



# **Florence W. Ellis**

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**F**lorence West Waller Ellis, age 95, of Seaford, DE, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at, Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. She was born in Gumboro, DE, on May 07, 1922 daughter of the late Cornelius S. and Lillie M. Phillips West. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her siblings, Clarence, Bertha, Helen, Audrey and Cornelius.

Mrs. Ellis was raised at a time where hard work and perseverance was the objective of the day. Farming of crops such as corn, raising of livestock, churning butter, making quilts and clothes, plating rugs and fluffing feather mattresses made the days go fast, especially since there was no electricity or running water in those days. She attended a One Room School House at Lowes Cross Roads for six years before attending Laurel High School from 7th to 12th grade, graduating in 1941. For many years she worked in the restaurant industry as a Cashier/Hostess and in her spare time she made homemade peanut butter fudge, prepared excellent meals for her family and found time to create many beautiful fine stitch embroidery linens.

She is survived by her children, June F. Waller (David) of Laurel, DE, Edith M. Righter (Bob) of Ocala, FL. and Thomas A. Waller of Savannah, Georgia; her brother John W. West of Seaford; two grandchildren, Chris McMullen (Ashlee) and Eric Swift; eight Great Grand Children and several nieces and nephews and close friends she considered family.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 12:00 Noon, at Watson-Yates Funeral Home , a Member of the Parsell Funeral Family, 609 King Street, Seaford, DE, where friends may call one hour prior to services.

Burial will follow the Services at Union Cemetery, Adams & Race Street, Georgetown, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Delaware, 30265 Commerce Drive, Suite 205, Millsboro, DE 19966



## Obituary

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Please sign Mrs. Ellis's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,  
MONDAY MARCH 26, 2018 TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME, SEAFORD, DE.



# Events

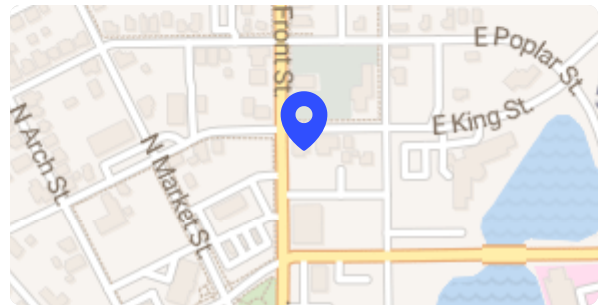
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## Viewing

**Tuesday**, March 27, 2018

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**  
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

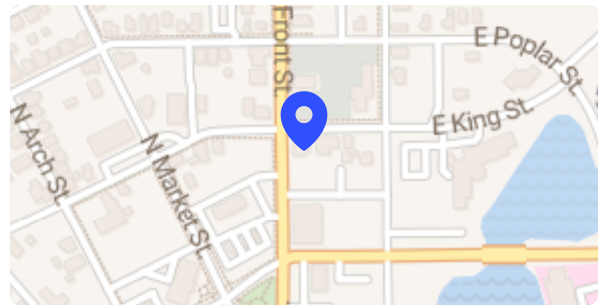


## Funeral Service

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12:00 PM ET

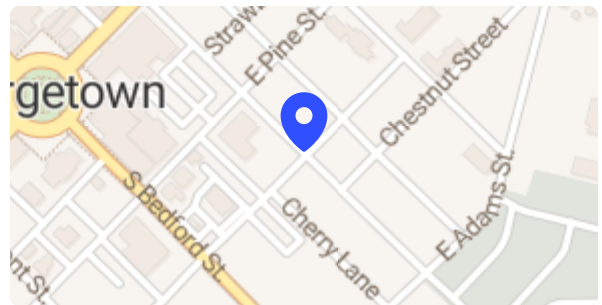
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## Interment

**Tuesday**, March 27, 2018

**Union Cemetery**  
South Race Street, Georgetown DE 19947





# Tribute Wall

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PT

**Phyllis Townsend** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

Miss Florence , came to our church. She showed us girls how to make Easter eggs. We had a lot of fun with her. We will miss her very much. R.I.P. Miss Florence. Pastor Edward and Phyllis Townsend and the members of her church. We love you.

March 25 at 11:31 AM



TH

**Tricia Hill** shared a photo to the **Children** album.

March 24 at 4:02 PM



TH

**Tricia Hill** shared a photo to the **Parents** album.

March 24 at 3:12 PM



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**Tricia Hill** shared 2 photos to the **Florence West** album.

