



Thelma J. Rowland

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Thelma J. Rowland, age 101 passed away on January 9, 2016 in Millsboro with her children by her side. Thelma, also known by her grandchildren as Sonie, was born in her grandparents' home on what is now known as Beaver Dam Road. On Sundays, Thelma and her family would travel two miles in a horse-drawn carriage to worship at Saint George's Chapel and it was there that she was baptized and confirmed.

As a young teen Thelma moved with her mother and stepfather (Catherine & Eugene Maull) to Lewes where she attended Lewes School. It was there that she met and married a young apprentice pilot, Harry H. Rowland. After settling on Second Street they became very active in St. Peters Church and it was Thelma's concept to begin what is now known as Founders Art Day in Lewes. Years later after relocating to Millsboro she returned to St. George's to worship.

Thelma had many interests. Some of her favorites were golf, travel, watercolor and china painting, gardening and entertaining. And she also must have loved picking crabs as she picked 1,000 one summer. She counted them.

In addition to her parents Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Captain Harry H. Rowland, her granddaughter Sara Rowland and her stepbrother Virden Maull. She is survived by her daughter Sandra Rowland, her son Hickman Rowland, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held on Friday January 29, 2016, at 11:00 AM, at St. Georges Chapel 20274 Beaver Dam Rd. Harbeson, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. George's Chapel or to the Delaware Community Foundation in Sara Rowland's memory, PO Box 1636 Wilmington, DE 19899 or visit <https://delcf.org/fund/sara-elizabeth-rowland-memorial-fund/>.



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Please sign Thelma's guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.




Events


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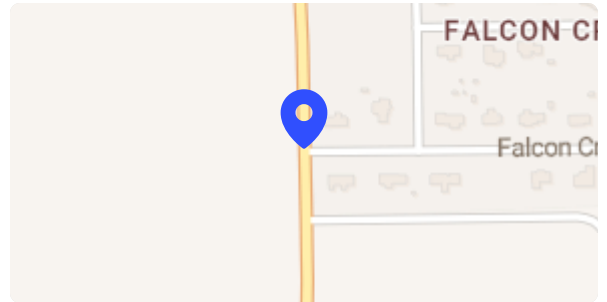
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Memorial Service


 **Friday**, January 29, 2016

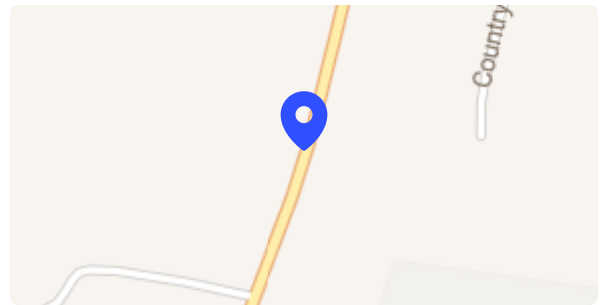
 11:00 AM ET

 **St. George's Episcopal Chapel**
Route 23, Angola DE



Cemetery Details

 **St. Georges Cemetery**
20322 Beaver Dam Road, Harbeson DE





Tribute Wall

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MW

Mary Deml Williams posted:

I have many fond memories of visiting the Rowlands in Moorestown, NJ when I was growing up. Always a loving and fun family.

February 20 at 1:04 PM

NR

Naomi Rickards posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Naomi L Rickards

January 22 at 4:39 PM

LH

Lynn Horsey posted:

What a Beautiful Life Thelma had. 101 years. Capt Harry and Thelma were like movie stars to me. The perfect couple. Dressed so nicely, congenial and entertaining. Wonderful Family with their children and grandchildren and then great-grandchildren. Capt Rowland and Sara (Sally) are on the boat and now Capt Rowland is helping Thelma aboard. Smiles all round' as they hug and the boat sets off on a peaceful, clear night. Love Lynn Senseny Horsey

January 19 at 2:39 PM

DW

Don Windsor posted:

Sandra and Hick - many fond memories - especially Barbados and on the Creek. Will hoist a "ticker" (or two). Don and Dolly

January 18 at 4:35 AM

MS

Macinnis's posted:

Sandy and hick you are loved by the mac innis's your mother was a wonderful lady hugs to you

January 17 at 9:12 AM



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Tex & Marcia Robin lit a candle in honor of Thelma.



January 17 at 5:20 AM



Tex&Marcia Robin January 17 at 5:23 AM

Sandy and Family, we are sorry for your loss. What wonderful memories your Mom helped make. May you find comfort in them. You all are in our hearts and prayers. In sympathy - Tex & Marcia Robin (Jody's daughter & son-in-law)



D Allen posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 28,29

January 12 at 12:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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