



Elisabeth C. Garrison

October 25, 2012

Elisabeth C. Garrison, 91, Passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at the Mater Dei Nursing Home. She was born in Elmer, the daughter of Furman M. & Verna R. Coombs. Betty attended both Elmer and Daretown Grammar Schools and graduated from Woodstown High School in 1938, secretary of the class. She was employed by NYA and later by Newton W. Grice. She married F. Miller Garrison, Jr., and Army Officer, in 1943, living in several states during his career. While raising her family she began her career as a newspaper correspondent for the South Jersey Newspapers, Elmer Times, Bridgeton Evening News, Atlantic City Press and the Wilmington Times Journal. In 1968 she began a new career as a medical secretary for Cardiology Associates retiring after 22 years. During retirement she pursued her interest in cooking by writing two cookbooks, Country Kitchen Favorites and Country Kitchen Collection. She was a lifetime member of the Elmer United Methodist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher and financial secretary. She was past president of Elmer School PTA and a Life Member of the N.J. State PTA. She enjoyed playing scrabble and other word games and making tray cards for patients of several nursing homes, which were distributed during the holidays.

Two sons, Frank M. and wife Linda, James R. and one daughter Diane G. Riddle survive Betty. Also, four granddaughters, Karen and fiancé Julian Davis, Stacy Garrison, Amy (Garrison) Schubert and husband Burdell, Julia

Garrison and one great grandson, Orion Davis. Her husband of 51 years, F. Miller Garrison, Jr., brother Joseph R. Coombs and a son-in-law Dennis J. Kulick predeceased her.

Services will be held on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at the Elmer United Methodist Church. The viewing will begin at 9:30 am with the service following at 11 AM. Interment will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. Her family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may go to the Elmer United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 375, Elmer, NJ 08318. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elmer UMC
21 S. Main St.
Elmer, NJ 08318

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mrs. Garrison about seven years ago. What impressed me from the start was her warm and genuine smile which was matched by a twinkle in her lovely eyes.



She was quick of wit and sharp as a tack. We chit chatted about many things, but mostly of how proud she was of "her Diane" and sons Jim and Frank and his wife Linda.

The last time I saw Mrs Garrison was about two months ago and even though she was tired and in pain she still had a moment or two for me. I was able to ask her one last question--What do you use on your face to keep your skin so soft? Her answer to me was just plain old soap and water.. said of course with a sly little grin and a twinkle in her eyes.

Sincerely, Joneen Hayes

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