



Doris Lorraine Bowden

June 30, 1931 - May 3, 2016

Doris Lorraine Bowden of Chestertown, MD, passed away on May 3, 2016, at her home. She was 84.

Doris was born on June 30, 1931, in Philadelphia, PA, and was the daughter of the late Charles and Ruby Frederick. Doris graduated from Upper Darby High School, Class of 1949, and was married to Willard Needles for five years. She was married, for 18 years, to David C. Hoff, Sr. Professionally, Doris worked for 19 years in Marple Newtown Senior High School in Newtown Square, PA. She remarried to Robert James Bowden in 1972 and lived in Newtown Square, PA, until 1988, when they moved to Tolchester.

Her husband, Robert Bowden, pre-deceased her in 1996. Mrs. Bowden was a member of the Tolchester Community Association, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, and was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She really enjoyed cooking, watching QVC, viewing the Chesapeake Bay from her home in Tolchester.

She is survived by three sons, David Hoff of Severn, MD, Drew Hoff of Newtown Square, PA, and Dwight Hoff of Newtown Square, PA; and two sisters, Jean Law of Aspers, PA, and Damaris Hartman of Oxford, PA; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Alison Needles.

A memorial service will held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall.

Interment will be in Crownsville Veteran's Cemetery at a later date to be announced.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 or Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Lorraine Bowden*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 06, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *Doris Lorraine Bowden*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doris Lorraine Bowden*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doris Lorraine Bowden*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sorry to hear that Doris went to join Bob. Bobby was my cousin....met Doris may years ago, she was a compliment to Bob. Pam Wunder Barron, CT*

PAMELA BARRON - August 04, 2016 at 12:59 PM

LW

“ I’m so sorry for your lost. I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Please find comfort in the promise of an earthly paradise and the promise of no longer morning the death of a loved one (Revelations 21:3,4).

L. Walker - May 27, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Doris Lorraine Bowden.



May 09, 2016 at 04:49 PM

HF

“ Heather (Hartman) Lummus Steffl & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris Lorraine Bowden.



Heather (Hartman) Lummus Steffl & family - May 09, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 09, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris Lorraine Bowden.*



May 06, 2016 at 01:49 PM



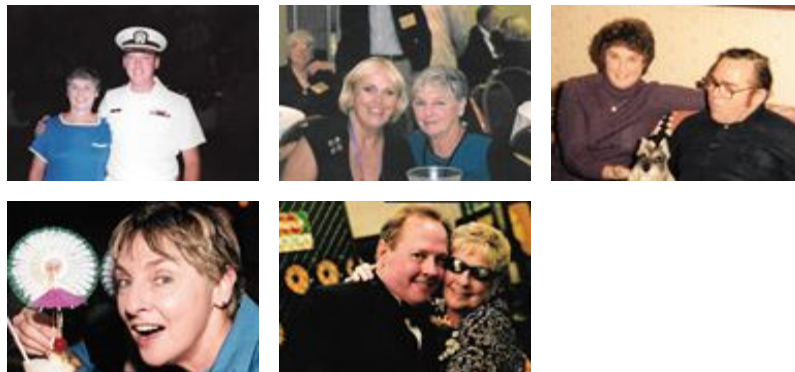
“ *Best memories ever.....Day trips down to LBI all crammed in the wagon, home made hoagies, stopping at the ice cream stand on the way home. BBQ's in Newtown Square. Aunt Dar's laugh...she was a hoot! What a beautiful lady...We didn't get to see each other often but when we did the time and distance just melted away. I'm going to miss you Aunt Dar but I also envy you the people you get to be with now! Rest In Peace with our Lord!*

Love Sue

Sue Arensmeyer - May 06, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 06, 2016 at 08:40 AM

JT

“ Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Doris Lorraine Bowden



Judy Thompson - May 05, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JT

What a beautiful woman. So sorry for your loss.

Judy Thompson - May 05, 2016 at 06:23 PM



Thankyou for your kind words.

Kim Gardner - May 06, 2016 at 08:07 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Chaires lit a candle in memory of Doris Lorraine Bowden*



Bonnie Chaires - May 05, 2016 at 06:59 AM

BC

Sorry to hear about Miss Doris. She was a very special friend to me.

Bonnie Chaires - May 05, 2016 at 07:00 AM



Thank you ..she was loved by everyone and will truly be missed.

Kim Gardner - May 06, 2016 at 08:07 AM

TH

I was shocked to hear that Doris passed. She was a like a second mom to me. I worked for her and Bob over 23 years ago. We kept in touch over the years-, sometimes calling each other, sent cards or we would run into each other at the store. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Doris had a very welcoming personality and a great laugh. Most of all she absolutely loved her family!!! She made an impact on me & I will never forget her. I am very sorry for your loss.

Tanya Hutcheson - May 07, 2016 at 03:01 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Willis lit a candle in memory of Doris Lorraine Bowden*



Cathy Willis - May 04, 2016 at 11:04 PM

BG

“ *Bettyann Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Lorraine Bowden*



Bettyann Glenn - May 04, 2016 at 09:47 PM

BG

*Drew, Dwight, and David,
I am so sorry to learn of your moms passing. Please know that you are
in my thoughts and prayers.
Betty Ann glenn*

Bettyann Glenn - May 04, 2016 at 10:00 PM



Thank you.

Kim Gardner - May 06, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CD

“ *David, Drew, Dwight and the entire family, I am so very sorry for your loss. She was, indeed, a very special woman. So many memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. - Christine DiPretore*

Christine DiPretore - May 04, 2016 at 06:26 PM



Thank you Christine

Kim Gardner - May 06, 2016 at 08:06 AM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Doris Lorraine Bowden*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - May 04, 2016 at 11:01 AM

DE

Thoughts and prayers are with the family. The girls from The Peoples Bank in Rock Hall.

Donna Hubbard Edwards - May 04, 2016 at 11:04 AM



Thankyou

Kim Gardner - May 06, 2016 at 08:08 AM