE where they would raise 4 children. Mrs. Sing was an active parishioner of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church of Lewes, St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church Parish Blessed Virgin Mary of Sodality of Rehoboth Beach. She enjoyed reading, cooking, gardening, crocheting, and most of all, being a homemaker. Mrs. Sing was known for her open arms and warm heart, she was the true matriarch of the family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, who will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Sing was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, William G. Sing, Sr., 4 sisters, and 1 brother. She is survived by her daughter, Bernadette Mary Pierce and her husband W. Brien of Lewes, DE; 3 sons: William George Sing, Jr. and his wife Mary of Wilmington, DE, Michael J. Sing of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and Anthony E. Sing and his wife Cathy of Lewes, DE; 7 grandchildren: William, Dan, Beth, Kristin, Jacob, Mary, and Julie; 5 great grandchildren: Gabriel, Sierra, Nathanael, Kaiya and Joshua; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, December 12, 2011, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow at St. Peter's Cemetery, Pilottown Road, Lewes, DE. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to The Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc., 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Please visit Mrs. Sing's Life Memorial Webpage and sign her online guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com).

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## Tribute Wall

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CT

**Carole Taylor** posted:

Our mothers were quite close. My prayers are with you.

December 18 at 8:00 PM

CG

**Carol & Ron Garner Sr.** posted:

DEAR TONY AND FAMILY PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

TH

**Tony Hall** posted:

My Dear Friend & Classmate, We have chatted many times about our mothers, and how over the years they endured all of our shenanigans when we were growing up in Lewes. I can't begin to tell you how much I share in your loss. Please Convey my thoughts and prayers to your brothers, and family. Love Tony

December 9 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mary Alice Conrad** posted:

Bernadette, Sorry for the typo. Your mom was a neet person not a need person. MA

December 9 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mary Alice Conrad** posted:

Bernadette and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was need person with a good sense of humor. Even when she could not hear things! You are all in my prayers and thoughts. Mary Alice

December 9 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Carol Barley Fitzpatrick** posted:

Sending love to the extended family. Mrs. Sing was a delightful dear soul/Sending my prayers and thoughts from Californiato you all. carol

December 9 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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