



Doris T. Wilkinson

December 7, 1929 - December 17, 2022

Doris T. Wilkinson, 93, of Indianapolis, passed away December 17, 2022. She was born December 7, 1929 in Lawrenceburg, IN to the late Clyde and Allie Townsend. Doris moved to Indianapolis in 1943 and she graduated as salutatorian from Arsenal Technical High School, class of 1947. She earned her Bachelor of Arts from Franklin College in 1951. There she fell in love with and married, David Wilkinson. They were married 66 years before his passing in 2017. She began her teaching career in Knightstown and later taught in IPS. She became a full-time homemaker in 1960. She and Dave raised their children, Andy, Julie, and Jennifer at their home on Audubon Road.

Doris was a faithful member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church since 1957 where she sang in the choir. She was also active in the Irvington community. She enjoyed tent camping, traveling, playing bridge, reading, hosting parties, and spending time with family.

Doris was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, wife, and friend to many. She will be remembered for her patience, kind smile, quick wit, dry sense of humor, and masterful puzzle skills. She worked crossword puzzles daily until her last days. The family is grateful to Westminster Village North's caring staff.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 22, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 8320 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Left to cherish Doris' memory are her children, Andy (Angie) Wilkinson, Julie (Yannick) Belliot, and Jennifer (Steve) Albrecht; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her siblings, Lois Dickerson, Myra Holbert, Eulalia Johnson, and Bruce Townsend. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
8320 E. 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 22, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Doris T. Wilkinson*.



December 21, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Doris T. Wilkinson*.



December 20, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Gene & Perry Monnin* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Doris T. Wilkinson*.



Gene & Perry Monnin - December 20, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris T. Wilkinson.*



December 20, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris T. Wilkinson.*



December 19, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *I fondly remember Mrs. Wilkinson always being present at swim meets, musical shows, and contests supporting her children 100%. A great loss for earth but a huge win for heaven.*

Kristy Dumlap-Smith - December 19, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris T. Wilkinson.*



December 19, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear of Doris' passing. Although I didn't spend much time with her, I could always tell she was an amazing Christian lady who raised great kids along with David. She was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

John Roberts - December 19, 2022 at 03:22 PM

CK

Prayers and hugs from Arizona. Doris was a great lady that George and I enjoyed.

Carolyn Kirkendall - December 19, 2022 at 04:12 PM

SK

She was a sweet and caring person, always concerned about how you were doing. She loved to come to bible study, years ago when different priests had it in the back room where the nursery is now, she was always there. She will be missed by all at St. Matthew's. Prayers for the family.

Suzanne Kissling

Suzanne Kissling - December 20, 2022 at 09:35 AM