



Doris Williams Harris

October 2, 1939 - September 17, 2022

Doris Williams Harris passed away peacefully at home on September 17th, 2022, after a 2-year battle with cancer. She was born on October 2, 1939 to Hulon and Ruby Williams in Rocky Mount, N.C. Doris worked on the family tobacco farm from early childhood to the age of 17. She was then recruited to the CIA Headquarters and while in D.C., Doris met her husband of over 60 years, William “Bill” D. Harris. After having 2 of her 3 children, she left the CIA to work and volunteer in the Woodbridge area. She worked as a substitute teacher in Prince William County and volunteered at Belmont Elementary School before helping her husband create their very successful business, Lettercomm.

Doris loved her fun social groups. As a member of the Red Hat Society, she was known as the “Duchess of Glitz” for the Hell’s Belles society and was featured on the front cover of the Washington Post Weekend Magazine in 2004. Doris also began a local group that called themselves the “Wicked Weiners”, whose main goal was to find the best hot dogs in the D.C. Area and reward the proprietor with a certificate of appreciation. The group was featured on the Oscar Meyer Weiner mobile website dressed in their customary hot dog hats and condiment colored clothing and jewelry.

Doris also volunteered with many organizations including the Jaycees, the Missing in America Project, VFW, and was involved in the Prince William Resolves Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Through the DAR, she supported the state and local chapter as a Vice Regent

and as an outstanding volunteer and benefactor for such programs as Project Patriot, supplying necessary items to servicemen, women, and animals on the frontlines overseas. She continued her service in the community with ongoing projects supporting and recognizing veterans for their service, and significant contributions to the renovation of Historic Brentsville, receiving the Historic Preservation Recognition Award in January 2020 for her efforts from the Virginia State Regent of the DAR.

Doris was predeceased by her husband, Bill, in 2013. She is survived by her sister, Dawn, and brother-in-law Elton Edwards of Rocky Mount, N.C.; Her 3 children, William D. "David" Harris, Jr., Susan Marie Harris, and Richard Lee Harris, all of Nokesville, Virginia; Her 6 grandchildren, Catherine, Billy and his wife Laura (Children of David), Adam and Emily (Children of Susan), Tristen and Andrew (Children of Richard); as well as 3 great-grandchildren, Peyton (Emily's son), McKenzie and Sophia (Catherine's Daughters).

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre 12229, Bristow Road at 2:00 PM.

Please order any floral arrangements for delivery from The Sister's Flower Store (703)680-1200 or Flower Gallery (703)361-5186.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in loving memory of Doris Harris to help continue projects that she loved:

Prince William Resolves, NSDAR

Attn: Melissa Foster

1810 Reddy Dr. PO Box 5375

Woodbridge, VA 22194

These may be mailed, or brought to her memorial service

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
12229 Bristow Rd
Bristow, VA 20136-1615
(703) 365-7895

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nunca te olvidaré mi hermosa doris siempre te recordare como el gran ser humano que fuistes que descanese en paz en la presencia de dios siempre estarás en mi corazón* ❤️ 🙏



Claudia - September 23, 2022 at 04:03 PM

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“ *I'll never forget you, my friend. NEVER EVER ...*

Joyce Entremont - September 23, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris Williams Harris.*



September 22, 2022 at 08:59 PM

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“ *With my deepest sympathy and love. I miss Doris so much, her wit, favorite sayings, love of history and generosity, so many great memories*

Elaine L Himes - September 22, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Williams Harris.*



September 22, 2022 at 06:03 PM