



Elsie L. Wingo

December 20, 1921 - November 25, 2014

Elsie L. Wingo, age 92, of Lewes, Delaware passed away on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at 5:20 p.m. surrounded by family and friends.

She was born in Lewes, daughter of the late Dewey and Edna Dunning. Elsie was a devoted mother and grandmother and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. She frequented many churches in the immediate area as well as Easton, Maryland. She was also a treasurer, member of the choir, and a lay reader at church.

Elsie went back to high school in 1962 and graduated with her diploma from W. C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware at the age of 43. She went on to acquire a teaching certificate as well as her Licensed Practical Nursing certification. Earlier in her life, she was a substitute school teacher in the segregated school. She went on to enjoy a long career with Beebe Hospital and Dover Air Force Base Hospital as an L.P.N. She was the first black nurse at Beebe Hospital in Lewes, Delaware. In her later years, she became a foster parent as well as a foster grandparent and she also worked with many home health agencies.

Family and friends were extremely important to Elsie. She was the family historian and loved to tell the stories to all. Elsie was a faithful follower of the Bible, reading passages daily.

In addition to her parents, Elsie was preceded in death by her husband, Pearl Edward Wingo; five sisters: Ruth Wolfe, Barbara Walker, Jean Lee, Julia Savage, Ella Carter, and four brothers; Donald Dunning, Richard Wolfe,

Burton Dunning, and William Dunning.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Dewey Wingo and his wife Minnie of Dover, her son, Pearl Robert Wingo and his wife, Marilyn, of Milton, one daughter Zwanda Wingo of Dover, her sister Edna Mae Miller of Millsboro, her sister, JoAnn Henry and her husband, Thomas of Georgetown, one sister-in-law, Margaret Dunning of Tampa, Florida, 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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