



Rita C. Dorn

November 21, 1920 - December 7, 2008

Dorn, Rita Curran

On Sunday, December 7, 2008 of Alexandria, VA. Beloved wife of the late William C. Dorn, Col. USA Ret.; mother of Jeanie White, Martha Dorn, Rita Phillis, Martha, Carmel, Elizabeth, Philip, Robert and William Dorn; also survived by ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr.

Alexandria, VA (just south of the intersection of S. Van Dorn and Franconia Rd.) on Thursday, December 11 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria, VA on Friday at 11am. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Relief Services, 228 West Lexington St. Baltimore, MD 21201-3413.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita C. Dorn*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Just wanted to say happy holidays and thanks for all the good times we had together. It was wonderful seeing everybody. I am confident we will see Mame and Dad again. My best to everyone. Paul.*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dorn Family, While we all share in your grief and loss, I hope that you may find comfort knowing of the hearts and souls that she has indelibly touched deeply and created a kind of "extended family" through acts of kindness. The gifts of the Holy Spirit surely lived and flowed from her in a well placed kind word, empathy, a behind the scenes activity, and a smile. I reflect upon her grace, joy, wisdom, tenacity, and yet soft nature. All of which made her such a good friend and cohort. Despite her compact frame outwardly, inside she was a pilar of strength and constant source of genuine support and encouragement... and periodically a really funny joke to brighten our days. Bless her for her all that and more. With Our Deepest Sympathies, Denise Diminuco and "the girls"... Alison, Sarah and Michelle*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dorn Family, Rita was an immense comfort to me and my wife when we lost my mother several years ago. Like my mother, I know she is enjoying her eternal reward clutched in the bosom of Our Lord. May she rest in peace, and may you be comforted by the gift and blessing of her enduring love.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dorn family, Rita Dorn was a treasure. She touched our lives in so many ways at Good Shepherd. Of note, she looked over the little children during VBS a few years ago. My son was privileged to have been under her care. She set up special activities and made their mornings unique. I will never forget the smiles upon all those childrens' faces. They are the same smiles you would see on the faces of any person as they encountered Rita. I am so glad to have known her. Thank you, God, for having shared Rita with us.
Sincerely, Anne.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dorn Family, I had the priveledge to meet and teach 2nd Grade CCD with your mother last year. What a great lady and an inspiration! I learned so much from her and we never used the books! What a fountain of information! I was greatly saddened to learn of her passing and will miss her warm smile and spirit. She is truly with the Lord and your beloved father. God bless.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dorn Family, One of the true joys of volunteering at Good Shepherd was getting to know Rita. She was truly an inspiration of how one was only as old as one allows themselves to be. I will never forget her and my life will always be better for having gotten to know her. My sincerest condolences.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Dorn family, It truly saddens us all to mark the passing your mother. She shall always be remembered by us as an incredibly loving and inspirational woman. It has been an honor and privilege to know her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow and our memories of Mame will forever remain in our hearts. Love, Doug, Kris & Molly MacKenzie

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