



Eleanor Waples

December 4, 1925 - July 30, 2013

Tuesday, July 30, 2013 in Bayhealth, Kent General Hospital, Dover. She was 87 years old. Mrs. Waples was born December 4, 1925 in Dover, daughter of the late John and Helen Sullivan.

She received her education from White Oak School and Booker T. Washington School. She was employed by the State of Delaware, for 30 years, in which she served as cook for two Governors (1) Terry and (2) Tribbett. She also cooked for several different organizations. She truly loved to cook and was excellent at it. She enjoyed watching TV the Western channel, going to watch her sons, brothers and nephews play softball, etc. She liked the songs "You Can Ring My Bell" and "There's A Leak in This Old Building".

She was a faithful member of Love Temple Church for 30 years where she was active on the Trustee Board, Mother's Board, Senior Choir, Kitchen Committee and Love Temple Choir.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two husbands, James N. Adams, Sr. and Linford Waples; daughter, Jeanette J. Adams; three sisters, Helen D. Sullivan, Anna V. Tribbett and Mildred E. McKinnon; two brothers; Clarence Sullivan, Sr. and Charles G. Sullivan.

She is survived by three daughters, Thelma M. Adams, Geneva R. Adams

and Louella Adams all of Dover; three sons, James N. Adams, Jr. of Dover, Harley (Valarie) Adams of Frederica and Lester S. Adams of Dover; three sisters; Grace Williams, Pauline (Raymond) Sells and Barbara Durham all of Dover; two brothers; John (Jacqueline) Sullivan and Larry Sullivan all of Dover, two sisters-in-law, Carrie Sullivan and Gina Sullivan of Dover; thirteen grandchildren, Gary D. Stanford of Dover, Latayna (Robert) Jackson of Texas, Shirley A. Stanford of Georgia, Dorothy E. Adams, Gregory (Stephanie) Adams, Tina Adams, Keshawn Adams, James R. Adams, all of Dover, Tony Adams of Texas, Tiffany Adams of Macon, GA, Cory Mills and Jeff Matthews of Dover and Cameron Adams of Frederica; 32 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; two aunts, Pauline Sullivan and Libby Sullivan of Dover; and a host of nieces and nephews and many friends; a special friend and chauffeur, Kathleen Joyner.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Thelma and Family:
It sadden me to hear of the loss of your mother.
When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of
memories in exchange. Memories are the legacy of love. I too
havve fond childhood memories shared with your mother and family.
You're in my thoughts and prayers.
Jenette Saunders-Watson*

Jenette Saunders-Watson - August 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your
time of sorrow. I find comforting Job 14:14,15, which says, “If an
able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself
shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a
yearning.”*

Sherry - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry about the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy
to mankind and Almighty God promises that He is going to remove
all death, sickness and pain forever. (Rev.21:3&4) Please take
comfort in the scriptures during your time of grief and may your
family be strengthened and blessed.*

Doretha Sampson - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. While you are grieving, may you find comfort in the resurrection promise(Acts 24:15)when all those who are now sleeping in death, will be raised up and restored back to life, with the hope of eternal life, on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43.

Mattie Jones - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO THE FAMILY,WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MRS.ELENORA'S PASSING.YOUR PAIN MUST BE UNBEARABLE,BUT TRUST AND LEAN ON THE LORD FOR HIS STRENGTH.SHE WILL FONDLY BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE OF HER FAMILY,HER CHURCH AND FOR THE WELL BEING OF OTHERS.AND FOR YEARS BEING A GREAT COOK AND HAD MANY THAT COULD BE A WITNESS TO IT.MAY THE HEAVENLY FATHER CONTINUE TO HOLD EACH OF YOU,AND IN TIME MAY THE PAIN BE A LITTLE EASIER TO BEAR.WE ARE PRAYING FOR EACH OF YOU. LOVE,JENNIE,HERB AND COREY

THE MILLS FAMILY - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM