



Dorothy Jean Walker

December 31, 1929 - January 31, 2014

Dorothy Jean Walker, Ph.D, J.D., Professor Emeritus from George Mason University was born in Greenville, Kentucky. She pursued undergraduate degrees in Nursing at Vanderbilt and Louisiana State, obtaining a Doctorate from St. Louis University in Medical Research Methodology. She served as tenured faculty at the School of Nursing at Boston College and while there obtained a Juris Doctorate from Boston College School of Law. In 1980 Dorothy moved to Virginia to be closer to family and taught in the Graduate School of Nursing at George Mason University.

Dorothy died at home on January 31 with family members in attendance. She was 84 years old. The cause of death was complications due to end-stage Parkinson Disease. Upon retirement, Dorothy pursued her lifetime interest in art and literature by painting and reading fulltime. She continued her life's work of mentoring students and developed an interest in animal rescue. Dorothy served since 2001 on the Board of Directors of Beagle Rescue of Southern Maryland.

Dorothy is survived by Rosemary & Carl D. Melton (sister & brother-in-law, Louisville KY); Jane Francis & William R. Scheuerle (sister & brother-in-law, Tampa FL); Mara Melton (niece, La Plata MD); John W. & Michelle Melton (nephew & spouse, Louisville KY); Angela Scheuerle & Alan Eynon (niece & spouse, Dallas TX); Ramsey Scheuerle & Dawn Chapman (nephew &

spouse, Tampa FL); and by great nieces and nephews Evan, Erin, Jen-Marie, Paul, Serena, Lily and Ethan.

Friends received on Thursday, February 6, 2014 from 10AM until time of Funeral Service at 11AM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 with Interment to follow at Heritage Cemetery, 13472 Poplar Hill Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

The family requests that donations be made in lieu of flowers to either Beagle Rescue of Southern Maryland, P.O. Box 983, Waldorf MD 20604 or the LaPlata Volunteer Fire Department Inc., P.O. Box 728 LaPlata, MD 20646.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Friends Received

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Walker*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Dorothy Jean Walker*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dorothy was a delightful, very kind and generous person. She had an unexpected humor and wittiness that first made you stop and think then crack up laughing. Always a joy to be around and she seemed to manage a devastating illness amazingly well. Over the years as a Sr. Board Member of Beagle Rescue of Southern Maryland, Dorothy gave generously to many beagles in need, and as a board member and volunteer myself, I will always be grateful for Dorothy's unconditional caring and giving for the beagles.*

We will miss you PW, I know there will beagles on the other side, tails wagging and happy to see you.

Sherrie

Sherrie - February 05, 2014 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sherrie lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Walker*



Sherrie - February 05, 2014 at 09:39 PM