



Dorothy (Doris) Elizabeth Anderson

May 10, 1922 - October 19, 2008

Dorothy (Doris) Elizabeth Anderson died on October 19, 2008 of ovarian cancer at Hospice Center of Queen Anne's County. She was 86 years old.

She was born May 10, 1922 in Baltimore to Andrew J. Rassa and Anna Holdorf. She attended St. Michael's School in Overlea and Kenwood High School. She then went to cosmetology school and became a beautician.

On November 15, 1941, she married Dale Anderson, who later was elected Baltimore County Executive. When WWII started, she went to work at Glenn L. Martin as a "Rosie the Riveter" to help with the war effort. She and her husband made their home in Overlea until 1988 at which time they moved permanently to Kent Island in Chester, MD.

She was an avid bridge player and played regularly at the Kent Island Yacht Club. She was also a Charter Member of Estate Treasures, which is a part of Hospice of Queen Anne's County. She volunteered there faithfully for 16 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mindy Voelker and son-in-law, Michael, of Kent Island; a son, David Anderson of Millersville; two grandsons, Chip Voelker and his wife, Angela, of Centreville and Josh Voelker of Queenstown; four great-grandchildren, Katlyn and Abigail Voelker and Nicholas and

Matthew Dorey, all of Centreville; a sister, Margaret Caldwell of Middle River and a brother, William Rassa of Joppa. She was predeceased by her husband; a grandson, Andrew Dale Voelker; three brothers, Joseph, Charles, and Milton Rassa and two sisters, Mary Catherine Brown and Anna Sparr.

Friends and family may call on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, October 23 at 11:00am at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, MD. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or the building fund at St. Christopher's Church, P.O. Box 660, Chester, MD 21619.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy (Doris) Elizabeth Anderson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dorothy (Doris) Elizabeth Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dorothy (Doris) Elizabeth Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I had known Doris for over 30 years through her daughter Mindy. She was indeed a very special lady. Her daughter Mindy had always been there for her parents in every way possible. I am certain that Doris appreciated, loved and recognized her daughters devotion. Understanding the void I felt after losing my mother, I am certain that Mindy will be experiencing the same. My thoughts and prayers goes to Mindy and her family.##imported-begin##Margaret Beville##imported-end##*

October 22, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ *I am sorry to read about your mother's recent death. I was very fond of her and know she was a great source of strength and inspiration for your father and a loving mother and grandparent. My sympathies to you and your family during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Thomas J. Renner##imported-end##*

October 22, 2008 at 10:45 AM



“ There is so much in common between our ladies in red and purple. Friendship, fun and an all around camaraderie between special women who worked long and hard at what ever life required of them. Most are now at an age where they wish to experience a more fun and relaxing side of life. Over 60,000 strong world wide, we meet each other as strangers and hug as if we are long lost friends. There is nothing sadder than to lose a Red Hat friend, but that time for all of us must come. So we wish you sweet dreams our dear friend and member, until we reunite in Red Hat Heaven.##imported-begin##Ladies of the Bay Red Hat Society (Middleriver, MD)##imported-end##

October 22, 2008 at 08:14 AM



“ At age 50+ a beautiful woman looks at herself and sees "I, AM". She sees wisdom, laughter and she puts on a RED HAT and goes out to have fun with the world, to enjoy life and to go where ever she wants! To a friend and then another and then another to them they should go to tea in Full Red & Purple Regalia! We will miss you in your Red & Purple! Love, Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Caldwell##imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 09:13 AM