



Dorothy Irene (Foosse) Morrison

July 6, 1929 - July 12, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Dorothy Irene (Foosse) Morrison.

Dorothy Irene (Foosse) Morrison, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024, at her home in Woodstock, Virginia. She was 95.

Dorothy was born on July 6, 1929, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, to the late Harry E. Foosse "Bud" and Dorothy M. (Nicodemus) Foosse "Dot". She attended school at Altoona Elementary and Altoona High School where she graduated in 1947. She was a life member of the Altoona Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #290, the Juniata United Methodist Church, Wesley United Methodist Church, Vienna, Virginia, the Clan Morrison Society of North America, and the Early Ford V-8 Club of Northern Virginia.

She married the late Charles E. Morrison Jr., of Altoona on May 4, 1951, and then traveled the Eastern U.S. with her husband on his assignments in conjunction with his employment with the United States Geological Survey. She settled in the family home located in Vienna, Virginia in July of 1963, where she raised her three children while her husband traveled the world on numerous international assignments for 6 to 8 months per year. She was employed by the Giant Food grocery store chain in Vienna and Oakton, Virginia and retired in 1982 with 24 years of service. She moved to Woodstock, Virginia in 2012 after the death of her husband in 2004.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Sandra Gallagher, Susan Reynolds, and Mark Morrison; grandchildren, Patricia Boh, Kenneth Gallagher II, and Nicole Russell; great-grandchildren, James Boh Jr., Charlotte Boh, and Hunter Russell; nephew, Jeffrey Marks; and nieces, Kathy Bandi and Becky Hall.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her sister, Carol (Foose) Marks.

A visitation and small service will be held on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 12:00pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, Virginia. The Interment/Final Resting Place will be at the Grandview Cemetery in Altoona, Pennsylvania the following week.

Please feel free to reach out to her son Mark Morrison of Edinburg, Virginia, should you have the need, shnstone@shentel.net

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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“ 34,681 days. That's how many days she had on this earth. In that time frame she saw or experienced:

**The Great Depression*

**Empire State building and Hoover Dam being built*

**Pluto being discovered, (and later Pluto being declared a non planet.)*

**The Dust Bowl,*

**Hindenberg explosion,*

**World War II.*

Along came the Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and the building of and destroying of the Berlin Wall.

She saw the first US satellites in space and a man land on the moon. She saw computers, cell phones, and the internet develop. (And for the most part, disliked them.)

She taught all of us to love, cook, laugh, and that popcorn night for dinner was perfectly fine (and a great way for her to not have to cook that night)

After kids, grandkids, and great grand kids, her life and legacy will never be touched or forgotten.

I wish I had been gifted just a bit more time but I'll be grateful for the days we did have together. Celebrate her life with some butter pecan ice cream or Strawberry Rhubarb pie, a little laugh, and all the love. I love you grammy.

Nicole Russell - July 20, 2024 at 01:02 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

Beth Cardwell - July 19, 2024 at 05:47 AM