



## Doris May Payne

April 11, 1932 - January 29, 2020

Doris May Payne, 87, of Odenton, Maryland, passed away on January 29, 2020 at Forest Haven Nursing Home after a sixteen year long battle with Alzheimers Disease.

Doris was born on April 11, 1932 in Washington, DC and grew up with her family in Blandensburg, Md. She graduated from Bladensburg High School where she played the position of catcher on the softball team. Doris worked at Mifflin McCambridge Co, Hechts Department Store and then settled in her favorite job as a School Bus Driver and Administrative Assistant for Smith Bus Company Anne Arundel County School System, where she worked until her retirement. Her hobbies and interests included; arts and crafts, crocheting, planning parties at work, volunteering as a Cub Scout Den Leader, attending her grandchildren's sporting events and planning fun adventures for her friends, family and especially her Grandchildren, who were her pride and joy.

Doris is survived by her loving son (Lee) Roy Payne Jr, her caring daughter-in-law Lida-M H Payne, her cherished Granddaughter Tiffany E. Curran, her treasured Grandson Ryan C. Payne and their adoring families respectively; Ryan J. Curran and two Great- Grandchildren Declan C. Curran and Silas J. Curran, Amber L Payne and three Great-Grandchildren, Joshua R Payne, Nicholas R Payne and Alivia R Payne.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Hannah Cooper and her sister, Bertha Schwier.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, February 29, visitation at 1:00-4:00pm with a short Memorial beginning at 1:30pm at Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services 244 8th Ave, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

You may visit the website at; [www.simplicitycfs.com/obituaries](http://www.simplicitycfs.com/obituaries)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Alzheimers Association at; [alz.org](http://alz.org). The family wishes to thank Forest Haven Nursing home for their six years of care for Doris.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris May Payne*

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**Tribute Store** - February 27, 2020 at 03:24 PM

LP

“ *Lida & Roy, this is Rick Simons. I am sorry to hear about Doris' passing. She was a very special lady and Lida, you captured every aspect of what made her special. She was like a second mother to me in our teenage years and I loved her dearly. I would sit right behind her on the bus and we had many deep conversations and solved most if the world problems along the way to school. She had the best laugh and when you told her story that might be stretching the truth, she would give you a look that said "REALLY" without having to speak it. It is so difficult to lose your mother, there will times when you will think of her and shed some tears and other times that will make you laugh out loud. I hope these memories will help you in your grief and in the years ahead. Just know you now have a special angel that is keeping special watch over your grandchildren. With deepest sympathy from Susan and I.*

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**Lida Payne** - February 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

SB

“ *I didn't know Doris well, but her smiling face is ingrained forever in my teenage memories. Kindness comes to mind when I think of her, and I have loved reading about her place in your lives as you have opened your hearts about her. What a special woman. Love and prayers for all of you, Shauna*

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**Shauna Bowlin** - February 11, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JW

“ I'm honored to have known Doris (aka, Mom Mom) for my entire life. I can picture her now, sitting quietly, maybe laughing at something at my grandparents, or doting over her son, daughter-in-law or grandkids. She never had a bad thing to say about anyone, and loved telling stories of Uncle Roy when he was a kid. Her heart and kindness serve as an example to all. You'll be missed Doris!

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**Joe Witte** - February 10, 2020 at 09:42 PM

BW

“ Patti, madison and all the west people send our love and fondest wishes. She was and always is in our hearts and prayers. She raised a special young man and the Witte family's are blessed for Roy. Love you all ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏. Buddy Witte

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**Bud Witte** - February 10, 2020 at 06:00 PM

KK

“ Doris was so special and sweet and always had a huge smile on her face every time we saw her. She always was giggling and taking in her family around her. She was truly a happy women and her happiness spread to the ones around her. You couldn't help but smile when you saw her. She will be missed oh so dearly.

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**Kristin Kassner** - February 10, 2020 at 05:54 PM

CW

“ She was like a second mother-in-law to me, always warm and cozy and helpful when we had big family dinners. I enjoyed her!!!! Joyce

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**Carl Witte** - February 10, 2020 at 05:48 PM

CW

“ Kind, gentle, humorous, loving and number 1 fan of her athletic grandchildren. Very much part of the Witte/Payne clan. So blessed to have had her in our lives,

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**Carl Witte** - February 10, 2020 at 05:17 PM

ML

“ Doris - a part of my life from the day I was born. A gentle, gentle, kind and thoughtful person. The mother of my uncle. No family gathering was complete without her. And she was an example - her priorities were straight. She wasn't about money or things. She was about family and love. Thank you for enriching my life, Doris, you beautiful soul. Much love. Michelle xxxxx

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**Michelle Lewis** - February 10, 2020 at 04:49 PM