



# Virginia M. Seidle

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**V**irginia Messmore Seidle, 100+, died on October 8, 2011, in her home in Rehoboth Beach, DE, following a long illness. Born June 23, 1911, in Masontown, PA, she completed high school at Winchester School, Pittsburgh, PA, in 1929 and was graduated from Hollins College, VA, in 1933 with an A.B. (Artium Baccalaureatus) degree in psychology. She then moved to Pittsburgh, PA, where she completed an advanced business course at Carnegie Institute of Technology and received B.S. degree in 1935. She worked briefly for the Hagans Company in Pittsburgh before marrying her late husband, Norman Robert Seidle, Jr., in 1936. She celebrated her 100th birthday this past June with 36 family and friends.

Longtime residents of NW Washington, DC, the Seidles were active members of All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, MD, where Mrs. Seidle taught 8th grade Girls Sunday School, was an active member of St. Cecelia's Guild, and President of the Women of the Church. In addition to raising two children with her husband, Mrs. Seidle was Vice President of the Chevy Chase Women's Club, and a volunteer member of the American Red Cross. The Seidles retired to Rehoboth Beach, DE, in 1972. There they joined and became active members of All Saints Episcopal Church, Rehoboth Beach, and continued to participate actively in several volunteer activities, including helping set up, and then driving for, Meals on Wheels in the Rehoboth - Dewey area.

Mrs. Seidle is survived by her son, Norman Robert Seidle, III (Shirley), of Gaithersburg, MD; daughter, Florence Gene Wixson (Gerry) of Germantown, MD; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Norman R. Seidle in 1978 and her brother Isaac Lindsey Messmore.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, October 14, 12:00 Noon, at St. Georges Episcopal Chapel, 20322 Beaver Dam Road, Harbeson, DE. Interment will follow at All Saints cemetery, near



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Angola. Visitation and viewing will be in the back of St. Georges Chapel beginning at 11:00 AM. A reception with lunch for everyone will be held in St. Georges Parish Hall following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, Inc., 28467 DuPont Blvd., Suite 6, Millsboro, DE 19966; the American Red Cross (1973 Bay Road, Milford, DE 19963); or the American Cancer Society (P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803).

Please sign Mrs. Seidle's online guestbook at this site.

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GF

**G.Ford** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

November 13 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Melody & Sonny** posted:

We are sorry for the loss of your loved one. At John 5:28,29 we are told of a time when our loved ones will be resurrected to a life free from pain and suffering. We hope these words bring you some comfort in your time of grief.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

MJ

**Mary Johnson** posted:

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW YOU ARE GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME. YOU WERE VERY DEVOTED TO HER FOR ALOT OF YEARS.IF THERE IS THING I CAN DO PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

October 15 at 8:00 PM

SC

**Susan Chandler** posted:

my thoughts & prayers are with your dear families at this time...a

October 14 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Doug & Gail Reichard** posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you at this time of your dear mother's passing.

October 12 at 8:00 PM

EE

**Emma Eaton** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Seidle and Wixson families.

October 12 at 8:00 PM



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**Guy And Cynthia Lemon** posted:

We wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with at this time.

October 11 at 8:00 PM



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