

In Loving Memory of



Thelma E. Wilson Blaine

Sunrise: November 4, 1918 - Sunset: January 11, 2014

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4-7

Friday, January 17, 2014 - 10:00 am

St. John the Baptist Church

2018 DeWitt Terrace

Linden, New Jersey

The Reverend Terence Blackburn, Rector

Reflections of Life

Thelma Blaine was born on November 4, 1918 in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of William E. and Blanche Wilson. Upon moving to Roselle, New Jersey at a young age, she remained a resident her entire life.

Thelma was educated in the Roselle Public School system. After graduation she attended Union County College. Because of World War II, she had to put her education on the back burner and join the workforce. Her love for travel and helping her fellow man got her involved with the USO.

She met and married Harrold Blaine and remained married until his death in 1961.

Upon her retirement from Hyatt Roller Bearing in 1972, Thelma decided it was time to continue her education. She received her A.A. from Union College, her B.A. from Montclair State University and a Masters Degree from Kean College. While a student, she still found time to tutor younger college students.

Thelma's love for the Lord was not only evident in the light that showed within her, but in her very active church life. She served as a Sunday School Teacher and Counselor, was a member of the Altar Guild, was Episcopal Church Women (ECW) President on both the parish and diocesan levels and served as Chairperson for the United Thanks Offering.

Thelma instilled the love of travel in each of us and there was always a history lesson even on trips to the Amusement Park. She was never a very talkative person until later years of her life and boy did she try making up for it in lengthy phone conversations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Blanche and William Wilson, Sr.; her husband, Harrold Blaine; brothers, William E., Jr., Arnold C. and Floyd E. Wilson and a nephew, William E. Wilson, III.

Left to cherish fond memories are nieces, Janice (Arnold) Malcolm, Phyllis (John) Davis, Karen Wilson and Salena T. Wilson; nephews, Arnold, Darrell, Kevin (Katrina), Terence, Floyd, Jr., Stewart (Jeanette) and Douglas Wilson; sisters-in-law, Delores and Eugenia Wilson; a goddaughter, Marcia Dunn; grand and great grand nieces and nephews.

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