



Maizie Williams

September 18, 2019

Reba May Williams (Maizie) nee LeSturgeon, 92, of Monroeville, passed away September 18, 2019 at her home in Monroeville.

Born in Mullica Hill, she was the daughter of the late Wesley R. and Reba D. (Rainas) LeSturgeon. Maizie was a life-long resident of the Monroeville/Upper Pittsgrove area, where she attended the local grammar school and graduated from Woodstown High School in 1944. Married to Howard L. Williams of Westville on June 19, 1948 she assisted her husband with their retail store Country Supply, while raising her family. Later she worked at Elmer Community Hospital in the Admissions Department and subsequently at H&R Block for several years.

Maizie always enjoyed volunteering as an officer and committee member for the Monroeville Home and School Association, which later became the Upper Pittsgrove PTA, where she was active with their annual Oyster Dinner and the Strawberry Festival.

She served as a Den Mother for Cub Scout Troop #239. In 1981 she became a charter member of the Elmer Hospital (now Inspira Medical Center/Elmer) Volunteers and a member of the coordinating committee. In 1990 she became a Hospice of Salem County Volunteer, as well as a volunteer for the Red Cross, a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and the North

Shore Yankee Division Auxiliary. Among her awards and honors she received a Service Award from the Salem County Board of Freeholders in 1988, the Elmer Grange Community Person of the Year in 1989, the 2000 Legion of Honor Award given by the Marines from the Chapel of Four Chaplains at the Guardian of the Sea Chapel in Cape May. In 2004 she received the Salem County Commission on Women Achievement Award. The Presidents Call to Service Award was presented to her in 2005. After 32 Years with South Jersey Hospital/Elmer and Inspira Medical Center she had completed over 11,000 hours of volunteering. In addition to her community service, she spent many hours as a “caregiver” to her family and friends.

Maizie was a member of the Elmer Presbyterian Church where she had served as a Deacon and was also active in the Women’s Association.

Her husband Howard predeceased her in 2015. She is survived by her two sons, Howard Wesley and his wife Barbara J. of Monroeville, Edward L. of Monroeville, and a daughter Margo D. Crawford and her husband Michael J. of Monroeville; four grandchildren, Dawn Amy Lewis and her husband Lance of Elmer, Howard (H.R.) of Monroeville, Marsha E. Crawford and her partner Ryan Lange of Jacksonville, FL, and Michael R. Crawford of Rockport, MA; two great-grandchildren, Rene Williams and Kyra Ilacqua and her husband Benjamin of Alloway; and two great-great grandchildren Josephine Williams and Jaxon Ilacqua.

Services will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318. There will be a visitation from 10 AM to 12 PM with the funeral service at 12 PM. Burial will be at Chestnut Grove Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the Elmer Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a memorial fund in Maizie's name to the Elmer Presbyterian Church, PO Box 553, Elmer, NJ 08318 or to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 150 E. 9th Avenue, Runnemede, NJ 08078.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)
111 South Main Street
Elmer, NJ 08318
(856) 358-3737

Service

SEP 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ *My dear Cub Scout den mother! She was wonderful. I'd always stop to talk with her when I saw her over the years since. Howie, Margo, and Eddie; my condolences. I'm sure you miss your wonderful mother. I'll miss her too.*

Don Elwell

Don Elwell - September 27, 2019 at 07:15 PM

LA

“ *Such a great lady! She will be missed*

Laurie Schneeman Athey - September 22, 2019 at 08:46 PM

HC

“ *Maizie always had the nicest things to say.. She smiled a smile of love..always so happy to see us..She is now in the arms of Jesus.. We will meet again ..Deepest sympathy to family..*

Helen C. Clark - September 22, 2019 at 05:29 PM

LD

“ *Larry & I are so sorry to hear of Maizie's passing. She & my mother were cousins and I always enjoyed our visits together over the years. She was a such a lovely, friendly person who always greeted us with a smile and open arms. Our deepest sympathy to her entire family. You all remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

~ Larry & Melissa Davenport

Larry & Melissa Davenport - September 22, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Mark & Anne Sheppard

Anne Sheppard - September 22, 2019 at 03:40 PM

PD

“ The family is in my thoughts and prayers. I can't even remember how long ago I knew Maize. She just was always there! I admire all the ways she volunteered and cared for her community. She will certainly be missed. God bless you all.
Polly Deal

Polly Deal - September 22, 2019 at 01:15 PM

LB

“ Lillian Bialy lit a candle in memory of Maizie Williams



Lillian Bialy - September 21, 2019 at 05:20 PM

BG

“ Bill, Faye and girls purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Maizie Williams.



Bill, Faye and girls - September 21, 2019 at 01:13 PM

JK

“ *Maizie was a constant and caring friend to our family over many years, and we will miss her enduring kindness and warmth. Our deepest sympathy to Maizie's extended family as you mourn her loss.*

Joanne and Gerry Kramme

JOANNE F. KRAMME - September 20, 2019 at 02:56 PM

PR

“ *I always enjoyed seeing Mazie. We first met at the Hospital where she volunteered at the front desk. Later we got to know each other through our joint church services. I grew to count her as one of my friends. She was an asset to the community in many ways and will be deeply missed.*

Pastor Dave Repenning - September 20, 2019 at 01:25 PM

HL

“ *Maizie was a lovely lady. Harry and I loved both of your parents and have many fond memories. Deepest sympathy for your loss. Sue and Harry*

Harry Lutz - September 20, 2019 at 11:36 AM

BM

“ *Your family remains in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Maizie was like a 3rd grandmother to our children, especially the triplets. We will never forget the love she showered on our family all of these years. Thank you for sharing her with us. May God grant you peace. Bill and Beth Mills*



Beth Mills - September 20, 2019 at 08:34 AM

LD

“ I met Maizie at Elmer hospital where we both volunteered. She showed me the front desk and what to do there. Always enjoyed her friendship and helpfulness. Blessings and prayers for her and her family. Lois DeMore

Lois DeMore - September 20, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maizie Williams.



September 19, 2019 at 10:10 PM