



## Elizabeth C. Wright

July 12, 2004

Elizabeth Glen Coffin Wright of Easton, MD died on Monday, July 12, 2004 at Genesis Elder Care -The Pines, Easton. She was 88.

Born September 17, 1915 in Beaver Valley, PA, she was the daughter of the late Louis F. and Laura Glen Coffin. As a child she lived in Sparrows point, MD. She was an alumna of The Friends School in Baltimore, received her BA degree from Swarthmore College in 1936 and then worked for the Enoch Pratt Free Public Library in Baltimore, where she attended their in-house institute in librarianship. In 1939 she married Philemon Kennard Wright, Jr. and lived in Dundalk, MD until moving to his family home near Easton. She taught in Talbot County Public Schools for nearly 15 years, first as an elementary school teacher and later as the first elementary school librarian in Talbot County. Mr. Wright died December 23, 1979.

A member of Christ Episcopal Church, Easton, she served in the choir and Vestry. Active in many civic organizations, she was a leader for many years with the Girl Scouts in both Baltimore and Talbot Counties; on the Board of Directors of Dixon House in Easton; a director of the White Marsh Cemetery Association; a member of the Talbot County Teachers Association, the Retired Teachers Association, Historic Easton, Talbot County Historical Society, and Friends of the Talbot County Free Library.

Mrs. Wright is survived by three children, Mary Newling of New Brunswick, NJ, P. Kennard Wright III and Louis Wright both of Easton; a brother, Louis Coffin of Lowell, MA; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Elizabeth Penski and a grandson, James Penski.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2004 at 11:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Christ Church Memorial Endowment Fund, 111 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM