



## Dorothy Lenora Payne

June 15, 1923 - December 10, 2015

Dorothy Lenora Hopkins Payne, age 92, peacefully passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2015 in Manassas, VA surrounded by her family.

Dorothy was the daughter of the late Virgil and Catherine Hopkins. She was preceded in death by her brother Harold Hopkins of Nokesville, VA, two sisters Edna Nicholson of Nokesville and Kathleen Austin of Dandridge, TN.

Dorothy is survived by two daughters, Carolyn "Tootie" Payne and Patti D. Pittman, four grandchildren, Virginia "Ginger" Bennett, Jeanette Carrie Soaper, Tracy L. Stephan, and Melanie D. Ali, ten great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren, three nieces, and three nephews.

Dorothy was very proud of her family, her Federal Government job at Fort Meade, MD, her beach house, her many flower gardens, and the Washington Nationals. She loved crocheting, playing cards, woodworking, fixing broken clocks, and lamps. Among her many talents were repairing her four lawn mowers, using the chain saw, and teaching her family to do the same.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. Graveside services will be held 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at Valley View Cemetery, Nokesville.

Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice in remembrance of Dorothy.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive  
Nokesville, VA 20181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Valley View Cemetery  
12614 Valley View Drive  
Nokesville, VA 20181

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Dorothy was one of my many favorite patients at Manassas Internal. I began to see her weekly to bi-weekly and I enjoyed seeing her name on my schedule. She always asked how I was since I became pregnant so now she gets to meet her before I do. She had a beautiful soul and will forever be in my heart. I will miss you!

Emily, Dorothy's Nurse at MIM - December 16, 2015 at 05:19 PM

KF

“ Kara Jones and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy Lenora Payne.



Kara Jones and family - December 13, 2015 at 12:03 PM

CK

“ Carl and Karen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Lenora Payne.



Carl and Karen - December 13, 2015 at 07:54 AM

TF

“ The Ali Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Lenora Payne.



The Ali Family - December 12, 2015 at 06:56 PM

MB

“ *Being the oldest niece it is impossible to pinpoint a favorite memory, we especially loved Holiday gatherings and family reunions. I cherished and loved her. I know she loved music and it is proven throughout her extended family. I know she is singing with the angels and playing games . Our love and deepest condolences to all the family. God bless and comfort you all.. Love Jim and Mary Burnett*

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**Mary Burnett** - December 12, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lenora Payne.*



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December 12, 2015 at 02:31 PM