



## Doris Marie Shelton

July 24, 1929 - July 22, 2023

In Loving Memory of Doris M Shelton (July 24, 1929 - July 22, 2023)

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved Doris M Shelton, a cherished mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Doris was born in Detroit, MI, to the late George and Claire Smith. She is preceded in death by her husband Frank Neal Shelton. She is survived by her sons, Marco (Patti) Garavaglia, Paul Garavaglia and Neal (Gina) Shelton. Her grandchildren, Paul (Charlotte) Garavaglia, Matthew (Danielle) Garavaglia, Lori (Garrett) DeWitt, Ryan Garavaglia, Jacob Steele, Katherine and Eric Shelton; great-grandchildren, Caroline, Lauren and Logan Garavaglia; sister Lois Vagasky, favorite niece, Lisa Noell and nephews.

As a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Doris's love knew no bounds. Her guidance and wisdom served as a guiding light for her children as they navigated life's challenges and her legacy lives on through the strong and loving families they have built.

Doris worked as a bookkeeper for many years in northern Virginia. She was an avid reader, loved playing solitaire, mahjong, and spending time with her family.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the wonderful and compassionate care that Doris received from the staff at Heritage Hall Leesburg.

Family and friends are welcome to join in the celebration of Doris's life at

Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA, on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 11:00am followed by graveside ceremony in Dumfries, VA.

## Cemetery Details

### Dumfries Cemetery

Dumfries, VA

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the one time I met Doris, my maternal grandmother. My mother searched for years for her birth mother. Her and Uncle Marco came to our house. I wish I knew that would be the last time I seen her. No, she didn't want a relationship with her only daughter and that is fine but I would have love to have herd the story on how she choose the people she adopted her daughter to.

Melanie wittner - October 02, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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“ Our condolences to the family. Gram Shelton holds a special place in my heart for the love and support she gave my sister and to our family in our time of need. She opened her heart and her home to us, always with an open door. Her love over the years knew no bounds. From all of us in the Groover family, may you rest in peace and dance with the stars 🥰🥰



Bonnee - July 28, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris Marie Shelton.

July 27, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Shelton.*



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“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Shelton.*



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July 25, 2023 at 08:04 AM