



Emily Mary Dorrin

November 20, 1931 - June 9, 2024

Emily Mary Blankley Dorrin, 92, of Edinburg, Virginia went home to be with the Lord on June 9, 2024, at Heritage Hall Rehabilitation Center in Brookneal, Virginia.

Emily was born November 20, 1931, in Darby, Pennsylvania to Walter Blankley, Jr. and Elizabeth Mundell Blankley. She spent her childhood with toy guns on her hips and attended Darby High School. At the age of sixteen, she went on a double date with Edward Dorrin and two of their friends. She would later laugh about their friends sitting between them, but she still knew he was the one. They would go on to have a faithful seventy-year marriage.

Emily lived a life focused on God, her husband, and family. She had many jobs beginning in retail at a five and dime while still in school. After school, she was a file clerk at the Curtis Publishing Co. As a pastor's wife, she took on many duties and responsibilities and continued working in the church beyond Pastor Dorrin's retirement. She loved teaching, being full of songs, lessons, and crafts to teach the word of God. Her home was full of her creative handiwork and photos of family, friends, and trips. She was a faithful card and letter writer and had stickers for every occasion.

Emily is predeceased by her parents, one brother Walt (Joan) and a son Donald Edward Dorrin. She is survived by two daughters, Joanne Nightingale

(Everett) of Rocky Mount, N.C., Mary Beth Jones (Hugh) of Brookneal, Virginia, a daughter-in-law Jeannine Dorrin of Lynchburg Virginia, two sons Thomas Dorrin (Judy) of Clayton, N.C. and John Dorrin (Diane) of Woodstock, VA, one sister Beth Little (Ray) of Collingdale, PA, and one brother Ed Blankley (Pam) of Cape May, New Jersey. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on June 14, 2024, at Cedarwood Cemetery in Edinburg, Virginia. Pastor Chad Estep will be officiating.

The family would like to especially thank Mary Beth Jones for the years of selfless care, daily visits, and time spent tending to mom's needs.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Alzheimer's Association ATTN: Donor Services 225 N Michigan Ave. Fl.17 Chicago, IL 60601

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolence to the Dorrin family. I never had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Dorrin but heard a lot of good things about her. May your love and memories carry you through this difficult time.* ”



Juanita & Kelly Poston - June 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs Dorrin was my best friend for many years. I will miss her wonderful smile and sweet personality. Until we meet again in Heaven my friend.* ”

Darlene Hepner - June 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM