



Leona Schmick Wrightson

July 12, 2004

Leona Schmick Wrightson of Easton, MD died on Monday, July 12, 2004 at William Hill Manor, Easton. She was 87.

Born at home in Preston on January 14, 1917, she was the oldest daughter of the late John T. and Elsie Goehringer Schmick. She graduated from Preston High School in 1933. After earning a BA degree from Bridgewater College in 1937, she worked as a schoolteacher. Desiring to teach high school business courses, she received training at Goldey Business College and taught for several years in Virginia. She then returned to Preston, MD and worked for several years at Provident State Bank and A.W.Sisk and Son.

In 1943, when the U.S. Navy encouraged women to enlist as Waves, Leona quickly volunteered and served for six years achieving the rank of Lt. Commander. Education benefits through the GI Bill opened the opportunity for her to earn a second Bachelors degree, plus a MS degree in Textiles and Clothing at the University of Maryland. In December 1956, she became the Home Extension Agent for Talbot County, serving in that capacity for 21 years.

A lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Preston, she was also a member of the Talbot County Women's Club, the YMCA of Talbot County and AARP.

She was predeceased by her first husband, William E. Perry, Jr., in 1954 and her second husband, F. Powell Wrightson II, in 1983.

Mrs. Wrightson is survived by three brothers, John T. Schmick, Jr., Frederick H. Schmick and Victor L. Schmick; two sisters, Edna Warren and Betty Shirey; one step-son, F. Powell Wrightson III; three step-grandchildren and thirteen nieces and nephews. A brother, Kenneth Schmick, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2004 at 11:00 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Preston, MD, with the Rev. Neil E. Anderson officiating. Friends may call on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, PO Box 39, Preston, MD 21655.

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