



## Dorrine Marie Douglass

October 4, 1935 - August 24, 2024

Dorrine Marie Douglass, 88, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim Douglass. Dorrine is survived by her son, James Douglass, his wife Teresa Douglass, and daughters Sarah Douglass and Emily Douglass; her daughter Marie Douglass and her husband Christian Cieslewicz.

Dorrine was born in Michigan on October 4, 1935, where she grew up with her family in Redford Township. She earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, where she met and fell in love with her husband Jim. They married and began their life as a military family, moving to places both overseas and in the United States before settling in Virginia.

Her life in Virginia included working for many years as a counselor at Virginia Peninsula Community College. While working and raising her two children, she also earned a master's degree from William & Mary College. Additionally, Dorrine enjoyed painting, gardening, traveling, and well as just sitting on the porch and talking to friends and neighbors. During this time, she focused on her relationship with God; she enjoyed attending church and was very active in the Daughters of the King. This brought her great joy and a whole community of friends.

A funeral service to celebrate her life will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal

Church, 8400 St. Peters Ln, New Kent, VA 23124 at 11 a.m. on August 30, 2024. Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Doctors Without Borders, the American Cancer Society, or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Parish Church Cemetery

8400 St. Peter's Lane  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Parish Church  
8400 St. Peter's Lane  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - August 29, 2024 at 06:40 AM

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“ *My aunt Dorrine maintained a sharp mental acuity throughout her life and right to the end. It was a joy to see her in June after many years, and her personality belied her years, as my 19-year-old son had remarked. She was witty and funny and deeply loved her family, including those of us who were not able to visit in person often. She will be missed. My prayers for my cousins in this difficult time.*

*Kirk Douglas*

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**Kirk Douglas** - August 27, 2024 at 03:41 PM