



Eleanor Virginia Kent

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Eleanor V. Kent, age 95 of Dover, DE, passed away on Friday, December 23, 2022. She was born on September 4, 1927, in Westminster, MD, daughter of the late John L. and Charlotte Mae (Whiting) Woodyard.

Mrs. Kent had an unparalleled work ethic and worked many jobs on her quest for higher education. She attended Virginia State College (now called Virginia State University), graduating with honors and earning a Bachelor of Science degree. During this time, Mrs. Kent pledged Delta Sigma Theta Inc., Alpha Eta Chapter. After completion of her undergraduate studies, she moved to the small town of Cambridge, Maryland. Mrs. Kent was hired and taught shorthand and typing at St. Clair High School and later at Mace's Lane High School. During this time, she met an attractive man, teacher, and her future life partner, George R. Kent. On March 24, 1951, Mrs. Kent married the love of her life and together they enjoyed many years and raised a beautiful family. In 1955, she continued her quest for higher education and attended the University of Maryland, College Park, where she earned a M.A. degree in Education. She was later hired as an instructor at Delaware Technical Community College. Mrs. Kent was dedicated to Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. and was a founding member of the Cambridge Alumnae Chapter, chartered on April 18, 1952. Her devotion to her family, however, took precedence above all, and the time spent with those she held dear was what she cherished most. Mrs. Kent was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, teacher, and friend, who will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to have known her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kent was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. George Robert Kent; and her daughter, Terri D. Kent. She is survived by her son, George M. Kent; her four grandchildren: Tiye Womack, Malcom Womack, George Kent, and William Kent; her great-grandchild, Keillan Adegoye; her sisters: Kuline Miller, Angalean Costley, and Irene Brown; and her many nieces and nephews.

A Delta Sorority Service will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 11:30 AM, at Whatcoat United Methodist Church, 341 Salisbury Road, Dover, DE, followed by a funeral service at 12:30



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PM. Friends may call beginning at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow the services at Sharon Hills Memorial Park, 2928 Sharon Hills Road, Dover, DE.

All who are unable to attend in person are invited to join the services via this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/WhatcoatDover?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

OR: <https://youtube.com/@whatcoatumcdover4146?si=EnSIkaIECMiOmarE>

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023 AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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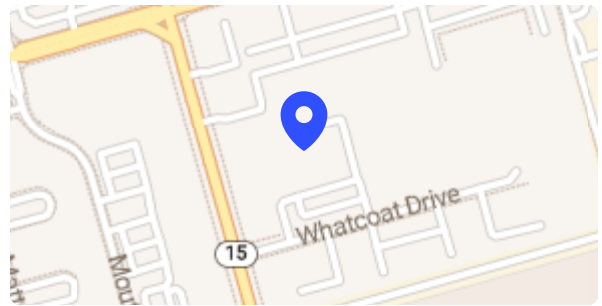
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Viewing

Thursday, January 5, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Whatcoat United Methodist Church
341 Salisbury Road, Dover DE 19904

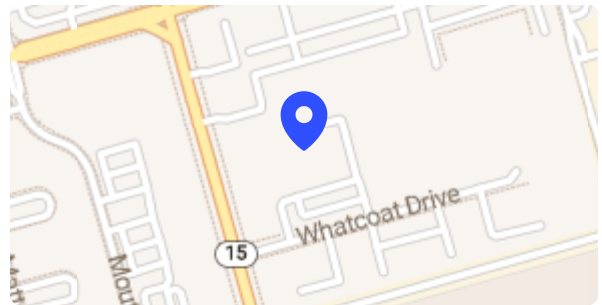


Delta Sorority Service

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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

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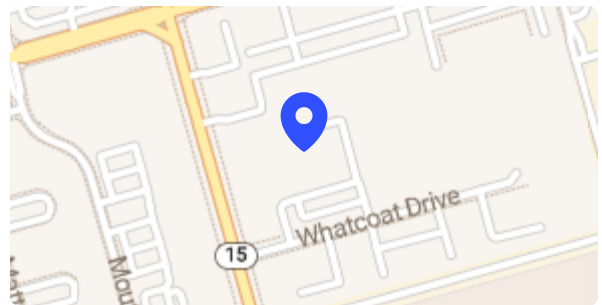


Funeral Service

Thursday, January 5, 2023

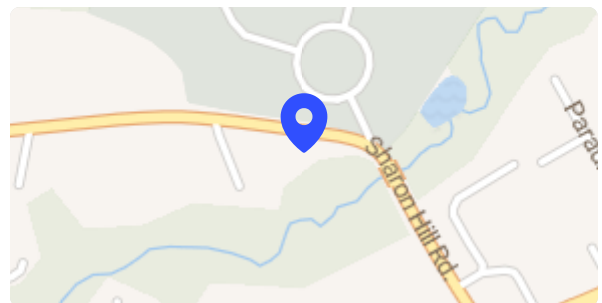
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Sharon Hills Memorial Park
2928 Sharon Hill Road, Dover DE





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Rev. Linda Jones And Family posted:

Mrs. Kent will be missed by all who knew her. She will always be remembered by her former students at Mace's Lane High School and the members of the Cambridge Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. May the family find comfort in knowing that this is just the beginning of her new life. Her death is precious in the sight of the Lord.

January 5 at 7:34 AM



Maryjane Amaka Okoye And Joseph Mazagwu posted:

May your Soul Rest In Peace with God. Amen.

January 5 at 7:17 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Kent family.



January 5 at 6:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Kent family.



January 2 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Kent family.



December 30 at 9:02 PM



V Johnson posted:

George, although I never met your mother, I know you loved her deeply ❤️ May you find comfort in the moments shared and joy in carrying her legacy forward not just in your heart but in sharing with others the wisdom she lovingly poured into you 📖 May the God of love and all comfort surround you and your family during this time of heartbreak 🙏

December 30 at 3:43 PM



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Gwendolyn Bryan Gillespie-Camper lit a candle in honor of Eleanor.

December 30 at 6:46 AM



Diane lit a candle in honor of Eleanor.

December 28 at 9:27 PM



Dr. Barbara Wongus Woolford December 29 at 5:06 PM

The Class of 1965 Mace's Lane High School, in Cambridge, MD, remembers Mrs. Kent fondly. Many of us were in her home room as 7th graders as well as in her typing classes.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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