



Dorothy G. Walker

May 5, 1927 - December 2, 2020

Dorothy Gages Walker (93), a long time resident of the Hybla Valley neighborhood in Alexandria, VA, died peacefully at her home. Her family was able to comfort and be with her during her last days. God called her to be with her husband of 44 years John H. Walker, her daughter Janet Walker Carter, her grandson Jimmy Vollmer, her parents John & Verna Gages, her sister Betty Mahl, and brother John Gages. Survivors include three sons, William (Mary Beth Kelly), John R., and Karl (Michelle Lawrence); two daughters, Nancy (Jim) Vollmer, and Bette Jo (William) Gonzalez; three granddaughters; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Calvary Presbyterian Church of Alexandria VA, or the Cure Alzheimer's Fund, or Helen Keller International, or a charity of your choice in honor of Dorothy G. Walker. Burial will be at Quantico National Cemetery with her husband. Thanks be to God for her life. Psalm 121.

Mrs. Walker was born in Granite City, IL to John and Verna (Yevin) Gages and graduated from Granite City HS in 1945. After high school, she attended Brown's Business College in St. Louis and worked at The Pullman Company in Union Station where she met John H. Walker of Pacific, MO after WW2. They married at the First Presbyterian Church of Granite City in 1948. She was a homemaker, mother, and grandmother for most of her life. They had six children and made their home in the Rose Tilles Park neighborhood of St Louis, MO from 1952 until 1965 where they were faithful and active members

of the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church and the community. In 1966 the family moved to Alexandria, VA where she has lived ever since. She was a faithful and active member at Calvary Presbyterian Church. She worked in the millinery department at Minnesota Fabrics/Hancock Fabrics for several years at Beacon Mall. She traveled with her husband up until his death to visit family & friends in the US and internationally, and she continued to travel with and care for her children and their families afterward. She was an accomplished seamstress, loved gardening, and remained active as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Many memories of her 93 years will live on in the lives of all of us who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy G. Walker*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 10, 2020 at 03:28 PM

MM

Today's service was a wonderful ending to Dorothy's amazing life and a perfect beginning to her new life with God. I always enjoyed seeing and spending time with her. An amazing woman - I will truly miss her.

Love,

Mike

Michael Modrak - December 14, 2020 at 12:18 PM

RM

After hearing all of the beautiful stories...I would have been honored to have known her. May Mrs. Dorothy rest in eternal peace.

*Much love,
Renee Morizio*

Renee Morizio - December 14, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TS

*A beautiful and moving farewell for a wonderful, beloved mom. We're sending comforting hugs and heartfelt condolences to the entire family. May good memories sustain all of you. Love,
Taclan and Demet*

Taclan Suerdem - December 15, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Dorothy G. Walker

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ God bless you as you mourn the loss of such a beautiful soul. We are so grateful that we could share family life with her and witness the great love she received from her loving family after the love she so obviously gave. You are truly a blessed family. Love,
Mary and Tom

Mary Kane - December 14, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Sending Comforting Hugs... My Heartfelt Sympathy to Your Family. Love Transcends with Your Special Bond



Stephetra Anyaibe - December 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ God Bless. You were a wonderful person and will be missed. Helen Gages

Helen Gages - December 14, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy G. Walker.*



December 12, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful, loving lady and family.*

melinda Geyer - December 12, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Dorothy was my best friend, best neighbor and the most capable woman I ever knew. It was a joy to visit her home because she was always doing something creative. The best thing she ever did was raise six wonderful children. Dorothy will be missed by all who knew her. With love and sympathy, Martha*

Martha Whitehurst - December 12, 2020 at 12:48 PM

PJ

“ It is very hard to say how much Dorothy will be missed by me. She was a part of my life for at least 25 years. We worked together at Minnesota Fabrics for years. Frank and I went to the National Geographic shows at the DAR in Washington D C with John and Dorothy and friends for years. After John died we started having afternoon tea together at her house, chatting about everything, mostly about making clothes and our gardens. She loved her garden. Much later playing dominoes with our tea. She was so good at this and used to win 90% of the time. She loved it! We were still playing and having tea and goodies right up until the Covid 19 Virus hit us all and I couldn't visit her anymore. I loved her dearly and I will miss her so much. From her friend Phillipa.

Phillipa Jamison - December 06, 2020 at 12:36 PM

NV

Dear Phillipa, You will be forever loved by her children. Tea time was a special time for my mom. My parents especially looked forward to your "world" travels via the films shown by National Geographic at DAR. I have lots of patterns, notions and fabric that my mom purchased during those years at Minnesota Fabrics. I remember her announcing that she had received a 5¢ raise one year. Just yeaterday, I finished a patchwork quilt top that my Mom had waiting for me among that fabric. Also, I was in her attic and brought down a bag that contained the Halloween costumes she made when her grandchildren were little - an orange pumpkin with the stem hat & a clown costume made from the orange fabric with tiny black stars clown. Brings back so many wonderful memories of her doing some hand sewing in her chair as my dad sat in his matching chair reading the evening newspaper (how long ago did that paper cease its printing?). Love to you and to Frank...friends who knew our mom and made her life much richer.

Nancy Vollmer - December 10, 2020 at 06:49 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Aunt Dorothy was such a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karin Miner - December 06, 2020 at 10:25 AM

NV

Dear Karin, Thank you for your kind words. I can picture our mom's together again. Such wonderful sisters. They shared many calls, letters and looked forward to annual visits once we moved to the DC area. It was always a treat to be with our cousins. Love you. Nancy

Nancy Vollmer - December 10, 2020 at 06:56 AM

BH

A lovely service for a lovely, wonderful woman. My Aunt Dorothy will stay in my heart forever. Sending love and prayers,

Becky Holland - December 14, 2020 at 02:15 PM

FJ

Many fond memories to my ex-MIL (a life time ago). Rejoicing her reuniting with her loved ones that has gone before her.

Fan-Fan

Fan-Fan Jen - January 29, 2021 at 01:48 AM