March 24 at 3:03 PM



ER

**Edith Mae Waller Righter** lit a candle in honor of Florence .

March 24 at 12:43 PM





## Tribute Wall

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**Edith Mae Waller Righter** posted:

To my beautiful Mom, who was just so giving and unselfish..I've sent you some beautiful purple flowers ,you're favorite color. I miss you so much already, and it's only been a few days since the Angels took you away. May you rest in peace my dear Mom. I feel fortunate, that I had so many years to share with you. I feel so blessed, that you had such gracious family, friends,and relatives that were special , kind and last, but not least they were loving .You will not be alone, when you go to be with the lord. You will have those pictures of Willie's beautiful children. That alone gives me some peace of mind.Death leaves a memory.. no one can heal...Love leaves a memory no one can steal...Since, I am unable to be at your services.I send my love ....Whitney Houston's song..I will always love you. I thank God that I got to spend almost 2 months with you last year.and the past 10 years ,even though I was in Florida ,we still spent a lot of time together .helping you with cooking.,shopping, making fudge.,driving you to Ed's church on Sunday..visiting relatives .. I think we had fun together.My heart is broken. Love to my Mom..from your daughter May God be with you always...Edith Mae Waller RighterOcala Florida

March 24 at 9:01 AM

MT

**Mary (Goldie)Tustin** posted:

I will miss you Aunt Florence.....you were a huge part of my life. Not only an aunt but a friend. I will always hold you in my heart.

March 23 at 10:06 AM



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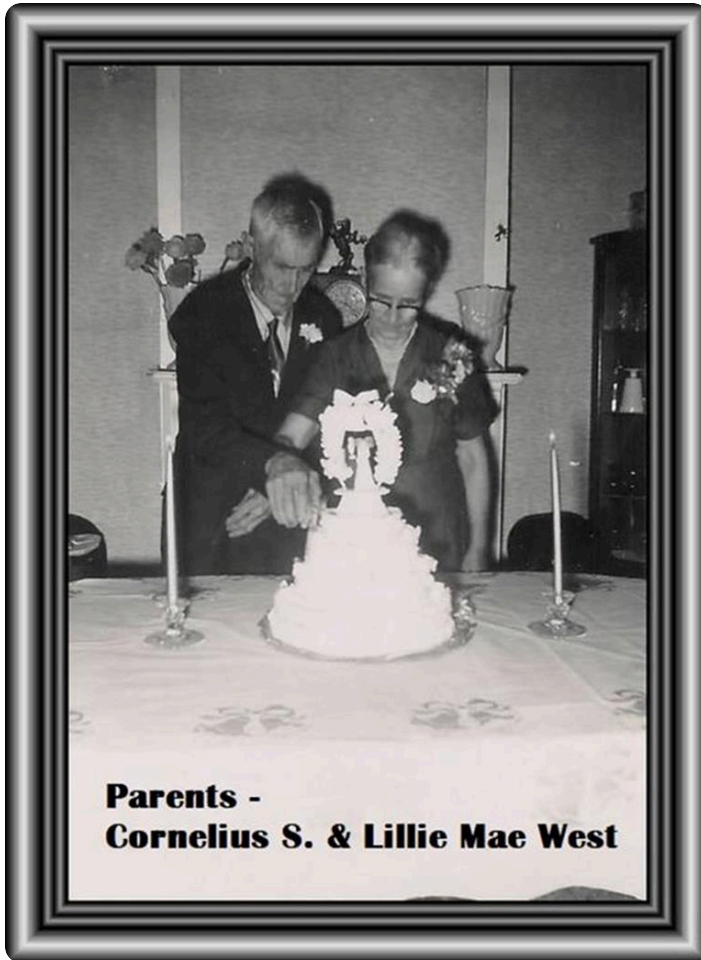
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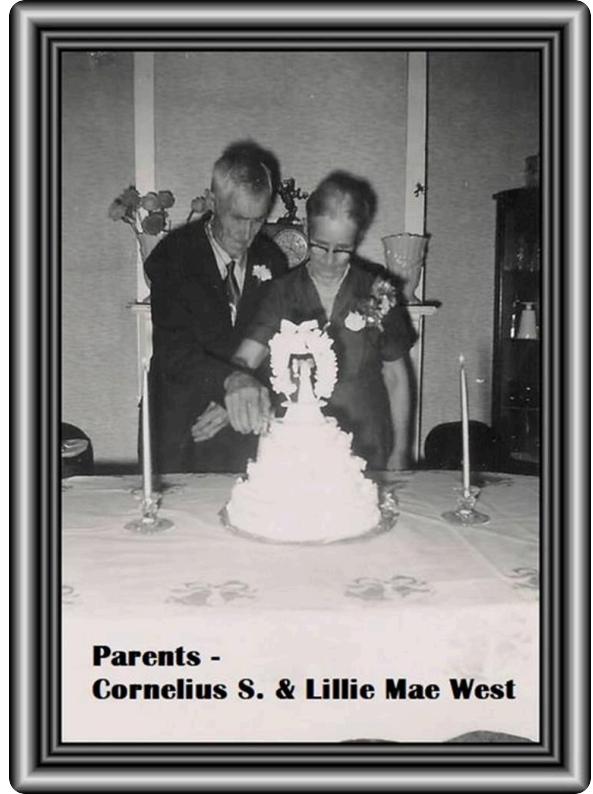


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Florence West Age 26 1948



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

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



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