



Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber

November 22, 1931 - June 27, 2025

Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber, age 93, resident of Waldorf, MD, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on June 27, 2025. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she perpetuated the strong bloodline and legacy of her late mother Marie Ables. She also was preceded in death by her devoted husband and lifetime love, August William Steinhilber, Jr., and her sister Shirley Yelavich. She leaves to cherish her memory her three children, August William (Teresa) Steinhilber, III, Lisa Leadbeater-Brame (Jerome Brame), and Paula Beran; as well as grandchildren David (Tammy) Leadbeater, Tara (Michael) Pagano, August William Steinhilber, IV, Jennifer Steinhilber, Annemarie Beran, Russell Steinhilber and Robert Beran, Jr.; great-grandchildren Cheyenne Leadbeater, Kaiden and Ian Graff and Piper Pagano; and devoted nieces and nephews.

Having received undergraduate and master's degrees from Case Western Reserve University, Dolores devoted her life to faith, family, and education. A lifelong Roman Catholic, she was a parishioner at St. Joseph and St. Philip the Apostle churches and held many important roles within the Archdiocese of Washington DC, including teacher, vice principal, Director of Religious Education, Assistant to the Pastor, and founder of Special Religious Education (SPRED) programs. Generations of students felt her compassion and commitment in every lesson taught.

Known affectionately as “Nana Buck,” her signature inclusion of a \$2 bill with each card on special occasions was her way of marking love with a smile. She was a prayer warrior, a steadfast supporter of her family, and a pillar of faith to caregivers and countless community members. She dedicated herself to the Church, her students, and family and will be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, and teacher who deeply treasured her family and numerous students. She also opened her heart to caregivers for whom her family is extremely grateful. Throughout her life, everyone who had the honor of knowing Nana Buck/Mrs. S loved her for her forceful yet compassionate spirit with a huge heart.

Visitation will occur July 11, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. On July 12, 2025, starting at 9:30 a.m., there will be another short visitation at St. Philip the Apostle Church, 5416 Henderson Way, Camp Springs, MD 20746 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, there will be a graveside service at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Rd, Clinton, MD 20735. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, the Pat Summitt Foundation, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, or St. Jude Children’s Research.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Prayer Service

JUL 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

JUL 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
5416 Henderson Way
Camp Springs, MD 20746

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
5416 Henderson Way
Camp Springs, MD 20746

Interment

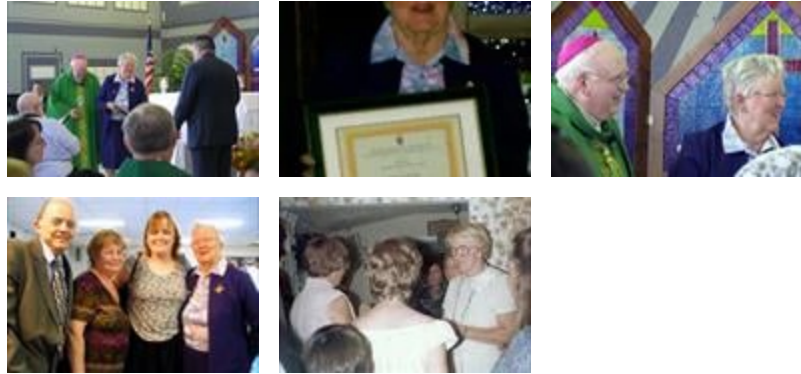
JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall



“ *Much love and prayers to the Steinhilber family. Auntie Doe was such a wonderful woman and she will surely be missed.* ”



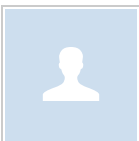
Mary Ellen Stephens - July 12, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.* ”



July 10, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.* ”



July 09, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.

July 09, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Nicki Meoli And Hilary Hershey lit a candle in memory of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber



Nicki Meoli and Hilary Hershey - July 09, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.

July 09, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



July 09, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“ With all our love, the Wade Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



With all our love, the Wade Family - July 09, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



July 08, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JG

“ John Green purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



John Green - July 08, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ The Monroe Family <3 planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.

The Monroe Family <3 - July 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ The Monroe Family <3 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



The Monroe Family <3 - July 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM

KW

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family on the passing of Delores. She was the Religious Ed Director when my kids were in school and I got to know her better when we met in Sodality and on Wednesday? Morning bible study with the Tierney's and so many others. I will keep her in my prayers.

Kathy Wells - July 04, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.

July 03, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



July 03, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.

July 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Grady, Sarah and Olivia Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.

Grady, Sarah and Olivia Wright - July 03, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ Grady, Sarah and Olivia Wright purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



Grady, Sarah and Olivia Wright - July 03, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.

July 03, 2025 at 05:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Ables Steinhilber.



July 03, 2025 at 05:43 AM

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“ I was privileged to bring Dolores Holy Communion when she could not get to Mass at St. Joseph's in Pomfret for several years. She was such a wonderful person to visit and I so enjoyed our conversations about our faith as well as family. I knew from the beginning that her faith was very important to her and carried her through the good times as well as the bad. She shared her love for her family and friends. I like to think she counted me as one of her friends.

My sincere condolences to Dolores's family and friends and I know you will miss her very much.

Alma Lynch

Alma Lynch - July 02, 2025 at 12:17 PM