



Elsa Louise Kingdon

July 9, 1921 - January 3, 2021

Elsa M. (Toni) Kingdon

Died: Jan 3, 2021 Age: 99

Toni was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mayer of St. Paul, MN. She was educated in the public schools and St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN and the School of Physical Therapy, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. She was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, served aboard the hospital ship "Seminole" and saw action in North Africa and the invasion of Sicily, and served in several Army Hospitals in the U.S. In 1943 she married Capt. Arthur Ritz Kingdon of Bluefield and in 1945 moved to Mullens where she lived for more than 60 years.

Toni is preceded in death by her husband, Judge Arthur Ritz Kingdon, a brother, Dr. F. W. Mayer, Jr. and her two sons, Ritz, Jr. and Bill. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Mullens, P.O. Box 806, Mullens, WV 25882 or the Arthur Ritz Kingdon, Jr. Memorial Law Prize (ID Code 3S075) and sent to WVU Foundation, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507

In keeping with her wishes, cremation will follow, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at <http://www.tankersleyfh.com>

The family of Elsa Kingdon is being cared for by Tankersley Funeral Home, Mullens.

Comments



“ Toni was a wonderful person. She was so good to everyone. When I was in high school we went to the same church and I sang in the choir with her and Ritz. They were fun to be around and made you feel good to be with them.

Barbara Folden - January 17 at 05:15 PM



“ I was vey sad to read about Toni in the newspaper this morning. I had the privilege of working in the PT Department at Raleigh General Hospital as a Co-Op student my senior year of high school (1974-1975). Toni treated me like a professional rather than a high school student. I learned so much from her and hated to leave each day to go to Woodrow Wilson High School for my afternoon classes. We stayed in touch for years and I did not realize she was still living. I would have loved to have seen her one last time.

Kerry Lilly Mullins

Kerry Mullins - January 17 at 11:41 AM