



Leona M. Westbrook Heath

August 22, 1914 - July 24, 2018

Leona M. Westbrook Heath, 103, of Shores Hill, Towanda, passed away peacefully, early Tuesday morning, July 24, 2018 surrounded by her loved ones.

Leona was born August 22, 1914 to Robert Colvin and Martha Grace Post Westbrook in the community of Black (Union Corners), Sheshequin Township, PA.

On October 28, 1939, Leona married Edward B. Heath at the Hornbrook Parsonage in Hornbrook, PA. They celebrated 48 years of marriage before his death on April 13, 1988.

Leona fondly told stories of her school days in the one room school house on Shores Hill that had 14 to 16 students in grades one through eight. Her teacher, Miss Julia Jennings (Mrs. Albert Crandall) drove Leona and another student to Ulster High School to take a written exam to determine if they would continue on to the 9th grade. They both passed and graduated in 1933. In 1935, she attended Elmira Business School, taking one-year courses in stenography and typing. She graduated in 1936 and worked in Elmira, NY and Sayre, PA. She had also worked in homes in Towanda, cleaning, cooking, and caring for children, earning \$2.50 to \$7.00 a week.

Leona was a lifetime member of the Union Corners Methodist Church and was a Sunday school teacher until recent years. She was also a member of the Lt. Asa Stevens Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and served as chaplain during that time.

Leona was a tuberculosis and breast cancer survivor. With those and other life's trials, she put her faith and prayer in God. She loved and lived for her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a son Alan Edward on May 23, 1951 and great grand-daughter Karen J. Maryott, on November 19, 2014. Siblings Irma Iola, Robert Lewis, Norma Marie, Lorenzo Dow, Lucy Grace, and Stanley LaVere.

Leona is survived by her daughter Norma, and her husband, Albert, Sr. of Towanda. Son, Warren and his wife Susan of Hunlock Creek, PA.

Grandchildren Jerry A. (Kristi) Maryott of Waldorf, MD, Edward J. (Melinda) Maryott of Towanda, A. Dale (Christina) Maryott of Towanda, Dwayne B. (Coralan) Maryott Winterville, NC, Kristal K. Maryott of Aliquippa, PA, and Jonathan Heath of Dallas, PA. A sister, Marchia Reeve of Towanda, PA. 8 great-grandchildren, 7 great- great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held Friday, July 27, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with her nephew, Rev. Robert Westbrook, pastor of the Union Corners United Methodist Church officiating. The family will receive friends Friday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, to please send donations to the Union Corners United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Bonnie Westbrook, 427 Shores Hill Road, Towanda, PA 18848 or to a charity of their choice in memory of Leona. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leona M. Westbrook Heath*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Leona M. Westbrook Heath*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Leona M. Westbrook Heath*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Leona M. Westbrook Heath*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Leona M. Westbrook Heath*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Norma, I'm sorry to read about your Mother. She was a nice lady & I enjoyed talking to her years ago when she came into the bank. My prayers are with you. Charmaine*



Charmaine Stempel - August 01, 2018 at 11:31 AM

NM

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Norma / Jimmy Miracle-Ear - July 30, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MP

“ Our Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to All Of You. I'm so sorry Meg & I couldn't get there today I had a Treatment in Sayre at the same time. Even though we couldn't be there all of you were in our Thoughts & Prayers. She was so amazing always enjoyed talking to her she had such a Memory. She was always so thoughtful I enjoyed exchanging food over the years with her. She was a Great Friend & Neighbor. Her & Mom Post when most people were in Bed every night after Johnny Carson they would talk on the phone for hours. I imagine Mom Post met her at the Gates to greet her. Going to miss her as i'm sure all of you will too. Love & Prayers Marie Post, Megan Hadlock, & Families



Marie A. Post - July 27, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BR

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. God bless and comfort you all at this difficult time.

Roberta Rockwell (Pierce)

Bobbi Rockwell - July 27, 2018 at 06:16 PM

HK

“ *To the whole Maryott Family.
My deepest sympathy to all for the loss of a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her when was in town and listening to her stories. May you all have love and peace knowing that she is been loved by all and no longer suffering. She had a wonderful live and family.*

God bless you all Hope Goode Kline.

Hope Kline - July 27, 2018 at 05:17 PM