



## Myrtie Light

November 23, 1917 - June 20, 2007

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OBITUARY GILBERTSVILLE-MYRTIE LIGHT; Myrtie Light, 89 formerly of Gilbertsville passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at the Eden Park Nursing Home in Utica. She was born in Morris on November 23, 1917, the daughter of George and Mary (Mather) Webster. She graduated from Morris Central School and Oneonta Normal School (now SUCO). She proudly served her country in the United States Navy (WAVES) during WW II. She married Eric Light November 22, 1950. He passed away January 31, 1993. She taught 3 years in a 1 room school in the Gilbertsville School district until it closed and taught at Gilbertville Central School and at Harpursville Central School, Spanning over 30 years of teaching. In her younger years she had also taught piano to several area children. Myrtie was a member of the D.A.R. and the Gilbertsville American Legion. She is survived by her son Donald Light and wife Mellony of Clayville, a grandson Jeff Light of Albany, a niece, Leona Shelly of St. Petersburg, FL, as well as a grandniece, Brenda Birdsall and 2 grandnephews Barry and Brian Shelly. Calling hours will be held from 1 to 2:00 pm on Monday, June 25 at the Johnston Funeral Home in Morris. Graveside services will follow in Hillington Cemetery in Morris with the Rev. Joseph Acanfora officiating and military honors will follow. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.johnstonfh.com](http://www.johnstonfh.com) In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to donate to the charity of their choice in her memory. The family would like to thank the staff of Eden Park Nursing home for their compassionate and excellent care she received while she was there. Arrangements are by the Johnston Funeral Home of Morris.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Linda Light**

Don and Mellony, so sorry to hear about Aunt Myrtie. I will always remember Gilbertsville, and how much we liked to listen to her stories. My thoughts are with you.

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**Sue Kellmurray**

Don and Mell, Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Thinking of all of you. Anything we can do were a phone call away. Take Care... Better days ahead. Luv Sue

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**Wendy Bowers**

Dear Donald and family, I knew Myrtie during her stay at Eden Park. I am the former Director of Activities. I shared many special times with your mother and she truly was a lovely person and I am glad she touched my tree of life. You can shed tears that Myrtie is gone or you can smile because she has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she come back or you can open your eyes and see all she left. You hearts can be empty because you can't see her or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can remember your mother and only that she is gone or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your minds, be empty and turn your backs, or you can all do what Myrtie would want, open your eyes, love, live and go on. Myrtie will live in your heart forever. My sympathy to you all.  
Wendy Bowers

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