



Mrs. Dorothy M. Gerstenlauer

February 19, 1928 - July 24, 2017

Dorothy M. Gerstenlauer (nee Mattson) age 89 years of Deptford died Monday July 24, 2017 in Inspira Hospital, Woodbury. Mrs. Gerstenlauer was born and raised in Mickleton and lived in Deptford for the last six years. She worked as a press operator and fork lift driver for Sony Records and then as a bus aide for Dehart's Transportation in Thorofare. Mrs. Gerstenlauer enjoyed painting ceramics, shopping, doing puzzles and caring for her animals.

She is survived by her children, Steven Gerstenlauer of Bowdon, Georgia, Dorothy Mae and Tom Adams of West Deptford, Lois and Wilson Odom of Paulsboro; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; her sisters, Evelyn and Edward Raively of Paulsboro, Helen Dunk of Woodbury and her pet cat, Sugar.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11 AM Saturday July 29, 2017 in Eglington Cemetery, Kings Hwy., Clarksboro. Arrangements by McBride – Foley Funeral Home, Paulsboro.

Memories can be shared at www.mcbridefoleyfh.com.

Cemetery

Eglington Cemetery

Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ,

Events

JUL	Service	11:00AM
29	Eglington Cemetery Kings Highway, Clarksboro, NJ, US	

Comments



“ I have known Dorothy from here at Nancy Elgis where we shared stories about Paulsboro and her life on the farm while helping her family, especially her Dad. She always had a pleasant word but you knew when she wasn't happy about something. I know her cousin Eric Mattson thru my extended family and I would tell him what a gem she was. If anyone needed help she was the first one to offer. Once when we'd first met I had something to attend and no ride so she took me aside and offered to take me, I never forgot that. Whenever I went out or was coming home she would always greet me, as well as others, with a kind word. To say our lobby is missing a shining light is putting it mildly, so sad not to see her smiling face down there. She loved her girls and their families so much and I send them all my heartfelt sympathy. Thanks for sharing such beautiful photos of her life outside of NJESH, nice to see a different part of what and who she so loved. God Bless you Dottie, heaven has certainly gained an angel while we have lost a dear, dear friend. Love you and miss you so very much, sweet lady.

Audrey Sennett - July 29, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ Dorothy and I were neighbors and friends since the day I moved into NESH. I will miss her laughter and many stories about life on the farm. God Bless you Dot. I'll never forget you. Terry.

Terry Nolan - July 28, 2017 at 03:24 PM



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Janet O'Neill - July 28, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ May you rest in peace Aunt Dorothy. I did not see much of you, but when I did, it was ALWAYS a blast. You have always made me laugh and we would laugh together. You always had such an up lifting sence of humor. Looking forward to meeting up again in heaven for some more laughs. God Bless



Janet O'Neill - July 28, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ I can always rember talking to dot about her family and she would also light up telling stories, the world lost a great lady and we all gained a beautiful angel to look over all of us , rest easy dot until we meet again in heaven



loretta frame - July 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Lisa Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy M. Gerstenlauer



Lisa Cassidy - July 28, 2017 at 08:43 AM



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Lisa Cassidy - July 28, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ I have to say that my Grandmom was one of a kind. She would do anything for anyone. She was always there for me especially after the birth of my twins. She loved taking care of them while I was at work. She always would make us laugh expecially if we started talking politics or pop culture. She had an olden day kind of mind and stuck to her guns with her thoughts. They was no way you were going to make her think differently about certain subjects. She was a whip! She will be missed. Until we see you again Grandmom...Love You!



Lisa Cassidy - July 28, 2017 at 08:34 AM



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Lois Odom - July 27, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ Dorothy alway seemed to have alot of energy...lots of times more than me ..This spring we planted lots of flowersShe inspired me. I will miss her being here at NJ Elks....but I know she is in heaven thinking about flowers.....Love herXOXO. Brenda Ron. and Bella.

(Arf Arf)

Brenda Spatz - July 27, 2017 at 08:24 PM



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Lois Odom - July 27, 2017 at 07:55 PM



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Lois Odom - July 27, 2017 at 04:17 PM



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Lois Odom - July 27, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ I loved u so much and we always enjoyed doing things together. Made it fun.

Lois Odom - July 27, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ Will continue until I see you again,and I will

Lois Odom - July 28, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ Will continue my love for you until I see you again.

Lois Odom - July 28, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ Love this of Dorothy, I can just hear her giggle while doing this. Bless you.

audrey sennett - July 28, 2017 at 08:21 PM



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Lois Odom - July 27, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ Picking flowers

Lois Odom - July 27, 2017 at 09:50 PM



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Jessica King - July 27, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ We have so many great memories of Mom, it's hard to begin. Anyone who knew Mom knew what a hard worker she was. She never backed down from any chance to help me around the house, including carrying and stacking firewood! We had many, many dinners with Mom, and before she got older there wasn't anyone who enjoyed her meals more than Mom! We would invite her for a liver dinner, and she would say "oh that sounds good, I haven't had that in ages"! Mom was also as stubborn as they come, which often led to disagreements but you couldn't stay upset with her long because she had a heart of gold. I will miss her tremendously and think of her often...RIP Mom...Love, Tom

Tom Adams - July 27, 2017 at 10:13 AM