

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 112 Space: H (old G-146)

Find A grave # 131041559

Name: **Harmeson, Ellen Howard Beard**

Birth date: July 1, 1913 Death date: April 25, 1998 Burial Date: April 28, 1998 Age: 84
b. Baltimore, MD

Spouse: Donald Kibler Harmeson (1911-2002) m. Oct. 12, 1935 in Urbana IL

Children: Carol L. *Harmeson* La Belle

Parents: Dr. Joseph Howard Beard (1883-1950 and Mary Gambrill *Lee* Beard (1885-2963)

Siblings: Charlotte Waters *Beard* Coltman (1914-); Joseph Howard (1918-1988); Mary Amo *Beard* Peebles(1921-2010);

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information: Educator

Officiate: Rev. Gregory Howe

Lot Owner: Donald K. Harmeson; H & I

Marker: Shared with spouse

Inscription:



HARMESON

Donald K.
July 1, 1911
August 16, 2002

Ellen H
July 1, 1913
April 25, 1998

DIMENSIONS: H 24" x W 46" x D 15"

STYLE: headstone

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: April 10, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

HARMESON-BEARD—

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Urbana, Miss Ellen H. Beard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard Beard of Urbana, became the bride of Donald K. Harmeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harmeson, 900 Edgar avenue, this city.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harmeson will reside in Charleston, where he is employed as a civil engineer by the government.

Preceding the ceremony, Harold Isles gave an organ recital and Miss Louise Eyman sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown made in princess style and with a court train. Her tulle veil was caught to the coiffure by orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible covered with lilies of the valley and gardenias. Miss Charlotte Beard, a sister of the bride, and her attendant, wore transparent blue velvet and carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. Little Misses Joan Cain and Geitel Winaker of Urbana, the flower girls, were attired in taffeta frocks. N. B. Harmeson served his brother as best man and Richard C. Hagan and Robert Harmeson were ushers.

Mrs. Harmeson was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1934 from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the last year has been a student dietitian at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. She is a member of Iota Sigma Pi, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu. In her senior year she was named to "Bronze Tablet" because of her outstanding scholarship. Mr. Harmeson received his B. S. degree from the University of Illinois in the College of Engineering in 1933 and his master's degree in 1934. He is a member of A. S. C. E. and Tau Nu Tau fraternities.

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J-Gazette, Mon. 10.14.1935

ELLEN H. HARMESON, 84, died Saturday at her home in Westminister Village, Dover.

Mrs. Harmeson, the 1968 Delaware Teacher of the Year, taught second through fifth grades for 22 years in the Capital School District. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Dover. She majored in chemistry and nutrition at the University of Illinois, where she was a bronze tablet scholar — graduating in the upper 3 percent of her class.

Survivors: husband of 62 years, Donald K. Harmeson; daughter, Carol L. La Belle of Philadelphia; sisters, Charlotte Coltman of Pittsburgh and Mary Amo Peebles of Roanoke, Va.; and a granddaughter.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Tuesday, Christ Churchyard, South State and Water streets, Dover.

Contributions: Christ Episcopal Church, Dover 19901.

News Journal, Mon, April 27, 1998