



# **Iris L Eskridge**

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**I**ris Eskridge, 93, from Odessa DE, passed away Saturday June 6, 2020 surrounded by her children.

She was born Feb. 07, 1927 in Delmar DE to the late Alvin and Sarah Joseph.

Iris was fortunate to have two loving marriages during her lifetime, both husbands preceded her in death. Hollis L. Eskridge whom she spent 37 years with before he passed away and Henry Phillips who she spent 20 years in her first marriage, after which the two became friends.

After retirement she enjoyed reading, puzzles, shopping, and spending time with her friends. When you were around her if you knew her or not, you were going to get a hug.

Iris is survived by three children, a son Robert Phillips and wife Jean (Millsboro); two daughters, Rebecca Mechell and husband James (Clayton); and Virginia Eskridge and companion Mark (Odessa); three step children, Pearl Burke, Clifford Eskridge and Kathy Lewis. She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and many great grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews and friends who she loved dearly.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call from 11 AM - 12 Noon for the



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viewing. Facemask and social distancing will be required to follow the State of Delaware Covid 19 guidelines at this time. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar, DE.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Odessa Library, 115 High St., Odessa, DE 19730.

Letters of condolence may be emailed via

[www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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EM

**Ellen Maykut** lit a candle in honor of Iris.

Aunt Iris was one of the sweetest, dearest women I knew. She was always happy and upbeat with such a fun loving spirit. I remember many times going to visit and all of our dear family was there laughing and having such a wonderful time together. I have not seen her in a few years, but she has always been in my thoughts. It is so sad to loose another dear family member. All of our memories will last forever. My sincere and deepest sympathy and all my love to all of the family.

June 10 at 8:00 PM



SJ

**Sharon Joseph** lit a candle in honor of Iris.

She was a sweetheart and always smiling! Love to her family and remember the good times to lift your spirits! Dad and Mom loved Ms. Iris! Lots of fun and laughs with the four of them! Hugs! Cliff and Sharon Steele Joseph

June 9 at 8:00 PM



MN

**Margie Kasal, Loving Niece** lit a candle in honor of Iris.

This picture captures the spirit of Aunt Iris! Her heart was as big as her smile. Her gift was making everyone feel welcome, special and loved. As kids, our best memories were the summers spent at her house. I'm so happy dad and I were able to visit with her before he became incapacitated. When she found out dad's favorite dessert was apple fritters, she was so thrilled she had some on hand to offer. Always giving, always thoughtful....thanks for the memories, Aunt Iris. Love and prayers to your wonderful family. Because you were so loved, you leave a hole in our hearts. Rest in Peace.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



BC

**Bruce & Nancy Carmine** lit a candle in honor of Iris.

She always remembered me at Bob's birthday party. She never forgot after all those years. Love ya' Bruce & Nancy Carmine

June 7 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Iris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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