



## Margaret G. Dotson

June 9, 1936 - April 1, 2020

Margaret G Dotson (Miggs) age 83, resident of Abor Terrace Senior Living in Manassas, passed suddenly on Wednesday, April 1st 2020 of natural causes. Miggs was born June 9th 1936 in Washington DC to parents, Leroy Adolphus Gochenour & Margaret Gochenour. Miggs was the oldest of 3 girls. Her sisters were Mildred & Patty Gochenour, both deceased.

Miggs grew up in Arlington VA and graduated from Washington & Lee High School in 1954. Miggs went on to work for the Federal Government as a management analyst for the Department of Defense. She married Edward Turner in 1957 and is survived by two children, Edward Turner who resides in Manassas VA and Lesa Lloyd who resides in Chantilly VA. Miggs was also survived by five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Miggs lived and raised her family in Arlington with the help of her second husband Jimmy Coble and after his passing and once her family was raised, she retired to Harpers Ferry WV where she resided for over 30 years in the Blue Ridge Acers community nestled on top of the mountain overlooking Harpers Ferry.

While she resided at Blue Ridge Acres, she became a board member of the home owners association and was instrumental in starting the welcome wagon committee for new residence with fellow members and good friends Cal & Betty Lamont.

As a resident of Harpers Ferry she became a member of St. John's Episcopal Church where she was a Eucharistic minister, taught Sunday school, vacation

bible school and shared altar decorating duties with other women in the congregation . She also was very active in meals on wheels which provided one home cooked meal daily to the elderly and handicapped citizens of Harpers Ferry.

We are planning a memorial service at a later date in Harpers Ferry. In memory of Miggs a memorial donation can be made to St. Johns Episcopal Church in Harpers Ferry.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Aunt Miggs! She was truly the embodiment of Live, Laugh, Love. She lived her life without regret or reservation. She laughed all the time. Even when she broke her arm while roller skating with our youth group, she laughed as she was being cared for. And boy, did she love. If you were lucky enough to be loved by Aunt Miggs, you knew without a doubt that you had someone in your corner. Always. She was my youth group leader at St. John's Episcopal, and a huge influence on me growing up. She will be missed, but her legacy lives in all of the lives she's touched. ~Sherri Speak

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**Sherri** - April 22, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ I met Miggs at Arbor Terrace and fell instantly in love. She was such a loving, caring person. I will miss her greatly.

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**Amanda Perez** - April 20, 2020 at 09:00 PM

  
Shannon  
Daugherty

“ I worked at Arbor Terrace for almost 2 years where I was fortunate to meet my sweet Miggs. Miggs was the first residents I met. She would come to see me every morning after breakfast to see what I was doing. I would help her with her favorite electronic “her kindle” just about everyday! 😂 She would often change the settings on her kindle to a many different languages. She would say, I just have no idea what I have done, but do you think you could fix it? I would tease her and say Miggs what did you do now? It would be in German, Japanese, but rarely in English. I would look up online how to translate the words so we could go back to English. She loved to read her online books that was for sure!! I also assisted Miggs with her cell charging it and replacing numbers back in that she would delete. Hey Shannon, can you just call my daughter n law for me. Here is my cell, just tell her what I need. 🙄 She would tell me after I would fix what she needed “I just don’t know what I would do with out you Shannon”. Shannon you are always smiling and so good to me, she would say. My favorite thing Miggs would always tell me was .....how is my sweetie!! I will always have a special place in my heart for her! Love you Miggs!!



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**Shannon Daugherty** - April 11, 2020 at 01:24 AM

BK

“ My Miggs --- my most favorite cousin I loved her so much and Bill thought the world of her --- She had a heart of gold, giving to all thoughtful of all, and boy, did she love family gatherings, especially at poolside with her loved ones.. She could talk endlessly about her children and her grandchildren. And, yes, we did all love our Miggs. We will miss her so very much. She was the sister I never had. ---  
Betty and Bill Kenis

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**Bill and Betty Kenis** - April 09, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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“ So many memories, it is hard to know where to start. She was a great friend and a great partier! We had so much fun while in Blue Ridge Acres. She will be sorely missed. Bettie LaMotte

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**Bettie LaMotte** - April 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BF

MIGGS AND I DATED FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS WHILE I WAS STATIONED AT ARLINGTON HALL STATION DURING 1956. SHE WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO BE AROUND AND " SIS " HER SISTER INTRODUCED US TO EACH OTHER. ONCE SHE MARRIED IT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND HER. ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO BY CHANCE ONE OF HER FRIENDS GAVE ME A TIP AS TO WHERE SHE LIVED AND HER MARRIED NAME AT THAT TIME. I WAS ABLE TO TALK WITH HER ON THE PHONE AND THE NEXT YEAR ON THE WAY FROM A TRIP IN NORTH CAROLINA I STOPPED AT HER HOME IN HARPER'S FERRY WHERE WE HAD A BRIEF VISIT. ONCE SHE MOVED, I LOST TOUCH WITH HER AGAIN. HOWEVER, OVER THE 60 PLUS YEARS SINCE WE MET, I NEVER FORGOT HER. SHE WAS SOMEONE WITH SUCH A GREAT OUTLOOK AND A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, UPON REFLECTION SHE WAS MY FIRST LOVE. I HAVE NEVER STOPPED SEARCHING FOR HER AND WAS HEARTBROKEN WHEN I FOUND THAT SHE HAD PASSED. WE ALL ARE TRULY BLESSED THAT WE SHARED PART OF HER LIFE AND I SHARE YOUR HEARTBREAK OVER HER PASSING.

IT IS MOST RARE IN A LIFETIME TO MEET SOMEONE TO HAVE SUCH A PROFOUND IMPACT ON ONE'S LIFE ,AS SHE HAD ON MINE, AND LIKE YOU, OUR MEMORIES OF MIGGS WILL LAST FOREVER.

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**BILL FORBES** - April 24, 2020 at 07:57 PM