



Lucille Bell Ellison Betz

January 31, 1920 - October 16, 2010

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Age 90, of Newark, Delaware, beloved mother, Grandma Lucy, Gigi, and friend, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2010. During her last 4 months she resided at Newark Manor Nursing Home where her gentle spirit and smiling eyes brightened the day for many.

Lucille was born on January 31, 1920 in Carlisle, Kentucky. At age 16, she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she lived until 1999. She was a wife and homemaker before working and later retiring from the Procter and Gamble Company. She was devoted to her family-especially her special needs son, Donald-and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her first husband of 25 years, Cecil Ellison; and her second husband also of 25 years, William Betz; her sisters, Lois Wasson and Hazel Hamilton; her brothers, Alan and Keith Bell; and her son, Donald Ellison. She is survived by her son, Kenneth Ellison of Milford, Michigan; daughter, Linda Stapleford (John) of Newark, DE; 2 step-daughters, Donna Merrell (Kenneth) and Kitty Stevens (Fred) of Cincinnati, Ohio; 5 grandchildren: Tom Stapleford (Cathy), Liza Stapleford, Summer Streight (Richard), and Joseph and Joshua Ellison; 3 step-grandsons: Sean (Christine) and Darin Stevens and Dwight Bradstreet (Tonya); 5 great-grandchildren; and

5 step great-grandchildren.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010 at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark DE from 10AM-11AM followed by a Memorial Service at 11AM. A light lunch will follow the service.

Contributions can be made to Compassionate Care Hospice Foundation, Inc., 11 Independence Way, Newark, DE 19713 or Newark Senior Center Scholarship Fund, 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark, DE 19713. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer United Methodist Church
525 Polly Drummond Hill Rd.
Newark, DE

Service

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“ *Lucille was always such a gentle lady! Her warm and ready smile was always a treat to the recipient. She had a great sense of humor too! I so enjoyed visiting with her and listening to her stories. She will be missed! She is loved. My prayers are with you, Linda and John, and all of Lucille's family. I know Jesus is enjoying her winning and loving ways right now!*

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