



Edith Merland (Lilly) Episcopo

December 10, 1924 - August 1, 2017

Edith Merland (Lilly) Episcopo, surrounded by her family, entered fully into the presence of the Lord and Savior, Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Her life was about serving her family and the church. Edith was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker. She was a true servant of God and enjoyed every moment of her time serving. Edith was always ready to talk to everyone about the Lord Jesus Christ. She was a sheer inspiration to all who were in her life. Edith was loving and compassionate.

Born in Beckley, WV, to Armentia (Day) Lilly and Rev. Joseph Lilly, she attended Woodrow Wilson High School. In 1944 at the age of 19 she came to Delaware to help win WWII by working at Bellanca Aircraft in New Castle. While on her way to work one evening she bumped into (and stepped on the foot of) her soon to be husband, John M. Episcopo, Jr. They were married for 58 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Armentia Day Lilly and Rev. Joseph Lilly; brothers: Joseph Lilly, Jr., Earl Dean Lilly, and James Thomas Lilly; and sisters: Juanita Tyree, Ethel Sneed, and Annie Starcher. She is survived by her children: Rev. John M. Episcopo III (Trudy), Rev. Peggy A. Lamb (Harry), Rev. Frank J. Episcopo (Cynthia), and Sherri E. Anderson (Clark); grandchildren: John M. Episcopo IV, Vincent J. Episcopo (Rana), Stephen J. Episcopo (Marilyn), Lisa R. Episcopo (Adam), Eric S. Lamb

(Annette), Anthony P. Lamb (Renae), Natalia M. Episcopo, Clark T. Anderson Jr., and Alexandra E. Anderson; great grandchildren: Ayden M Grub, Konami V. Episcopo, Ash M. Episcopo, Elijah B. Lamb, Ava N. Lamb, Nathan S. Lamb, and Chloe C. H. Lamb; and sisters: Penny Sluder, Martha Atha, Geneva Spittle, Learlene Nester Baker , Mary Lamb, Marguerite Fleetwood, and Patty White Akers.

A visitation will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017, from 10-11 AM at Calvary Assembly of God, 2600 Shipley Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810 followed by a service in celebration of Edith's life at 11 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Edith's memory to the church. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Assembly of God
2600 Shipley Road
Wilmington, DE 19810

Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With love your cousins Cora Steele, Debbie & Pam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Edith Merland (Lilly) Episcopo.*



With love your cousins Cora Steele, Debbie & Pam - August 04, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith Merland (Lilly) Episcopo.*



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