



Rebecca W. Dodd

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Rebecca W. Dodd, age 94, of Georgetown, DE, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at her residence. She was born in Winchester, VA, on March 11, 1926, daughter of the late Philip and Rebecca (Paxton) Williams.

Mrs. Dodd began her 21-year career in 1959 as an elementary education teacher. After receiving her master's degree from the University of Delaware in 1969, she moved into administration with positions as Principal at the Richard Allen School, Frankford Elementary School, and Georgetown Elementary School, from which she retired.

Following retirement, one could always find her working in the garden around her flowers and vegetables.

Mrs. Dodd is survived by her husband, Ronald F. Dodd; her son William V. Ehrlich, Jr. and his husband Ken of Rehoboth Beach, DE.; her sisters: Sarah of Harrisonburg, VA and Margaret of Dallas, TX; her brother, William of Alexandria, VA; and her many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, the graveside services at St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery will be private. A public celebration of her life will be held at some point in the future.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels, www.cheerde.com/meals-wheels, or to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 100 Railroad Avenue & Adam Street, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Donna Difrancesco posted:

I worked across the street from Mrs. Dodd's home. I was fortunate to know Mrs. Dodd who was a kind and thoughtful woman. She loved her plants and she shared several with me. She invited me for lunch several times and I had a wonderful time listening to her stories. We laughed and conversed about many things. Even though there was a 30 year difference in our ages, I was blessed to call her a friend. God bless!

April 18 at 5:00 AM



Grace Messner posted:

Dear Bill and Ronnie - I am so very sad that Becky is gone. She was a true and loyal friend of my mother, Dorothy Elliott, visiting her long after her memory had gone. And I, in turn, enjoyed visiting with her over the last few years and having her catch me up on all the old-time Georgetowners. I'll miss her. Our sympathies and best wishes from myself and my sisters, Mary Ann and Sabra. Grace Messner

June 25 at 9:34 AM



Rodney Smith posted:

Extending sympathies to the family. My third grade teacher who taught so much more than the 3 R's. Living a wonderful gracious life by example her absence will reverberate among those who were lucky enough to be within her circle. Sincerely Rodney W. Smith

April 17 at 11:39 AM



Barbara Smith Breeding posted:

To Ron and Bill, I am so very sorry to hear of Becky's passing. She was such a vibrant, happy, smart lady. She made everyone who met her feel like so much more! Bill, I remember she drove us on a "date" to the 5th grade dance at the Georgetown Armory! Now THAT is going back a few years. Ron, I am indeed sorry for your loss and even more so with our isolation in place at this time. Please keep your spirits up and know she's in paradise. Love to all...Barbara Smith

April 17 at 9:47 AM



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Patrica S. Oliphant posted:

Consummate professional. Elegant lady. What a wonderful woman, a spectacular educator, and an inspiring human being. Thank you for all the good your brought to our world, our communities, and our children. At this most Holy of times, surely Mrs. Dodd rests in the arms of our Savior and Lord. She is remembered with my deepest respect and regard. Patricia S. Oliphant

April 10 at 2:54 PM

GR

Glenn And Rita posted:

The passing of Rebecca is truly the end of an era. She was a true lady -- it was reflected in her kindness and grace. She will be missed enormously. Glenn and Rita

April 8 at 6:04 AM

GR

Glenn And Rita lit a candle in honor of Rebecca.



April 8 at 5:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rebecca by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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