



Dorothy Hudson Elliott

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Dorothy Hudson Elliott, age 100, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, died on June 22, 2014 at Brandywine Assisted Living, Rehoboth Beach. She was born in Laurel, DE on September 26, 1913 to the late Edgar Lee and Myrtle (German) Hudson.

Mrs. Elliott graduated from Laurel High School and the Women's College of the University of Delaware. She married attorney Lawrence C. Elliott in 1939, and lived in Georgetown, DE where they raised three daughters.

Dorothy taught elementary school in Laurel and Georgetown for more than thirty years. Her father taught her to play the violin when she was very young and she went on to become an accomplished violinist. She played with the Wilmington Symphony as a college student, later the Salisbury Symphony and other groups throughout her adult life. She also directed the junior choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for many years. "Mrs. Elliott" is remembered by scores of Sussex Countians for leading them through the halls of Georgetown School playing "Flight of the Bumblebee," and carols at Christmas. Proud of her family's amateur radio expertise, she earned her own radio license, W3IRR, when she was 17. She is remembered for her happy smile and fun-loving disposition, her high energy, and her fierce loyalty to friends and family.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was predeceased by her husband Judge Elliott in 1975, her brother Roland L. Hudson, and sister Jean Magri. She is survived by her daughters, Sabra Larkin and husband David of Cherry Plain, NY, Mary Ann Elliott of Lewes, DE and Grace Messner and husband Blair of Wilmington, DE.

The family would like to recognize the extraordinary kind and loving care given Dorothy by all the staff at Brandywine Assisted Living.

Funeral Services will be Friday, June 27, 2014 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 122 E. Pine Street, Georgetown, DE with burial in the adjacent churchyard. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes, Dodd-Carey Chapel, Georgetown, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in her memory be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 122 E. Pine Street, Georgetown, DE 19947.

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

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RC

Rita Hayman Callahan posted:

Grace may remember me since we were at UD at same time.I was fortunate to have your mother for 5th grade. I clearly remember her letting e exert my independence and voice even if I embarrassed myself. I learned so much in her class.The picture you used is excellent, but I would never have recognized her. She aged well!! I learned of her death via GHS friends on Facebook.My sympathies to you and your families. It is difficult to lose your mother under any circumstances.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

VK

Virginia & Richard Kauffman posted:

May she rest in peace. One truly lovely person and she will be missed by all who knew her.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kathie Shuman posted:

Although I didn't have the privilege of teaching with Dot before she retired, I was blessed to have worked with her when she so generously shared her time as a substitute teacher. She was friendly, fun and such a dear lady. She knew what children needed and they loved her! She was a wonderful, delightful lady. How blessed I am to have known her!

June 24 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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