



Doreen "Dodee" Pauline Cecile Stern

April 14, 1948 - December 23, 2024

Doreen Pauline Cecile Stern, 76, passed away December 23, 2024 peacefully in Pasadena, Maryland.

Born in New Bedford, Massachusetts on April 14, 1948 to Henry and Rita Fonteyne, Dodee spent her elementary years in Germany. Later, she moved with her family to Glen Burnie, Maryland, where she would settle for the rest of her life.

She graduated from Glen Burnie High School and later attended Anne Arundel Community College for shorthand and computer classes. She found her career in the Environmental Protection Agency, dedicating over 30 years as a contract specialist.

Dodee was a passionate advocate for women's rights, environmental protection, and animal welfare. She loved listening to alternative rock music and spending time with her grandchildren and pets. People remember her for her compassion, selflessness, and kindness.

Dodee is survived by her grandchildren Nathan Cook, Britney Heck-Rager, and Emmett Fonteyne, as well as her beloved pets Kitty & Bun. In her passing, she reunites with her grandmother Bethe (Aillery) Fonteyne, parents Henry Fonteyne & Rita (Masse) Fonteyne, brother Gary Fonteyne, daughter Patricia (Stern) Heck, and former husband & best friend Frederick Stern, all who she has missed dearly.

Internment has been scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Baltimore, Maryland with a memorial dinner to follow at Outback Steakhouse, her favorite restaurant. In lieu of flowers, please donate in her memory to your local SPCA or the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for the wisdom, guidance, love, and light you shared. You have always been an inspiration. You were always strong, compassionate, and kindhearted. You saved my life, taking me in without a second thought. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you. You're my rock, my shield, my hero. Your memory will live on. I love you so much and have missed you every second since you've left. Give mom a big hug for me. Until we meet again.

Emmett Fonteyne - January 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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“ I can't tell you how much I'm feeling the loss of you in this world. Memories of our time together have come flooding back. You were such a caring, loving woman and you will be missed by so many. I will always remember that you made the best chocolate chip cookies I have ever tasted, and always looked forward to them being part of my birthday presents from you. Rest in peace my dear, sweet friend.

Dorothy Davis - January 16, 2025 at 03:21 PM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Doreen P.C. Stern - January 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM