



## Dorothy C. Gilmore

March 22, 1941 - January 29, 2017

Dorothy C. Gilmore passed away on January 29, 2017, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD. She was 75.

Born on March 22, 1941, in Johnstown, PA, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Grace Nelson Moors. She was raised in Johnstown and attended Southmont School from K-11th grade and graduated from Westmont High School, where she was a member of the cheerleading squad.

She met her husband, Samuel G. Gilmore, Jr., in her senior year of high school. They were married and raised their family in Wilmington, DE, but they also lived in Wilmington, NC, and St. Paul, MN, for a period of time. They moved to Easton in 2011.

Dorothy's interests included needlework, ceramics, crocheting, flower arranging, and painting. Her art was exhibited at the Academy of the Arts in Easton, MD. She also enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Wilmington Garden Club. Dorothy was a singer and member of the Porter's Neck Chorale Group. She enjoyed golfing and the LPGA, and she was an avid sports fan, especially football and baseball, her favorites being the Philadelphia Eagles and the Phillies. A major accomplishment of Dorothy's was becoming a Life Master with the American Contract Bridge League. She was a superior baker and world traveler, visiting every continent but

Antarctica. Her favorite places were Australia and New Zealand. She visited almost all 50 states and especially loved Lake Winnepesaukee, NH, where she vacationed for many years with her family. Most of all, she was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and had a great sense of humor.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Samuel G. Gilmore, Jr.; her children, Mike Gilmore (Bernadette), Scott Gilmore (Nicole Diana), Colleen Klimek (Brian); grandchildren, Sarah and Abigail Gilmore, Nicole and Jennifer Gilmore, Matthew and Devin Klimek; sisters, Rebecca Stradley (Tom) and Linda Pisapia (Ralph); and her furry, four-legged daughter, Honey Gilmore.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 3, from 2-4 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Visions for Creative Housing Solutions ([visionsnh.org](http://visionsnh.org)).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy C. Gilmore*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dorothy C. Gilmore*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dorothy C. Gilmore*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Sam and family, we remember you and Dorothy on many occasions. We offer Heartfelt condolences at this time.*

**Stella and Ray Pelfrey** - February 03, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy C. Gilmore.*



February 02, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy C. Gilmore.*



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February 02, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am very sorry for the loss of Dorothy. She was a good friend, lots of fun and very talented. I remember all the backyard BBQ's, holiday parties especially the NYE lobsters, bridge, tailgating, visit to ME, graduations, weddings, dances and many more. They were very lively, entertaining and enjoyable. Dorothy will be severely missed but her memories will live with all of us.*

*Freddy*

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**Fred Morin** - February 02, 2017 at 12:01 PM

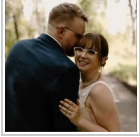


“ *So many times we shared together. You guys were the first people we got to know when we moved down to Wilmington. Dorothy will be missed. Our sympathies and prayers go out to you Sam and the family during this very difficult time...we are so sorry.*

*Dennis and Mary Lou*

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**dennis gershowitz** - February 02, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Molly Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy C. Gilmore*



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**Molly Wilson** - February 01, 2017 at 08:53 PM

BK

“ *Our most vivid memories of Dorothy are when we would just hang out with her and Sam at Brian and Colleen's, usually around the holidays, or when one of the grandkids had a program from school to go to, we would get together. Of course, we would always watch or discuss the Eagles and Phillies, and sometimes politics. Dorothy would bring her delicious baking during the holidays and we will surely miss HER and those rocky roads.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Sam and the family during this most difficult time.*

*Bob and Joan Klimek*

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**bob klimek** - February 01, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JJ

“ *We have know Dorothy for more than 50 years. We were neighbors in Del. Our kids grew up together and we attended all their weddings. Dorothy & I took bridge & golf lessons together. We played bridge in lots of tournaments. We played golf with Dorothy & Sam in*

*Myrtle Beach, Hawaii, & many more places. We also took many trips with them. We used to have neighborhood parties with all kinds of fun themes. Dorothy loved parties! We loved Dorothy.*

*Judy & Jim*

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**Judy & Jim Jackson** - February 01, 2017 at 04:02 PM

TO

“ Dorothy deserves all the credit for making the name Zoid stick. Just picture her yelling ZOID in public and watching heads turning in amazement. If Zoid's golf ball did not hit saplings the power of the Zoid would not have emerged.

Tom

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tomstradley - February 01, 2017 at 01:52 PM

JW

“ There are almost too many memories to share! Where to begin..... First, Aunt Dorothy gets all the credit for naming the Wreck. Actually, I believe we may have come up with that together. In fact, it took place during the same HH trip that we hid the Delaware pen. Each year thereafter that we found it we both laughed so hard that we couldn't speak. And how can I leave out how surprised and excited she got every single time her foot landed on a sand buck. There is no question that Aunt Dorothy had more spirit than most people I know. I always cherished time with her for countless reasons. I will miss her voice and her laugh but every time I think of her I will always smile. Love, Jenny

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jen wilson - February 01, 2017 at 08:49 AM

BS

“ So many memories - almost don't where to start. Even as children, Dorothy had a gift of relentless determination. I couldn't win when we played jacks, pick-up sticks, jumprope, hopscotch, canasta or monopoly. She continued with this determination in anything she decided to do. I have always admired her many accomplishments and will miss her. She was unique. Love, Becky

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Becky Stradley - February 01, 2017 at 08:31 AM

TH

“ I was saddened to learn of Dorothy's passing this week. I will remember her happy and friendly smile that brightened the spirits of all those she met. My thoughts and prayers will be with you, Sam, and your family as you deal with your loss of sweet Dorothy. May God bless and comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.

Tom Harris - Wilmington, NC

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Tom Harris - February 01, 2017 at 06:26 AM

FB

“ From Joe and Imogene Blakeley purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Dorothy C. Gilmore.



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From Joe and Imogene Blakeley - January 31, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dorothy C. Gilmore.



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January 31, 2017 at 10:42 AM

DS

“ One of my favorite memories of my Aunt Dorothy was back in the early 1980's. I grew up a diehard Steelers fan and she painted a mini ceramic statue of Terry Bradshaw for me. When I opened the gift I was so excited and thanked her. She smiled and said in a soft voice "you're welcome sweetie...but GO EAGLES!" That statue sits on my sons bathroom counter today. RIP Aunt D

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**Doug Stradley** - January 31, 2017 at 05:29 AM