



Doris B. Galvin

February 11, 1936 - February 11, 2023

Doris Galvin, 87, of Manassas, Virginia and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother died on February 11, 2023. She is survived by her loving husband of over 67 years, Paul, her children Suzanne (Ken), Shelley (Michael), Kai (Skip), and Kent (Sheila), along with 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a niece and three nephews.

Doris loved her children. Her compassion for life can be seen in each of them, even though each child is unique. She somehow instilled the tenets of compassion, diversity, and fairness that are found in each of her children, while allowing each of them to become different, dynamic, and loving individuals.

She loved to teach, from teaching 4th grade, being the director of a preschool, or teaching English (ESL) to Korean and Hispanic adults. She had an ear for languages and the ability to connect to those with different cultural backgrounds. She was one of the founders of the Manassas-based Bull Run Unitarian Universalists (Unitarian Church) and taught a number of spiritual exploration classes. She is truly loved and respected by neighbors, coworkers, students, and friends alike.

Additionally, she was a gifted artist, both on the keyboards of a piano or organ and on the artist easel. She loved to play her piano and did so within days of

her passing. Her paintings are in her home and hang proudly in her children's homes. Many of her paintings are from her cherished memories of their time in Hawaii, a place that touched her soul and influenced her love and respect of diverse cultures.

A Celebration of Doris Galvin will be held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 9350 Main Street, Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution in the name of Doris Galvin to either the Contingency Fund for Family Needs or Music Fund at the Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 9350 Main Street, Manassas, Virginia, 20110.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **25**. 1:00 PM.

Bull Run Unitarian Universalist Church
9350 Center Street
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *The Wednesday Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris B. Galvin.*



The Wednesday Club - March 20, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JG

“ *My aunt was an extremely generous person who went out of her way to support me and my wife when we were in the process of major life transitions. I remember her as a woman with a very curious mind, a sensitivity toward people in need, and highly devoted to her family. I am sorry that she is gone but I am very glad to have known her.*

Jonathan Gilmore - March 20, 2023 at 02:08 PM

RD

“ *Doris was my Tao Te Ching teacher. Her classes were wonderful. She made the book and its philosophy come alive. I am still studying and discussing the book to this day. She was a selfless saintly woman who made life better for others. She was a very spiritual person who made this world a better place.*

Richard Demaret - March 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DD

“ Dan and Emma Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris B. Galvin.



Dan and Emma Davis - February 24, 2023 at 11:34 AM

SG

“ Doris' last Monday Luncheon was brightened by her recount of Christmas with her famiy. She told us how perfectly the holiday was celebrated: the food was her favorites and she "didn't have to lift a finger".

Sally Gibbs - February 22, 2023 at 09:25 AM

LC

“ Lori Connolly sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris B. Galvin



Lori Connolly - February 22, 2023 at 07:59 AM

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“ Lori Connolly lit a candle in memory of Doris B. Galvin



Lori Connolly - February 22, 2023 at 07:56 AM