



Doris Jean Messer

March 30, 1933 - May 11, 2009

Doris Jean Messer of Queenstown, MD passed peacefully on Monday, May 11, 2009 at the Palliative Care Suite at Easton Memorial after a long battle with cancer. She was 76 years old.

Born on March 30, 1933 in Cordova, MD, Mrs. Messer was the daughter of the late Virbrook "Pete" and Frances Beecher of Queenstown, MD. On July 3, 1961, in Chestertown, MD, she married Dennis Messer of Queenstown, MD. They lived in Norristown, PA until returning to Queenstown, MD in 1972, where they raised their family.

She retired after enjoying a long career as a receptionist at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD. A devoted member of Shore Christian Fellowship in Queenstown, Mrs. Messer enjoyed her pet cats (Pookie and Hailey), sewing, theater/festivals, and traveling with her husband. The loves of her life were her family, especially her grandchildren, and reading.

She is survived by her husband Dennis Messer of Queenstown, MD; two sons, Guy Schelhouse of Queenstown, MD, and Vincent Messer of Preston, MD; a daughter Marjory Mackes of Annapolis, MD; four grandchildren, Buffy Schelhouse, Michael and Erin Messer of Queenstown, and Dennis A. Messer of Hagerstown, MD; and two brothers, Dale Beecher of Queenstown, MD, and David Beecher of Centreville, MD.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Gail Schelhouse.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 15 from 6 to 8pm at Fellow, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Shore Christian Fellowship, 7401 Main Street, Queenstown, MD 21658. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21801 or Shore Christian Fellowship, 7401 Main Street, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shore Christian Fellowship
7401 Main Street
Queenstown, Md

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Jean Messer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doris Jean Messer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doris Jean Messer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Hi Margie!*

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. This is such a heart wrenching time for you and the pain is sometimes overwhelming. Remember to take care of yourself and always cherish your memories as they will be what allows you to get through this time. Take care.

Laurie Beauchamp Kimbles##imported-begin##Laurie Beauchamp Kimbles##imported-end##

May 24, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ *Buffy - I didn't really know your grandmother but I know what it feels like to have lost someone so close to you. If you need to talk please call.##imported-begin##Billi Jo Dove##imported-end##*

May 15, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ Margie,
My sincerest and deepest sympathy goes to you and your family.
May GOD give you strength and your mother peace.
Teri###imported-begin##Teri Brittingham###imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ Guy - please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our
thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult
time.###imported-begin##Kim and Chad Smith###imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 06:52 PM



“ Margie,
My deepest symphony go to you and your family for the loss of your
mom.
Sheri###imported-begin##Sheri Bouslog###imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Dear Dennis and family,

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Doris, we grew and went to
school together, We had so great times in our youth growing up in
Queenstown. OUR thoughts and prayers are with you at the difficult
time.

June and David Clark###imported-begin##JUne Kaufman
Clark###imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ *Margie -- my sincerest condolences go out to you and your entire family.*

Lori##imported-begin##Lori Pierelli##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 08:49 PM