

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 106 Space: H

Find A Grave # 81744865

Name: **Paradee, Eleanor Bailey Clement**

Birth date: August 20, 1923 Death date: December 6, 2011 Burial Date: December 13, 2011 Age: 88

Spouse: Col. Leonard Lilley Clement (1912-1975) and W. Charles Paradee Sr. (- 1998)

Children:

Parents: William Bailey and Ethel Bailey

Siblings: Clarence Bailey; Marion Bailey (b. abt. 1921)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: Community service

Officiate: Celeste O. Cox?

Lot Owner: Estate of Col. Leonard Clement; G & H; June 27, 1975

Marker: Shared with husband

Inscription:

	CLEMENT	
Leonard Lilley		Eleanor Bailey
Dec. 27, 1912		Aug. 20, 1923
June 19, 1975		Dec. 6, 2011
Married Nov. 18, 1945		
Eleanor Clement Paradee Married William Charles Paradee Sr. May 13, 1978		



DIMENSIONS: H 39" x W 72" x D 18"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: April 30, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

Eleanor Clement Paradee was the widow of W. Charles Paradee, Sr. Mr. Paradee was the founder of Paradee Oil Company and Paradee Gas Company in DE.

A longtime resident of Dover, Mrs. Paradee had been active in various civic groups including Dover Century Club, Round Table Club of Camden, and the Republican Party of DE. One of her most prized accomplishments was recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow through Rotary International.

During the administration of Governor Pierre S. du Pont IV, Mrs. Paradee served as coordinator of hostesses and docents for Woodburn and the historic executive residence for Delaware governors. She was also a volunteer at Woodburn when Michael N. Castle was Governor.

Prior to Mr. Paradee's death in 1998, together they worked to enhance the state's educational institutions: University of Delaware and Delaware State University. The Paradees were also active in the development of Delaware Agricultural Museum collection and supported various projects for Wesley United Methodist Church, Christ Episcopal Church; Dover and Byrd's AME; Clayton. Mrs. Paradee continued to support those churches in addition to Emmanuel AME; Hartly, Zion AME; Camden and Mt. Friendship AME; Smyrna.

Before moving to Dover with her first husband, the late Colonel Leonard L. Clement, Mrs. Paradee lived in Bermuda and worked for the U.S. Customs Service as an inspector. When she first arrived to Dover, she assisted at Dover Air Force Base, the Red Cross, and the Federal Credit Union. Col. Clement passed in 1975.

Mr. William J. Smith, Sr. served as caregiver for Mr. & Mrs. Paradee.

The Remembrance Service will be Mon., Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Held at Trader Funeral Home 12 Lotus Street, Dover, friends may call from 5-7 p.m.

Burial will be Tues., Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery, Dover.

WEDDINGS

**MISS ELEANOR M. BAILEY
CAPT. LEONARD L. CLEMENT**

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bailey, Colorado Springs, Colo., of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Bailey, and Capt. Leonard L. Clement, son of Mr. Max Clement, this city, and the late Mrs. Laura Harvey Clement, recently in Grace Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs. The Rev. J. Lindsay Patton performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had as her maid of honor Miss Mary Kochevar. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Lou Summers and Miss Katherine Bradford.

Maj. Harold C. Poyer was best man. Capt. James T. Kyle and Sergt. Thomas G. Lackovic were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette with sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil was held by a tiara of starched lace. She carried a bouquet of orchids, pompons and bouvardia.

After a reception the couple left for a wedding trip in Northern Colorado.

Mrs. Clement attended schools in Colorado Springs and Enid, Okla. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and is now base adjutant at Peterson Field, Colo. The couple will live temporarily in Colorado Springs.

Morning News, Mon. Dec. 3, 1945