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Loretta I. Williams, age 72 of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on January 11, 2010. Mrs. Williams was born March 8, 1937 in Brooklyn, NY, daughter of the late Charles McLaughlin and Josephine (Scallon) McLaughlin.

Mrs Williams moved from New Canaan, CT, to Lewes, DE, nearly 20 years ago with her husband Jack. Loretta loved the beach and was a member of the Lewis Yacht club as well as the YMCA. Her passions included breeding Miniature Schnauzers, grooming dogs and she also enjoyed shopping, boating and gardening.

Mrs. Williams was always the matriarch of her family; everyone looked to her for support. She loved cheering on her grandchildren at swim meets and participating in numerous events for Breast Cancer Awareness.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her sister, Claire McLaughlin. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, John F. Williams; three sons: John Williams and wife Marti of Hockessin, DE, Mark Williams and wife Jane of Hockessin, DE, and Jim Williams and wife Marian of Silver Spring, MD; brother, Bill McLaughlin of Maine; sister, Joan Cary of Arizona; 7 grandchildren: James, Katie, Jack, Jamie, Michael, Matt, and Ian; and her two Miniature Schnauzers: Molly and Maggie.

The family would like to extend a special note of thanks to Marion Williams and Liz Macchio for their loving care and support in Mom especially during her final days.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 16, 2010, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude The Apostle Church, DE Route 1 north of Five Points, Lewes. Interment will be private. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins – Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., 2600 Network Boulevard, Suite 300, Frisco, TX 75034.

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Tribute Wall

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JR

Johanna Reale posted:

I am heart broken I will miss Aunt Lottie. I have wonderful Memories of my Aunt. With Deepest Sympathy Love with all my Heart Johanna I am going to donate to cancer society

January 20 at 8:00 PM

ND

Noreen Darlington posted:

Lottie was a special lady who cared deeply for her family. She was always there when anyone needed her. We will all miss her. Noreen Lottie was a very special lady who loved her family deeply. She was always there when anyone needed her. She will be greatly missed. Noreen

January 13 at 8:00 PM

EK

Eloise Killeffer posted:

New Canaan grieves the loss of a treasured friend and groomer of our dogs. Cocker spaniel Raffles Killeffer spent many happy hours in Loretta's salon on Marvin Ridge Road; and my late husband Robert and I just loved visiting with this wonderful lady. I send my deepest condolences to John, her children and grandchildren and her siblings. Loretta, rest in peace with the angels in light.

January 13 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mina Chan posted:

To Mark, Our sincere condolences to the passing of your mother. Hui Sian and Mina

January 12 at 8:00 PM

RC

Richard And Teresa Caruso posted:

To the Williams Family: Gilda Radner once said "There are those who open their hearts to others... who never think twice about giving of themselves... They are the wonderful, warmhearted people who make all the difference in our lives." That quote to us, captures the true essence of your wife, Mom, mother-in-law, nanna and our friend, Loretta. She was much loved and will sorely be missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rich and Teresa

January 12 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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