



Elizabeth Mae Dockery

February 13, 1937 - October 20, 2021

Elizabeth Mae Dockery, aged 84, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2021. She was born February 13, 1937, in Clifton, Virginia to Robert and Myrtle Burke. She married her best friend and life-long love, Elmer Glenn Dockery, on October 3, 1959. She said the secret to a long marriage is to not make a big deal out of anything.

Liz was a mother that shared her talents with others. She was an amazing seamstress, making clothing for the children when they were young and teaching them to sew. She continued to make blue-ribbon-winning quilts throughout her life, sharing them within the family. She was an excellent baker, making homemade birthday cakes, peanut butter cookies, and her famous pound cake. As a grandma, she was known to make the best cupcakes (chocolate with vanilla frosting) that left a slight ring of grease on the napkin.

Liz was very organized and good with numbers. She was known as the “best mom ever” and someone that could “do anything.” You can see her touch everywhere. She painted the walls, hung wallpaper, made the curtains, cross-stitched the artwork, made the quilts, and sewed the pillows.

Liz loved to read, especially Tom Clancy and John Grisham novels, and instilled the love of reading in her children and grandchildren. This is probably why she was so good at working crossword puzzles and playing along with Jeopardy.

She didn't believe in getting in other people's business and expected her

children to make their own decisions, remaining supportive even when they stumbled now and then. She never said, "I told you so." She welcomed every family member from every generation and with any set of ideas and interests. Although she had her own opinions, she didn't share them unless asked. She never wanted to be the center of attention, but she was the center of our family regardless.

Liz is survived by her husband of 62 years, Glenn Dockery; her four children and their spouses, Lita and Ken Stahlnecker, Steve Dockery and Melanie Doon, Gary and Karen Dockery, and Susan and Mike Daniels; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Please join us in celebrating her life on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Visitation will be held 8:30AM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. Graveside service to be held the same day at 10:00AM at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Graveside Services

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.* ”



October 25, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Christine Van Dyke purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.* ”



Christine Van Dyke - October 25, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.* ”



October 25, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.* ”



October 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.



October 24, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.



October 24, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.



October 24, 2021 at 08:21 AM

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“ Mom had the most creative and detailed mind. There was nothing she could not engineer or construct, imagine or bring to life once she set her mind to it. She taught me how to cross stitch and I still cherish learning the skill from her and continue stitching to this day. Now every thread and stitch holds so much more depth and meaning to me. Mom had a quiet sense of humor which I adored. She tolerated all the "Dockery-isms" and Dad jokes at family functions with clever smirks & chuckles that I will dearly miss. Her presence is all around us still, though I will miss her hugs. I love you Mom.

Karen Dockery - October 24, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.



October 24, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Dockery.



October 24, 2021 at 08:08 AM