



Dorothy Rosenow McClure

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“ Growing up, I remember thinking of Mema's house as a magical place. I loved feeding the fish in her beautiful koi ponds and relaxing in her cozy dining area while the sunlight poured in through the large glass windows. Mema's many eclectic hanging decorations were a thrill for me to observe and take in during a meal at the table, surrounded by family. While visiting Mema's house as a kid, some highlights for me were the food, the laughs, spending time with Sheba, holding Aunt Marion's guinea pigs, and of course...playing original Nintendo games with my cousins...especially Duck Hunt. :) I remember Mema always being such an easygoing hostess. She was relaxed, happy to serve, had EVERYTHING taken care of, and never wanted the help of her guests because \"SHE'S GOT THIS, Dammit.\" haha! I truly aspire to be a hostess like her one day! As a young girl, I always appreciated the custom-made, matching outfits that Mema sewed for my American Girl doll, my Madeline doll and I. I know she also sewed a lot of the decor in my childhood bedroom which made my own space feel so special. She was incredibly talented, and I know I've received a FAIR share of my own creativity from my Mema genes! I've been very fortunate to have Mema as a positive female role model in my life. Her actions, demeanor, and outlook have always exemplified independence and positivity. I know she'd had some incredibly challenging times in her final years, but I never heard her complain--not even once. She was simply a bad@\$\$! It's assuring to know that I have that same strength within me. When I think of Mema now, I think back to how quickly she accepted Sam as a beloved part of the family, how often she vocalized her pride in me, and how much she loved me as my authentic self. While I miss her dearly, I appreciate having her in my life for as long as I did. She made a lasting impact and she will forever be in my heart. Love you, Mema!

Nicki Lenderking - May 15, 2021 at 12:51 PM

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“ I was privileged to know Dottie for almost 20 years, and to be her daughter-in-law for the last 8. She was the mother-in-law that everybody wants: always welcoming, loving, and positive. I never felt criticized or judged, only loved. She was the quiet center of the family, but wicked smart with her crossword puzzles, at Scrabble, and especially her occasional pithy remark or witty retort. Love and miss you, Dottie!

Kristin Lenderking - December 18, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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“ I think my fondest memories of her was just sitting together on Holidays and she would watch everyone interact in silence. I think she took a lot of joy in just being around us and she was a great person with a warm heart. At her old house, I remember her fish pond in the back yard. When I was little, that was such a cool thing to see and I got excited everytime I went to her house.

Dan Lenderking - November 27, 2020 at 03:49 PM