



## Doris Patricia Bowry Rainbolt

December 14, 1932 - February 27, 2017

Doris Patricia Bowry Rainbolt, age 84, passed peacefully on February 27th in her home surrounded by family. "Pat" loved to educate, travel and enjoy life with her loving family and numerous friends.

Pat was a teacher, always. This was clearly seen in her passion for education throughout her life. She started her teaching career right out of college in Virginia Beach, Virginia and continued until her retirement from Fairfax County Public Schools with over 20 years of service. After retirement, she traveled extensively throughout Europe and Asia including living in Germany for a few years. Pat appreciated the culture and history along with the shopping and culinary tastes of all the diverse places she visited.

Pat took great pleasure in sharing her memories with family and friends over a home cooked meal and good bottle of wine. She was always up for a party no matter what the occasion. Pat's spirit was best captured in her warm smile and many dance moves. She lived a long life full of family, friends and happy times. We will all miss her dearly.

Pat is survived by her husband, Mansell Rainbolt, her children and their spouses: Lisa George and partner Kim, Gina Buhrman and husband Rob, Dina Lane and husband Gordon, Eric Leskovar and wife Stephanie, Vicki Golden and husband Greg, grandchildren: Savannah, William, Emma, Hudson, Owen, Amelia and Milo; her sisters: Carol Black and husband Raymond, Barbara Fogle and husband Jerry, and brother Earl Bowry and wife Nancy, and many nieces and nephews. Her parents, Victor and Doris Bowry, and ex-husband, William Leskovar, predeceased her.

Friends and Family are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Saturday, March 4th, at 10:30 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA. Followed by a reception and lunch in "Our Lady's Hall" in the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Greg, Michelle, Courtney, Lauren & Lindsey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Doris Patricia Bowry Rainbolt.



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**Greg, Michelle, Courtney, Lauren & Lindsey** - March 02, 2017  
at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Patricia Bowry Rainbolt.



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March 02, 2017 at 10:30 AM

JH

“ Dina - I remember your Mom fondly - she seemed so happy last time I saw her. Please take great comfort in knowing that your Mom knew the Lord and is with him now. I love you and am praying that God wraps your entire family in His amazing grace so you are comforted and you feel His peace. Love to all of you and I will be thinking of your Mom and you.

~ Jill

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**Jill Harvey** - March 02, 2017 at 07:22 AM

Jl

“ So many memories of Aunt Pat! She's in my mind and heart forever. Thanks to my cousins, nothing she caught me doing shocked her or made it to my mom's ears! I will strive to be as fun loving and as "cool" across the generations. Xoxo

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**jillandamy@comcast.net** - March 02, 2017 at 01:42 AM

CB

“ Dina,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. It's not easy learning to live through your days without your Mom but each day does get better. Share your stories with your family, laugh, cry and hug and the healing will come automatically.  
(((HUGS)))  
Courtney

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**Courtney Brandt** - March 01, 2017 at 09:14 PM

SB

“ Lisa & Kim, And Family: We are very sorry for your Loss. Our deepest Sympathy to you all.

*A Quote: "Today may there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

*This is how Karilyn & I felt, experienced and believed how our friend, Pat, was as a person and how she lived her life and shared her time on this earth with her family, friends and strangers. We will dearly miss this beautiful person. Love you PAT. All our love Always, and in ALL ways. Karilyn & Sandy*

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**Sandy & Karilyn Bachmann-Straus** - March 01, 2017 at 06:46 PM

DB

“ Dana Rainbolt Brunk purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Doris Patricia Bowry Rainbolt.



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**Dana Rainbolt Brunk** - March 01, 2017 at 03:37 PM

TC

“ *The Patton Family, Donna, Bobby, Brent & Chad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doris Patricia Bowry Rainbolt.*



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**The Patton Family, Donna, Bobby, Brent & Chad** - March 01,  
2017 at 02:13 PM