



# Elaine D. Masterson

OCT 30, 1934 - MAY 1, 2021



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**E**laine D. (Perry) Masterson, age 86 of Ocean View DE, passed away peacefully on Saturday May 1, 2021 in the supportive care of Delaware Hospice. Elaine was born in Philadelphia, PA in 1934, daughter of the late William and Irene (Hess) Perry.

Elaine was a registered nurse, having graduated from Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in the Roxborough area of Philadelphia, PA in 1955. She was a dedicated caregiver for the entirety of her career in the Doylestown, PA area. Elaine settled in Doylestown with her loving husband of 44 years, William Masterson, Jr. and raised her family there. They retired to the Delaware Beaches in 2004.

Elaine was an avid student of many classes offered by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) in Lewes, DE and loved singing in the CAMP Rehoboth Chorus for several years. She was a voracious reader, enjoyed dominoes with her neighbors, and spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, Elaine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Masterson, Jr. She is survived by her sons: Mark W. Masterson of Europe and Gregory J. Masterson of Guilford Vermont; her daughter, Nancy (Masterson) Kane and her husband Kevin Wharton of Ocean View, DE; her grandchildren: Amber (Wharton) Graham and her husband Cody Graham of Laurel, DE, Kevin Wharton, Jr of Brooksville, FL, James D. Kane of Ocean View, DE, and Jeremiah Hawk Masterson, Seth Orion Masterson, and Ruby Sky Masterson all of Guilford, VT; her sister Lynne Perry; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of Elaine's life will be held on Saturday May 22nd at Nancy and Kevin's home in Ocean View, welcoming friends and family any time between 12pm- 4pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in Elaine's memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.




## Events


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### Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, May 22, 2021

 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Nancy and Kevin's Home**  
Ocean View DE 19970



## Tribute Wall

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GH

**Gail Hecky** posted:

As part of the sopranos of Camp Rehoboth Chorus I had the privilege of singing with Elaine for many years. She was always refreshing with her quiet sharp wit and eagerness to volunteer. Her steady, practiced approach to learning the music offered us a reliable voice to lean on. What a beautiful soul to have had in our midst! My heart aches for her family and the loss to our community. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers as i grieve as well, grateful for briefly sharing her spark.

May 10 at 6:26 PM

KH

**Karen Hinman** posted:

I am so sorry for you loss. I had the privilege of driving Elaine to the Camp Rehoboth rehearsals for a couple years as well as singing in the soprano section with her. Elaine shared with me how much she appreciated her family and the great care that you all took of her. You provided a wonderful home for her to share, and she spoke with great fondness of you all. I was amazed with Elaine's energy and involvement in so many activities throughout our community, she was a vibrant, curious, funny lady and I will forever be grateful for our time together. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.Karen Hinman

May 8 at 11:34 AM

BM

**Bette Mcgrath** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

I had the pleasure of singing along side Elaine in the soprano section of the Osher chorus. She was a gracious and welcoming soul. Her quiet demeanor held a surprisingly sharp sense of humor. She will be missed by so many and that is the mark of what a beautiful person she was. I wish peace and comfort to all her family, knowing she made the world a better place by her presence.



May 6 at 8:51 AM

IF

**Irene Fick** posted:

We in the CAMP Rehoboth Chorus Soprano section, indeed the entire Chorus, will dearly miss Elaine - such a kind, funny and talented lady. She was a joy to know, and we were fortunate to have her sing with us. She will be missed. Irene FickCAMP Rehoboth Chorus

May 6 at 8:17 AM



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**Daniel Foskey** posted:

Elaine was always joyful and happy at chorus rehearsal. She was just thrilled to be a part of it. Never a complaint and always eager to sing. She will be missed. Dan Foskey.

May 5 at 4:51 PM



**Dave Lewis** posted:

Aunt Elaine, I will miss you so much. I'll miss your sarcasm and your dry sense of humor. You were an original. Have a glass of wine up there with Bill, Mimi, and so many others. I'll see all of you again one day. David Lewis

May 4 at 8:47 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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