



Dorothy Ruth Merson

December 3, 1928 - September 29, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the peaceful passing of Dorothy Ruth Merson (Nee Dottie) on September 29, 2024, at the age of 95. Dottie was born on December 3, 1928 in Baltimore, Md to Edwin and Louise Thomas.

Dottie met and married her beloved husband Norman Lee Merson of 51 years and went on to have 3 children. Dottie was known for her strong will and love and support for her family, friends, and community. She was the oldest member of the Ferndale United Methodist Church in Ferndale, MD.

Dottie was a homemaker who loved to bake, cook, and she was a wonderful seamstress. She also spent much of her time as a community volunteer.

Proceeded in joining the lord: Parents Edwin and Louise Thomas, husband Norman, son Kenneth, Sisters June Roeth and husband Jack, Patty Brillon and husband Bob, Eugenia Kester and her husband Ron, Brother Edwin Thomas Jr, Sister in Law Anna Mae Boteler and husband Lawrence.

Survived by her, daughter Donna Coleman and husband John, daughter Sheila Harding and husband Michael, grandchildren Angela Marcotte and Husband Greg, John Coleman Jr. and wife Mary Eda, Gregory Merson and wife Jen, and Brittany Merson. Additionally her great grandchildren Casey, Natalie, Erica, John Paul, and Alex Marcotte, Charlie and Henry Coleman, and Josh and Jacob Merson. She also had one great, great grandchild Lincoln Staymate. She was also survived by her sister in law Joann Thomas and loving nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Ferndale United Methodist church on November 2, at 11am. In lieu of flowers donations to the Hospice of the Chesapeake are suggested.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dorothy was my grandmother. She was the most loving and caring woman I know. Granny I will miss you so much and you will always be in my heart forever. I know you will watch over me. I love you granny.

Brittany Merson - October 31, 2024 at 08:18 AM

MB

“ Sheila, so very sorry on the loss of your mom. May all your wonderful memories somehow help to ease your pain and sadness.

Mike and Lori Brocato - October 03, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ She was my aunt and my godmother. She loved her family and friends. She will be missed. She was so strong till the end. She now will be reunited with my Uncle Norman and the rest of her family. Rest in peace Aunt Dorothy. Love, Patty and Joe

Joe Boteler - October 03, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ Loved her, my friends mom. She was an amazing woman and fantastic baker. She loved her home and her family.

Jim and Debra Flynn - October 03, 2024 at 08:11 PM

TG

“ A wonderful friend and neighbor... you will be missed

The Griffiths - October 03, 2024 at 07:38 PM

AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dorothy Ruth Merson - October 03, 2024 at 03:16 PM