



Dorothy G. Fusselbaugh

January 15, 1928 - April 30, 2020

Dorothy G. Fusselbaugh (nee Gardner) 92, of Eldersburg, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at Sunflower Hill Assisted Living in Westminster, MD. She was a resident of Carroll County for 64 years. Born January 15, 1928 in Baltimore, MD to William V. and Mary L. Gardner.

Dorothy was predeceased by husband, Robert R. Fusselbaugh (died 1974). She is survived by her loving children Michael R. Fusselbaugh and wife Agnes of Pinehurst N.C., Bruce G. Fusselbaugh and wife Ann of Eldersburg, MD and Mary Carol McCauley and husband Douglas of Finksburg, MD. She was the loving Grandmother of Bridgett McCauley (Finksburg, MD), Ben McCauley (New Orleans, LA), Kimberly Crear (Forney, TX), Christy Craig (Wheaton, IL), Michelle McBeth (St. Charles, IL), Sarah Sraver (Littlestown, PA), Katie Fong (Westminster, MD) and Matthew Fusselbaugh (Seattle, WA), and 17 great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

Dorothy grew up in Baltimore and graduated from Forest Park High School. She married Robert in 1949, they lived in Baltimore and Parkville before moving to Sykesville in 1956. While raising her family, Dorothy had a variety of jobs including clothing designer, bakery attendant and co-owner of a thrift store in downtown Sykesville. She was active in the PTA, cub scouts and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (Sykesville). In the mid 1970's she began her very successful Real Estate career working for Peach & Co. in Eldersburg, MD and then for a builder in the early development of Columbia, MD. Dorothy later worked as a sales representative for a local builder in an over 55 community in Eldersburg. Noted as a customer oriented and meticulously thorough representative, she was well liked and respected by all.

Dorothy focused her time on family, friends, travel, reading, playing bridge, crossword puzzles and working on family genealogy. She loved visiting family in Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Connecticut, and New Orleans. Her many travels also took her to Williamsburg, Charleston, New England, San Francisco, England, Scotland, Wales and a European River Cruise. Frequently traveling with friends offered some of her favorite memories. In 2004 Dorothy moved to Homeland in Eldersburg and enjoyed condo life greatly. She made many friends who referred to her as "the Energizer Bunny" for her pep and busy life. Still her greatest love was her family, who she saw often, spoke to daily and always

supported and encouraged. Her condo was filled with cherished pictures of family. Dorothy was deeply involved in researching the family genealogy over several decades and amassed a great file stretching back to the year 1000 that included knights and royalty in Europe. She was most pleased to be accepted into the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2019. She was an active member of the Crossroads Community Church in Westminster and Eldersburg. The welcoming support of the members and Pastors was dear to her. Dorothy was well known for her kindness, class and tact. She cherished her friends that went back over 70 years and was loved by all.

The family sincerely appreciates the care and support of the staff at Sunflower Hill Assisted Living who looked out for her in the last two months of her life. They did a fabulous job and mom came to think of them as extended family. We also appreciate the hospice care through Carroll Hospice for their support.

A private family burial will be held at Druid Ridge Cemetery in Reisterstown and a Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date when gatherings are permitted.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Haight Funeral Home in Eldersburg who will post the date and time of the Celebration on their website. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to Crossroads Community Church for Missions @ Crossroads Community Center, 895 Leidy Rd. Westminster, MD 21157. Attention: Ann Pope

Comments



“ Our Heart Felt Thoughts & Prayers go out to the Family.

Foltz Family

Joe Foltz - May 05 at 06:24 AM



“ It was such a great pleasure knowing Dorothy. I really enjoyed seeing her in church, at her condo and when she had prior surgery and we visited her in the hospital. Your mom was a gem. Glad we got to know her. She will forever be in our hearts and I pray for the entire family.

Carol Blodgett - May 04 at 11:31 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Nana. So many, that I can't name just one. They were always fun, caring and a lot of humor and always love . When you were with Nana, you were always included in the conversation. My fondest memories, though so many, were when I would go see Mary Carol for a visit and it always included Nana if she was home...and we had a cup of tea...she always listened to the good and sometimes sad and I would leave feeling much better and think how lucky I was to be part of her life and everyone in the family. She loved them all so dearly with all her heart and it showed so graciously and they loved her so much that I was envious but yet so happy for them. I've known Nana since our boys were 5...Len and Ben, when they started playing soccer... so many good times from that time on, Mary Carol and I became friends forever and I was always included as part of the family. Our friendship continued for all the years to come . I loved and truly enjoyed being with her and I will miss her beautiful smile. I still have my dearest friend and love Doug, Bridgett, Ben and all the family.. that will never wain.. Nana, till I see you again, know how much I'll miss you beautiful lady and I'll always have a place in my heart and God willing, be a part of your amazing family. This is not good bye but see you later. Len will be waiting with a huge smile and a big hug..till then.....

Denise Yagatich - May 04 at 10:20 AM



“ Mary Carol, Doug, Bridgett, Ben and family,
I was so sorry to read of Dorothy's passing. She was a beautiful amazing woman. She is the reason I am called Nana by my grandchildren. My prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Hugs to all of you. Tone Sands

Tone Sands - May 05 at 10:58 AM



“ In the short amount of time we had Ms Dorothy at SunflowerHill we all came to know and love her . We only wish she could've stayed longer . She was always appreciative . she was blessed to have an adoring living family . She always had stories to share about each and every one . She expressed what a wonderful life she had in her 92 years . We will miss her , May she Rest In Peace .

Vicki Ryan Sunflower Hill ALF - May 04 at 09:39 AM