



Evelyn L. Davis

April 16, 1922 - July 23, 2008

Evelyn Louise Davis of Easton, MD died on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at William Hill Manor, Easton. She was 86.

Born April 16, 1922 in Johnstown, PA, she was the eldest of six children of the late, Leroy and Florence Golden Edkins. She graduated from high school in Johnstown, PA. After graduating from Juanita College in Huntingdon, PA in 1945, she attended the University of Pittsburg where she received her Master's Degree. She then returned to Juanita College as a professor of elementary education.

Her husband, Raymond T. Davis, Jr., whom she married in 1949, died February 2, 2008.

She was then a housewife and raised her children until 1964 when she returned to teaching. She was instrumental in starting the first Head Start Program in Monroeville, PA, and in 1968 received the Monroeville Woman of The Year Award. She then, in 1970, began working as an elementary school teacher at the Winchester-Thurston Academy in Pittsburgh, PA, an all girls private school, where she remained until her retirement in 1980.

Mrs. Davis is survived by three sons, Christopher R. Davis and his wife, Margaret of Nova Scotia, Jonathan H. Davis and his wife, Susan of Hurlock,

MD, and Timothy E. Davis of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; a son-in-law, Earl Wells of Greensboro, MD; two brothers, Tom Edkins of Pittsburgh, PA, and Bob Edkins of Linesville, PA; and three grandchildren, Dierdre and Trevor Davis and Heather Herrick. In addition to her husband and parents, she is predeceased by her daughter, Suzanne L. Wells, who died December 2003; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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“ Evelyn L. Davis

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“ Evelyn L. Davis

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