



Nona Elaine Vandiver

November 27, 1932 - June 12, 2018

Nona Elaine Vandiver, age 85, of Landenberg, PA, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by loving family, Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Nona was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church and was a faithful reader of the Bible and other devotional books. She cherished her family and looked forward to all the time they spent together. Nona was a long time Phillies fan and she also enjoyed collecting antiques, attending auctions, camping at Lewes Beach, cooking, and tending her vegetable and flower gardens.

Nona is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, William Vandiver; sons: Steven Vandiver (Sharon), Scott Vandiver (Barbara Ann), and Corey Vandiver (Emily); 3 grandchildren: Caitlin, Jacob, and Carly; and sister, Sally Davis (Allen). She was preceded in death by her parents, C. Paul and Estelle Miller.

A visitation will be held Monday, June 18, 2018, from 9:30-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Nona's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1842 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark, DE 19702. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE,

Events

JUN **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE, US

JUN **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ To the Family of Nona Elaine Miller Vandiver -

I extend my deepest sympathy to the family of my cousin - Nona, upon her passing into another life. When we were children, we were fairly close - at least as close as families got back in the 1940's! But throughout the succeeding years due to education, careers, and marriage, we somehow went our separate ways. Our maternal grandfather, Arthur Philip Hoffa, and his wife, Estella Lenore Stuart Hoffa, of BARTON, MD, had seven children. My mother, Erlamonde Alice Hoffa Nefflen, was the oldest. Nona's mother, Estelle (nmn) Hoffa Miller, was the second oldest. Nona was a year older than I, and therefore the oldest grandchild of Arthur and Estella. Our grandmother taught us how to knit during one summer, and we sat on the front porch swing and knitted colorful squares which our grandmother and other women of the town, who were members of the American Red Cross, sewed together to make blankets for the wounded men in uniform who were hospitalized during World War II. Summertime for children in the 1940's was much different than it is for children today. I've often wondered if Nona remembered some of the things we experienced from our past. Nona's younger sister, Sally, sometimes shared our ventures, and she was always with us when we went to the movies. I'm sorry Nona and I lived so far apart in our later years. I would have liked to know her husband and children. Please know that my thoughts are with you at this difficult time, and you have my deepest sympathy for your loss. I live in Cypress, TX (near Houston), and my Cell Phone number is: 713-705-9968. Please call me, and let's share moments.

MaryLou Herbert

Mary Louise Nefflen Herbert - August 07, 2018 at 04:00 PM