



Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger

November 22, 1946 - November 19, 2021

Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger of Stevensville, Maryland died Friday, November 19, 2021, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 74.

Born November 22, 1946, in Annapolis, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Arthur M, Sr. and Virginia "Ginger" Elizabeth Link Jones.

Lee grew up in Anne Arundel County spending a lot of her time on the water with family and enjoying the company of her large extended family. She met her life-long love, Doug, in her early teen years. Lee enjoyed being involved with any activity her children were involved in: sports, Campus Life, school activities. She also spent a lot of time involved in church activities at Kent Island United Methodist Church, such as Healing Ministry, Hospitality, UMC Women, Bible studies and more. Her family and her faith were the focus and loves of her life.

Lee is survived by: daughter, Karen Booze (Harry) of Chester, MD; son, Frederick Kessinger, Sr (Heidi) of Kittanning, PA; daughter, Stephanie Booze (Daniel) of Stevensville, MD; seven grandchildren: Mikayla Booze, Cameron Booze, Fred "JR" Kessinger Jr., Lorynn Kessinger, Michael Sandoe, Maura Beck (JD), and Sydney Booze; two great grandchildren, Logan and Nolan; Brother, Otts Jones (Willa Mae) of Ridgely, MD and many extended relations and friends. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband

Douglas Lee Kessinger.

A visitation will be held on Friday November 26, 2021, from 10am-12pm with a memorial service beginning at 12pm, both will be held at Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 24, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JM

“ I felt so very close to Aunt Lee even though we did not see each other much...every time I was able to see her when we hugged it was special....what a great human being...always felt the love and it seemed we were not so far away...I have so many awesome memories of you Aunt Lee...thank you for your love and showing your love of God.... We will miss you but will see you in due time..say hi to all our loved ones in Heaven and I LOVE YOU SO DEARLY!!!

James Morgan - November 27, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.



November 25, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TR

“ Karen, Fred, and Steph,

It was with profound sadness that I learned of the passing of your mother. She was a special lady and loved by many; including myself and my parents. I pray that you as well as your spouses, children, and extended family are granted God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Even gifted theologians can't truly say they know or fully discerns why bad things happen to those whom we love, for now, it will have to remain the painful mystery that it is, and it's one of the many things that I ask God to help me understand.

Losses like this can make us challenge our faith; however, this is precisely the time when our faith needs to be its strongest. Knowing that even in the darkest hour God is in control and working all things to our benefit.

May you rest assured in the comfort that your Mother was a believer in the power of the resurrection and is an heir of Salvation that was purchased on her behalf by the blood, sacrifice, and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In so much as this world is a lesser place without your mother here among us, let us live in the comfort that as believers we will see her again in the glory of heaven.

My condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family.

Love,

*The Ridgleys
(Wes, Linda, Shannon & Joshua)*

The Ridgleys - November 24, 2021 at 06:30 PM

CJ

“ *This was you, a light that led others to The Light of the World, not only with words, but with your example, with how you lived your life serving others. Words can't describe how much you will be missed, but we cling to the promises that we will see you again. The love and wisdom you shared will continue to enrich and encourage us for the rest of our lives. We learned so much from you about family. Yours meant everything to you. Our heart goes out to them as they begin life without you. We pray they receive the comfort that can only be found in the Comforter. See you on the Streets of Gold dear Lady Lee* 💕



Christine Johnston - November 24, 2021 at 07:58 AM

CJ

“ *Christine Johnston purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.*



Christine Johnston - November 24, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.*



November 24, 2021 at 07:22 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Bob & Sheila Willis - November 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DG

“ *Lee was a beautiful & loving person inside and out. A true Christian woman who always put a smile on your face. She brought a ray of sunshine to everyone she met. She will surely missed by all who knew her. Our sincerest condolences to the family.*



Mark & Donna

Donna Giancola - November 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.*



November 23, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.



November 23, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Tammy Rigoli lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger



Tammy Rigoli - November 23, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Lee was a beautiful Christian woman and so involved in many activities in the church. She will be missed!! So sorry for your loss!!
Sharon Goss



Sharon Goss - November 23, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger



Debbie Thomas - November 23, 2021 at 08:14 AM

SC

“ Spencer And Debbie Clarke lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger



Spencer and Debbie Clarke - November 22, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.



November 22, 2021 at 12:18 PM

WB

“ So sorry for your loss. And truly a huge loss. Lee taught me anatomy 101 while working at Tangles on my feet!! Lol she knew her stuff! Blessed to have known her.

Wheeler & Holly Baker - November 22, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger



Doug Pierson - November 22, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.*



November 22, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Ms. Lee will be greatly missed. She was a pillar at KIUMC. She loved God and I know she is in heaven rejoicing! Prayers to her family! Love, Heather Guerieri*

Heather Guerieri - November 22, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Ms. Lee will be deeply missed by so many. Her compassion, kindness and truly caring soul will forever be remembered and missed. Ms. Lee was a "staple" to many of us at church, a faithful servant of the Lord, she taught me so much and touched so many lives. To her family - she adored all of you, always bringing a smile to her face when talking about her family. Keep all of those good memories close to your heart. Praying for God's comfort for all of you. Kim & Scott Ruth*

Kim Ruth - November 22, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Joan Gray lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Joan Gray - November 21, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.*



November 21, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Karen, Stephanie and Fred, I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was one of my very favorite people., She was always so compassionate when things were going badly in your life and so complementary when things you did were going well. I am sure going to miss knowing this lovely lady in my earthly world.*

Linda Collier - November 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *My heart hurts with this news, what a sweet sweet lady. To her children, I'm sending all my love.*



Christy Ward - November 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Brittany Whitehair lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Brittany Whitehair - November 21, 2021 at 06:29 PM

JJ

“ Ms. Lee was a gentle woman, yet carried the Presence of God and His Love to everyone. She will be missed. Prayers of comfort to her family and all,of,her sisters and brothers in Christ. We know she is dancing and full of Joy with her loved ones and Jesus.

Janice Jiles - November 21, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JH

“ ♥ Mrs. Lee will be missed in many ways. Sending my sympathy and prayers 🙏 during this time..sincerely, Jeanne



Jeanne H - November 21, 2021 at 05:33 PM

DS

“ Debbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger



Debbie Scott - November 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM

DS

I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a joy to be around. I always looked forward to seeing her each summer at Tuckahoe. We had lots of stories and laughs to share. I know that you all have so many wonderful memories. May God be with you and give you strength and comfort.

Debbie Scott - November 21, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JB

“ *Jim Booze purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger.*



Jim Booze - November 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DC

“ *Dawn Cathers lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Dawn Cathers - November 21, 2021 at 03:23 PM

PB

“ *Sending love and hugs to Lee's family. She was truly a sweet lady, and one of the kindest people on God's earth. Rest in peace, sweet friend.*

Patti Boone - November 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM

PF

“ *Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Pam Fallon - November 21, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Sara Jane Davidson - November 21, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lenora "Lee" Dorothy Kessinger*



Janeen Jewell - November 20, 2021 at 06:37 PM