



Dorothy "Dotty" Ann Pruet Lytal

August 10, 1931 - July 21, 2021

Dorothy (Dotty) Lytal passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Dotty was a beloved teacher at Fort Hunt Elementary School in Fairfax County. In 1984, her teaching skills coupled with her demonstrated love for the individual student was publicly recognized when she was awarded the inaugural Washington Post Teacher of the Year Award for Fairfax County.

Dotty was the daughter of Dr. Edgar and Barbara (Barby) Pruet; both of whom were prominent educators in the City of Alexandria. She was the wife of Donald (Don) Lytal and mother of Kathryn (Katy) Lytal; all of whom predeceased her. She is survived by her sister, Nancy (Nan) Zimmerman and her niece, Carolyn White.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, August 4, between 2 and 5 pm. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 12, at 11 am at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria.

Cemetery Details

Mount Comfort Cemetery

6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alexandria
2932 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy "Dotty" Ann Pruet Lytal*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Lytal were my heroes and I am so glad I was able to tell them so. The love and respect they shared for each other took my breath away and made me feel so hopeful. They were generous to her alma mater James Madison University (Madison College) and generous in their friendships. I am so sorry I am just finding this out and was not able to attend the service. Happy to think of you two back together again. Blessings to all she touched and loved her.*

Kathy B Sarver - October 28, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *For the past 22 years I have told Dotty, "When I grow up, I want to be just like you." Dotty lived a life of love...of prayer...of kindness and gentleness. I never herd her complain or speak unkindly of anyone. Rather, her words were always gracious and built others up. When you were with her, you felt treasured. What a beautiful life! She will always live in my heart and continue to be my beloved mentor.*

Carole Hunter

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dotty" Ann Pruet Lytal.*



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“ *Dotty came into my life through our teen aged daughters (Erin and Katy), who were friends at First Baptist Church Alexandria. Through the years our friendship deepened and she became a role model and mentor to me. Her faith in God was awe inspiring. In later years we sang together in the Senior Jubilee Singers at FBCA. She mentored me in my efforts with singing alto. Her influence on my life was huge and I am blessed that Dotty was my friend. In Christ,*
Carole Lynch

Carole Lynch - July 29, 2021 at 05:55 AM