



Dorothy Affeldt

April 18, 2024

Dorothy (Dot) Nelson Affeldt peacefully departed on April 18, 2024, at Riverside Assisted Living Facility Smithfield. She was born in 1935 in Salisbury, Maryland, but lived most of her life in Portsmouth, Virginia. She graduated from Cradock High School in 1953 and stayed in contact with her classmates throughout her life. She worked as a flight reservationist for Piedmont Airlines and then as an administrative assistant in the Production Repair Office at Norfolk Naval Shipyard until her retirement. In between, she raised her two boys. Once retired, she maintained a part-time job driving her granddaughters to their orthodontist appointments.

Dot loved telling stories and talking on the phone. She enjoyed her soaps and reruns of the Lawrence Welk Show and loved Perry Como's "Papa Loves Mambo." Her house was full of things with pink rosebuds on them—her favorite flower. She loved shrimp cocktails and all things chocolate, especially her daughter-in-law Debbie's chocolate pound cake. She had a few close friends she held especially dear. Above all, Dot loved her family, and she cherished her grandchildren, who brought her immense joy.

She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and Victory Chapter #16 in Chesapeake, Virginia.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Affeldt. She leaves behind her

children: Bill Affeldt and Bob Affeldt and his wife Debbie; her grandchildren Jessica Affeldt, Allison Affeldt, Mandy Moilanen and her husband Nick, and Ian Affeldt; her great-grandson Zeppelin Moilanen.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 3312 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703, or other favorite charity.

The funeral will be held at Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth, on April 27th, 2024. One hour before the service, the family will receive friends in the funeral home.

Previous Events

A Visitation Celebrating Her Life

APR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Erin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Affeldt.



Erin - April 23, 2024 at 02:38 PM

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“ Erin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Affeldt.

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“ Brian Taylor purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Affeldt.



Brian Taylor - April 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ My condolences to Dot's family. My family knew Dot and Bill for many years. From the years in Cradock, in Castle Heights, in NNSY, and Centenary Church. Rest in peace. Carol Keegan Robinson

Carol Robinson - April 22, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Affeldt.*



April 21, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Love, your Texas family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Affeldt.*

Love, your Texas family. - April 21, 2024 at 09:27 PM