



## Ellen Emelia Heath

September 12, 1916 - January 5, 2012

Mrs. Ellen Eager- Heath

Mrs. Ellen Eager Heath, 95, passed away Thursday January 5 at Lafayette Nursing Center, Fayetteville Ga. Born 12 September 1916 in Port Jervis, New York to the late William Henry Dirlam and Ellen Van Dyke Brundage. She was preceded in death by sister Alice “ Peg” Martin and brother William “Bill” Dirlam, Husbands Harry Hendricks Eager and William “Bill” Heath, Children, Ellen Emelia Eager, John Harry Eager and George William Eager.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Eager Piner of Coweta County and Helen Eager Salzer of Williston Fla. Ellen Heath had eleven Grandchildren, thirteen Great Grandchildren and eight Great Great Grandchildren.

Ellen and her Husband Harry worked during World War II at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Engine Company in Harford Conn. A true “Rosie the Riveter” Ellen worked one shift and Harry the other, shift work was also done at home with the children. Working with the cylinder heads on radial engines she insured that all on her line did quality work as her brother Bill was a test pilot for Grumman Aircraft and The U.S. Navy.

Ellen and Harry moved the Key Largo, Florida in 1950. She spent most of her life there and raised her children. She lived also in Orlando Florida briefly and Weaverville, N.C. and Williston Florida. As age and health became more of a problem “ Granny” as most call her spent the past eleven years living with or near her daughter Betty.

Ellen was loved and respected by all and she will be missed.

A graveside service will be held at 3 PM Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the Palms Woodlawn Funeral Home and Cemetery, 27100 Old Dixie Hwy.

Naranja, FL 33032. This is at Homestead Fla.

The family asks that instead of flowers that Memorial gifts be made to Turin Baptist Church, P.O. Box 99, Turin Ga 30289

Condolences may be sent to the family online to [www. mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, Ga. 30263 770-253-4580

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. You were a good and faithful daughter caring for her. May the Lord bless you with wonderful, precious memories that will bring a smile even in the midst of your grief and loss. Don and Sarah*

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**Sarah McClain** - January 08, 2012 at 04:14 PM

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“ *I Love my Grandmother so much and she will be truly missed!!! But I know that she is in heaven looking down and watching over each and everyone of us & eating all the ice-cream she can get her hands on LOL!! To My Mama & Aunt Honey, I love you both and you both know that she lived a long GREAT life, just have comfort in knowing, one day you all will meet again! I Love you very much! T*

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**Teresa Lamb** - January 08, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Helen and Betty, sorry to hear of your Mom's death. I know her last year has been tough on her and on both of you 95 is a good, long life. Pat and I are thinking of you both. Dave*

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**David Eager** - January 07, 2012 at 11:24 AM