



## Stella L. Jerram

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Stella L. Jerram, 85, formerly of Pennsville but currently living at Mater Dei Nursing Home passed away peacefully on October 20, 2012. The daughter of Safron & Dora Lusenko, she was born in Pennsville. For many years she was very involved with St. George's Episcopal Church, singing in the choir among many things she and the family participated in while there. A graduate of Penns Grove Re-Hi, Class of 1945, she attended Goldey Beacom College afterwards. Prior to her daughter, Carol being born, she had worked for DuPont Chamber Works and was also a member of the Eastern Star. Both her and her late husband, George, were snowbirds enjoying the warmth of Florida during the winter. She especially looked forward to seeing her friends in Florida and having the family visit them. Furthermore, along with George, she enjoyed boating and with that the crabbing and fishing they would do together and with their grandchildren as well as just entertaining in general. Late in life she took a class on how to make teddy bears, Paddington Bears in particular, and over the years she made some really exquisite bears. She loved having her family together and one of her most important things to do was teaching them about hers and theirs Ukrainian Heritage. This was very important for Stella to not only keep present in her life but in her family's life as well. She will be remembered as witty, funny, speaking her mind and forever singing.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Thompson and her husband Timothy of Pittsgrove; sons, George K. Jerram and his wife Claire of Oakhurst, NJ and Kenneth H. Jerram and his wife Valerie of Delaware; sisters, Dora Davis of Penns Grove and Sonia Lohmeyer of Georgia, nine grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, her husband, George, a daughter, Mary Ellen Jerram Haynes, two brothers, Walter and Frank Lusenko and three sisters, Mary Lusenko, Helen Lippincott and Lydia Raine predeceased her.

Services will be private. They have suggested that donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Mrs. Jerram's memory.