



Doris Eloise Dodson

July 22, 1952 - March 27, 2022

Doris (Eloise) Dodson blessed the lives of the late James and Evelyn Hilton on July 22, 1952. In a family of six children, she was the only daughter. Eloise was raised in Mount Victoria, MD and she graduated from LaPlata High School. She met John Dodson and they were joined in holy matrimony in 1972. This year marks 50 years of marriage for the devoted couple. Eloise had a successful career as an Executive Producer for Voice of America (VOA), the largest and oldest U.S. funded international broadcaster. She loved her job and met numerous lifelong friends who she cherished and created many memories with outside of their job. She retired from VOA in 2008, after 38 years of service, to care for her parents. However, it wasn't all work and no play for Eloise. Over the years she loved to go on vacations to beautiful destinations, hand dance until the wee-hours, cook delicious meals and host family gatherings. She also enjoyed fishing, gardening, bingo, decorating and working on home improvement projects with her husband. Eloise became a pivotal mother figure for many. Much like her late mother, Eloise's home always had an open-door policy and she welcomed everyone with open arms. On Sunday March 27, 2022, Eloise transitioned peacefully in her Upper Marlboro home surrounded by loved ones. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, John Dodson; her devoted daughter, Linda Hilton Rogers (Russell, Jr.); two beautiful grandchildren, Rya Rogers and Russell (Trey) Rogers III; five loyal brothers, James Hilton (Melissa), Charles Hilton, Dwight

Hilton (Judy), Stanley Hilton (Cheryl) and Thomas Hilton (Bonnie); one brother-in-law, Gregory Dodson (Tuesday); three sisters-in-laws, Joyce Cobey (William), Janice Brooks, and Audrey Feggins (Robert); two god-children, Kevin Hilton and Tamia Hilton; a host of special nieces and nephews, including Jewel McFadden who she cared for like a daughter; three best-friends, Ethel Butler, Julie Gresham and Ndimyake Mwakalyelye (Demi) and an abundance of relatives and close friends.

Eloise will be remembered most for her kind heart and feisty personality. The many lives she touched is a testament on how to lead with love. She is greatly missed but will never be forgotten by the many who were lucky enough to know her.

Previous Events

Burial

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Eloise Dodson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Doris Eloise Dodson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *May God bring comfort and peace to the family during this difficult time.*

Jones - April 13, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *We deeply sorrow the lost of the Dodson Family. They have been FAMILY to us, as with so many others who had the honor and privileges to share in there lives. Eloise will leave a huge memory, because she was always bigger than life. You will be surely missed. Brad and Rocio Lewis*

Brad Lewis - April 07, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Love Angela Caesar (Your Clerk) purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Doris Eloise Dodson.*



Love Angela Caesar (Your Clerk) - April 05, 2022 at 08:39 PM

SF

“ *Sen-sen Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Doris Eloise Dodson.*



Sen-sen Family - April 05, 2022 at 09:07 AM

DL

“ *Unlike most people, I always called my friend Doris, not Eloise. Doris was so special. I knew I could always depend on her and John to participate in whatever activity our Association was planning. As a couple, they were part of what we called the "Faithful Few." Doris was a beautiful person, both inside and outside, and I will truly miss that sweet spirit and big smile.*

I know, without a shadow of a doubt, that she is safe in Jesus' arms.

John and Family, just know that we love you and are here for you.

*Carolyn Lowe, President
Williamsburg Estates Citizens Association*

Dorothy Carolyn Lowe - March 31, 2022 at 04:03 PM

MB

My condolences to John and the family.

Mariah Barnes - April 06, 2022 at 09:39 PM

LW

“ *Luititia Wells lit a candle in memory of Doris
Eloise Dodson*



Luititia Wells - March 31, 2022 at 12:26 AM

LW

*I'm so sorry for your lost. My condolences goes out to the family and
my special friend Linda Hilton Rogers. Love* 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Luititia Wells - March 31, 2022 at 12:29 AM

JG

*Even with this absence I feel inside “Blessed are they who mourn, for
they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 To have Eloise as a part of my
life- I'm blessed
Love Julie Gresham & Family*

Julie Gresham - March 31, 2022 at 09:13 AM

BR

*John, Linda and family -Though no words can hurry what you're going
through, please know how much you're being though about during the
time. My deepest condolences to the family, Rest In Peace Cousin
Eloise.*

Bridget - March 31, 2022 at 02:03 PM

VP

*Eloise was such a sweet and gentle soul that it begs the question, why
can't more people be like her?
George and Virginia Potts, neighbors*

Virginia and George Potts - March 31, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CM

Doris was always special -- to everybody, I dare say. So sorry for the loss. I feel so sad that she's gone. God rest her soul.

Cole Mallard

Cole Mallard - April 04, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris Eloise Dodson.*



March 30, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Eloise Dodson.*



March 30, 2022 at 05:54 PM