

Eliza St. Clair Motter Aiken

King of Prussia, 95

Eliza St. Clair Motter Aiken (Claire), 95, King of Prussia, Pa., died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, after a brief illness.

A lifelong Pennsylvanian, she was born in Fulton County, December 15, 1907. Her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce Paylor, and her half-brother, Samuel Paylor, preceded her in death.

She attended Back Run one-room schoolhouse and graduated from McConnellsburg High School in 1928.

She graduated from The University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in 1931. In 1937, she married William L. Aiken Jr., who preceded her in death in 1967.

Surviving are four children: William L. Aiken III, Anaheim, Calif.; Robert S. Aiken (Christina), Auburn, Calif.; Elizabeth Aiken Burt, Washington, D.C., and Richard St. Claire, Burlingame, Calif.; grandsons: Michael K. Roland and Evan L. Burt, and a cousin, Jean Paylor, Hagerstown.

She was a private duty registered nurse at Bryn Mawr Hospital for several years. In addition to her professional life, she was a freelance writer and was awarded a Freedom's Foundation Award in 1975 for her patriotic essay. She received an award from The Reader's Digest for a nursing article in 1963.

Memorial services were held at the Ardmore Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 26, at 11:00 a.m. Burial was made in Union Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Ardmore Presbyterian Church, Montgomery Ave. and Mill Creek Road, Ardmore, PA 19003 or The International Eye Foundation, 10801 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895.

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Union Cemetery