



## Dorothy M Godfrey

March 25, 2018

Dorothy Marmon Godfrey entered into eternal peace on March 25 at the age of 84.

She is survived by her beloved daughter Susan and her beloved granddaughter Dana, and predeceased by the love of her life Edward Lancaster Godfrey, to whom she was married for 50 wonderful years at the time of his passing. She is also survived by her beloved family: James and Gloria Rosanio, Kaitlyn, Shawn, Payton and Avery Pettit, sister-in-law Ann Godfrey, and many nieces and nephews whom "Aunt Dot" cherished. She was also predeceased by her loving parents Joseph and Anna and her cherished in laws, Alfred and Edna, as well as dear sisters-in-law Jean and Elfa, and her dear brothers-in-law, Alfred, Milton and Warren.

Dorothy was born on August 29, 1933, the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Heide Marmon. She moved from Philadelphia to Mount Laurel, NJ when she was a teenager. She graduated from Moorestown High School in 1952 and attended Temple University. She married her high school sweetheart Edward in 1955. Dorothy worked for the Campbell Soup Company while her husband served in the Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy during the Korean War. In 1960, she went into business with her husband as the owners of Marmon's Grocery Store, where they worked side side by side for nearly 30 years. Dot and Ed were active in several civic organizations including the

Mount Laurel Jaycees and Jayceettes, and they ran the Mount Laurel Jaycee Carnival for many years.

Some of the happiest times of Dot's life were running a business in the community with her husband, traveling in their Winnebago with Ed, Susan and her sisters and brothers in law, family holidays with the Rosanios, the annual Godfrey Family Picnic and seeing Dana perform on stage in all her musical theater productions. Dot and Ed both had the wanderlust and traveled as much as they could through the years. The greatest memories for Dot were their annual Disney trips, time spent riding around Fort Wilderness on their bicycle-built-for-two, their summer road trips when Dot was often the one behind the wheel of the Winnebago, and in later years, traveling to Russia to meet her long-awaited granddaughter Dana Nicole.

A Memorial service will be held in celebration of a life well lived at LEWIS FUNERAL HOME, 78 E. Main Street, Moorestown at 4 PM on Friday, March 30. Visitation from 3-4 PM.

Memorial donations may be made in Dorothy's memory to Deborah Hospital Foundation, PO Box 820 , Browns Mills , NJ 08015

# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 30.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
78 E Main St  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
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lewisfh@msn.com  
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M Godfrey*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Dorothy M Godfrey*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Gene & Phyllis Thomas purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Dorothy M Godfrey.*



**Gene & Phyllis Thomas** - March 29, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *All our love, Nick and Claire Rosanio and Family  
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for  
the family of Dorothy M Godfrey.*



**All our love, Nick and Claire Rosanio and Family** - March 28,  
2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy M Godfrey.



March 28, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



gloria barone rosanio - March 25, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



gloria barone rosanio - March 25, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



gloria barone rosanio - March 25, 2018 at 10:12 PM

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**gloria barone rosanio** - March 25, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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“ Gloria Barone Rosanio lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M Godfrey



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**gloria barone rosanio** - March 25, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**gloria barone rosanio** - March 25, 2018 at 10:08 PM

GR

“ So many memories over the years, but what I remember most about Dot is how she and Ed turned everyday life into a celebration. Dot was always up for a good meal and a good laugh, and despite years of physical adversity, never forgot a birthday or a chance to get together and enjoy each other's company. Dot will always have a place of honor at our table and in our hearts, will never be forgotten.

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**gloria barone rosanio** - March 25, 2018 at 10:03 PM

KR

“ We were so very lucky to have spent so much time and had so many laughs with Aunt Dot. She was very loving and very much loved. One thing that will always stick with me was her expert use of familial titles, most evident on the envelopes containing Christmas, birthday and the many other holiday cards she sent, which I saved and cherish.

*Susan and Dana we love you and are praying for your peace and comfort at this time.*

*Love,  
Kristy, Michael & Luke Godfrey*

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**Kristy** - March 25, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy M Godfrey.*



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March 25, 2018 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Love, Ron, Jan, Wendy and Lauren. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy M Godfrey.*



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**Love, Ron, Jan, Wendy and Lauren.** - March 25, 2018 at 09:49 PM

RB

“ I have known Dottie from the age of 13. We lived two doors down from Marmon's Grocery. I can remember going with my Mother into the store many times where my Mom and Dottie would spend tons of time talking as we were buying our groceries. Dottie was a great listener as well as a dear friend. She was very good to our family. Such a warm and compassionate woman with a radiant smile and contagious laugh. We were blessed to have known her. RIP Dottie (nickname I always called her.) you will always be remembered.

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**Rose Blash** - March 25, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ Rose Blash lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M Godfrey



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**Rose Blash** - March 25, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy M Godfrey.



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March 25, 2018 at 06:37 PM