



## Doreen Craig Hess

January 19, 2026

Doreen Craig Hess, of Suffolk, died of natural causes on January 19, 2026, at Parsons Nursing Home. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Doreen was ageless and was in her 90s when she left this world.

She was the daughter of the late Sarah Roy Craig and the late Thomas Craig, both of Glasgow, Scotland.

Doreen immigrated to the United States in the early 1960's. She worked as a private secretary at Cunard Steamship Company and Rolls-Royce in Northern Virginia.

On March 20, 1963, she married the love of her life, Naval Commander Charles Maynard Hess. They settled in Virginia and were married for 39 years before his passing in 2002.

Doreen was a loyal member and a Past Matron of Fellowship Chapter # 140 the Order of the Eastern Star and the Forrest Hills Woman's Club. She enjoyed gardening, reading cookbooks and newspapers. She was very outgoing and social. Doreen captivated all of us with her spitfire demeanor and precious Scottish accent.

In addition to her husband and her parents she was predeceased by her

brother Tommy Craig of Glasgow, Scotland. Doreen is survived by her daughter Kim Shoemaker and her husband Paul; her son Sean Hess and his wife, Brittany; six grandchildren Amanda Jones her husband Joseph, Zackary Hess and his wife Katie, Taylor Hess, Ashdon Hess and girlfriend Shayla, Cynthia Moss and Ocean Moss; three great-grandchildren Wyatt, Ada, and Isla.

A funeral service to celebrate her life will be held at 3 pm Thursday, January 22, 2026, with Rev. Tommy Larson officiating. The family will receive friends in the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Those who wish to remember Doreen in a special way are asked to consider making a donation in her name to the American Cancer Society.

#### Scottish Farewell Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sunshine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again.

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

# Previous Events

## **A Visitation and Celebration of Her Life Service**

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## **Funeral Service**

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Daniel and Nicki Dalton purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Doreen Craig Hess.



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**Daniel and Nicki Dalton** - January 22 at 12:19 PM

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“ Jeff, Debbie, Christine, Izzy and Sawyer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Doreen Craig Hess.



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**Jeff, Debbie, Christine, Izzy and Sawyer** - January 20 at 11:05 AM