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KATHRYN GILBERT DUKES HOFFMAN, 94, of Seaford, DE went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital surrounded by her loving family and devoted caregivers. Kathryn was born August 28, 1920 at her parents' home near Seaford. She attended grade school in Cannon, DE and graduated from Bridgeville High School. She was the youngest of 5 children born to Harvey and Effie Gilbert.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She served in the Bridgeville and Woodbridge School Districts for 27 years in the Food Services Dept., 17 as cafeteria manager. She was a member of Cannon United Methodist Church most of her life, transferring to Saint Johns United Methodist Church when the Cannon Charge was closed, The Order of The Eastern Star, Widows and Widowers, and Seaford Senior Center. She was the oldest living attendee at the Bridgeville High School Reunion in Sept., 2011.

In addition to her parents, Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Dukes in 1987 and later by her second husband, C Myles (Bill) Hoffman in 1996, her brothers, Nelson Gilbert and Robert Gilbert, and her twin sisters, Ina Bunting and Eva Gilbert.

She is survived by her son, Wayne A. Dukes (Sharon), daughter, Beverly D. Henry (David); eight grandchildren, Robyn Sturgeon (Mike), Heather Stokley (Chris), Krista Schirmer (Morgan), T J Dukes (Rachel), Carol Warrington (Kenny), Effie Charnick, Trisha Henry and Mike Henry; and 16 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933, where friends may visit beginning at 12:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Kathryn's name to Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.



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Please sign Kathryn's guestbook located on this site.

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BH

Bill Harrington posted:

God Bless Her and give her comfort in Heaven.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

PP

Penny Pritchett posted:

My sincerest sympathies to Wayne and Beverly. Like the thousands of kids that have passed thru the halls of the Bridgeville / Woodbridge school system, I remember Ms.Kathryn as a very sweet and hard working lady who always had a smile or kind word. She was certainly blessed with a loving and caring family.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

LB

Lynn Kefauver Bennett posted:

She will be sadly missed by all.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

DT

Daryl & Bobby Tull posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Will always remember her in the cafeteria at school. Our sympathies to your family.

October 23 at 8:00 PM

RR

Roy & Marie Rogers posted:

So sorry for your loss.

October 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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