



Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor

September 2, 1937 - October 24, 2017

Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor of Richmond, Va lived 80 colorful years before beginning her new life with the Lord on October 24.

Her vivid blue-green eyes, bright smile and her flair for fashion wowed many a person, but her warm heart and fun friendly nature won over everyone she met.

Doris will be reunited in heaven with her parents, Henry and Hazel Waxmunski of Eltham, Va. and her brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Patsy Waxmunski, Jr. of Gloucester, Va. whom she loved dearly.

She will be greatly missed by her caring husband of 54 years, D. Donald O'Connor of Richmond, Va., her daughter and son-in-law, Kelley and Tom Moore of Clemmons, NC and twin 5-year old granddaughters, Evie and Grace, who will always remember her as their beloved "Mae Mae."; her nieces and nephews, Lisa and Ricky Carmine of Williamsburg, Va., Jane and Tommy Butler of Richmond, Va., Diane and Mike Stephens of Kernersville, NC and Ronnie and Di Sibley of Williamsburg, Va., along with many other family members and friends, all mourn the loss of Doris's sweet and sassy spirit.

Doris was a spirited cheerleader at New Kent County High school where she graduated from in 1957. She served as May Queen her senior year and was a star basketball player who's shot from far across the court won a game.

She went on to school at Pan American Secretarial School where she was amongst the fastest typists in her class. She worked in the secretarial field until she retired from Thompson Middle School in Richmond in 1995.

The football season was one of her favorite times of year. She was a sports fanatic right up until the last weeks of her life. She cheered loudly for the Washington Redskins but never for the Dallas Cowboys. One of her first gifts to her granddaughters was a toy football to toss around.

She loved flowers, especially fragrant pink roses and shared her flower arranging talent with the Huguenot Garden Club. She and Donald aptly named their river cottage in Deltaville, Va. the "Rose Cottage."

Doris will always be remembered for her quick wit, her beautiful smile and her love of family.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 27 at 11:00am at the St. Theresa Catholic Cemetery in West Point, Virginia. A reception will follow.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa's Cemetery
2400 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor.* ”



October 27, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *The Olivinut/LaFontaine Family purchased the Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor.* ”



The Olivinut/LaFontaine Family - October 27, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ *Patsy Torbert Yarrington sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor* ”



Patsy Torbert Yarrington - October 26, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *Victoria K And John Roane lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor* ”



Victoria K and John Roane - October 26, 2017 at 08:57 AM

OH

“ Obin & Donna Hayes-Johnson purchased the *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red* for the family of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor.



Obin & Donna Hayes-Johnson - October 25, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor.



October 25, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement* was purchased for the family of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor.



October 25, 2017 at 11:34 AM

RD

“ Ronnie & Di purchased the *White Sympathy Baskets* for the family of Doris Mae Waxmunski O'Connor.



Ronnie & Di - October 25, 2017 at 11:22 AM

PM

“ *May you find comfort in the many special memories of the one you loved so much. With sincere sympathy during this difficult time.*

Peggy Minter

Peggy Minter - October 25, 2017 at 10:53 AM

BM

“ *Doris was the only other person that I had known in recent years who attended Pan American Business School other than myself. We definitely had this in common. She has been a lovely next door neighbor for the past several years, and prior to this, she was a neighbor of my mother who passed in 2008 and lived two doors down. Doris and Donald have always been there for us and have taught us what true neighbors and good friends are all about. Yesterday was a beautiful day to enter into God's Kingdom, and I know she is looking down on all of us with that beautiful, gorgeous smile of hers. She will truly be missed, and The Montsinger Family sends their deepest sympathy and condolences to her beautiful adoring family. Love to all of you. Beverly Montsinger*

Beverly Montsinger - October 25, 2017 at 09:08 AM

JP

I remember Doris as a very pretty teenager. I visited her home about 1952 as a guest of her friend and neighbor, Betty Ann Barfknect who lived across the street. Her brother Henry, known as Junie was in my class. Doris was a vivacious young girl and I can see by her picture that her beauty was still intact. Blessings to her survivors.

June Phillips - October 25, 2017 at 01:40 PM