



## Dorothy Jeanne "Dot" Behrens

June 22, 1933 - January 13, 2022

Longtime Charles County, Maryland resident Dot Behrens (Owen) passed away on January 13, 2022 in La Plata, Maryland.

She was born on June 22, 1933 in Ben Hill, Georgia to the late George Owen and the late Bonnie Mildred Owen (Bryan).

Dot raised her family of six children in Piscataway, Maryland. She and her husband, Jim Haynes, owned Haynes Construction and later moved to Cobb Island, Maryland, where she and Jim owned and operated a restaurant known as "Dot & Jim's." She retired from the Charles County Board of Education, where she was employed as a School Bus Driving Trainer. She later married Dutch Behrens, of Cobb Island, Maryland, and they retired to The Plantation at Leesburg, Florida. She loved to golf and play darts, as well as play board games with her friends. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, and playing the slots.

In addition to her parents, Dot is preceded in death by her husband, James D. Haynes; her husband, Dutch Behrens; and two sisters, Evelyn Owen and Barbara Ann Flannery (Owen).

Dot is survived by her children, George Haynes and his wife Barbie, Ruth Ann Hillberry and her husband John, Bill Haynes and his wife Mary Kaye, Doug

Haynes and his wife Laurie, Bonnie Haynes, Ronnie Haynes and his wife Stephanie, and Dutch's daughter, Jan DeYoung and her husband Don. She is also survived by her brothers, Richard Owen and his wife Maureen, and Guy Owen; 16 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Dot will be buried at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, Maryland, with her husband, Dutch Behrens, on Friday, February 25, 2022 at 1:00pm.

Dot's greatest love was her family and she had many great friends that she made in both Maryland and Florida.

She was loved and will be missed!

The family is planning a Celebration of Life ceremony to take place later this spring. Please check back as details of the ceremony will be posted when they become available.

# Cemetery Details

## Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Burial

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery  
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Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Jeanne "Dot" Behrens

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Dorothy Jeanne "Dot" Behrens

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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“ Dorothy ;

*You were a great sister and mother figure for both of your brothers. You were always there when we needed you which was quite often. I am proud to be called your brother! I remember your unselfishness and generosity.*

*You and Jim helped in the building of our first home where we raised our 3 girls and we are still very fond of the memories that all we had there.*

*You and Dutch are the reason we own a home at The Plantation of Leesburg, Fl. where we have lived since 1996. I remember the bet we made that caused us to actually buy.*

*You helped me get one of my 1st jobs at the NCO club at Andrews AFB and I feel you have always watched over me even until your last breath.*

*I remember you doing battle for me when I was a little guy and could not protect myself.*

*You were my rock for many years and I am a better person for it. I will miss you and I am very sorry your last few years were in poor health.*

*You were a decent, caring and loving sister!*

*I will miss our calls and visits!!*

*Love, Rick*

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**Rick Owen** - January 19, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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“ *She was a prolific reader right up until the end. Enjoyed all those books - and remembered what she read! My greatest thanks to all the Staff at Hawkins Gate! Love you, Sis - ALWAYS!!*

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**Guy Owen** - January 18, 2022 at 05:27 PM

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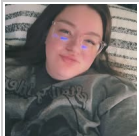
**Randy Haynes** - January 17, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Nanny you will be surely missed by your family , I love you so much and you were the sweetest person ever!! I will miss you*

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**Savannah Washington** - January 17, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *I was one of the caregivers of Mrs. Dot. The sweetest human being and she loved everyone. We will miss her dearly!*

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**Molly Ank** - January 17, 2022 at 05:28 PM